

First Generation

1. **William BEEDE** was born on 9 Apr 1824 in Vermont.¹

He appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 36, born Vermont. Household included his wife and 5 children. Name **William**.

He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 47, farmer, born Vermont. Household included his wife and 6 children. Name **William Beede [indexed as BUDE]**.

He appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 56, farmer, born Vermont, parents born New Hampshire. Household included is wife Cynthia, 2 sons and 2 daughters. His son Charles and his family were living next door. Name **William**.

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 18 Jan 1888: "Sick folks at Mr. Wm. Beede's place are regaining their health."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 4 Apr 1888: "Wm. Beede is sorely afflicted with the asthma and at last report could get no relief."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 11 Apr 1888: "At the last report, Wm. Beede was falling very fast."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 2 May 1888: "Wm. Beede is very low at present."

He died on 3 Jun 1888 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹ His obituary was published on 13 Jun 1888 in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota.

"Wm. Beede, one of the first settlers in our town, died June 3rd, at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Beede suffered terribly during the last few weeks of his life, and was glad to be released from his suffering. His remains were laid in the Freeborn cemetery Tuesday the 5th inst.; Rev. Wilbur Fisk preached very acceptable sermon on the occasion, and he certainly excels in that part of his ministerial labor."

(LDS Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; FHL Microfilm #1000256-History Of Freeborn County Minnesota by Charles S. Bryant Extract from Chapter LXII, Hartland Township, Page 486.. Contributed by Richard Lesely of Oregon 1996/97)

"William Beede, one of the pioneers of this place, is a native of Vermont, born on the 9th of April, 1824. He was raised on a farm, and in 1845, married Miss Cynthia Sleeper, who was born in New Hampshire. In 1856, they came west and settled first in Wisconsin and two years later started with an ox team for this place. They pre-empted land in section four, which has since been their home. They have a family of three Children. Mr. Beede in all early days took an active part in organization and support of the schools."

(LDS Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; FHL Microfilm # 1000257- History of Freeborn County Minnesota compiled by Franklyn Curtis-Wedge, Extract from Chapter XIV, County Schools, Page 138.

"Hartland District 8 - The organization of this district was effected in Spring of 1863 at a meeting held in the house of Aaron Carr in Section 10. The first Officers were: Director, W.J. McClelland: Treasurer, William Wranham: Clerk, William Beede. A log schoolhouse was bought for \$9.00 and located in section 11. The first school was taught by Mary Bliss, with eight scholars enrolled."

(History of Freeborn County Minnesota compiled by Franklyn Curtis-Wedge, Extract from Hartland Township - Early Days, Page 401.)

"In 1858 other settlers who came were Gull Guttormsen, Lewis Knudson and William Beede, during the fall of that year John P. Duncan and John Huggins came from Wisconsin."

(History of Freeborn County Minnesota compiled by Franklyn Curtis-Wedge, Extract from Hartland Township - Early Events, Page 401.)

"First birth in Hartland Township was that of Mary A. McColley, August 9, 1858. Freeman Beede was another early birth."

"During the late war of rebellion, bonds were voted to the amount of \$1,700 to secure volunteers. John McCartney, John McClelland and Perry Haugen, of this township, never returned second named leaving a wife and child to mourn his loss."

Descendants of William BEEDE

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William BEEDE and Cynthia B. SLEEPER were married in 1845.¹

Cynthia B. SLEEPER was born in Mar 1823 in New Hampshire.^{1,2}

She appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 37, born New Hampshire. Living with husband and children. Name **Cynthia**.

She appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 48, born New Hampshire. Living with husband and children. Name **Santi B. [Bude]**.

She appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 57, born New Hampshire, parents born New Hampshire, keeping house. She was living with her husband and 4 children. Name **Cynthia**.

She appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 77, widow, born Mar 1823 New Hampshire, parents born New Hampshire. She was living with her son Freedom and his family. She had bore 9 children, 3 still living. Name **Cynthia P.**

She died before 30 Jan 1903 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota.^{1,3} Her obituary was published on 30 Jan 1903 in the Freeborn County Times in Alberta, Stevens, Minnesota. (Contributed by Richard Lesely in 1996/97; from the Freeborn County Times Alberta Lea, Minnesota Friday, 30 January 1903 Vol. VIII No. 13 Page 10 Col. 1)

Alden News

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Beede arrived here Wednesday morning from Mankato. The deceased was an early resident of Freeborn, but for a number of years past had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Crumb, of Mankato. The remains were taken in charge by Rev. Fisk, of Freeborn, who also had charge of interment, which took place at Freeborn Cemetery.

William BEEDE and Cynthia B. SLEEPER had the following children:

- 2 i. **Florence BEEDE** was born about 1849 in New Hampshire.⁴
She appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 10, born New Hampshire. Living with parents. Name **Florence**.

- 3 ii. **Arabella BEEDE** was born in 1852 in New Hampshire.¹
She appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 8, born New Hampshire. Living with parents. Name **Arabell**.

She appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 18, born New Hampshire. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Abell [Bude]**.

She appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 27, born New Hampshire, father Vermont, mother New Hampshire. She was living with her parents and siblings. Name **Arabella**.

- +4 iii. **Charles William BEEDE** (born in 1855).
5 iv. **Lora BEEDE** was born about 1856 in New Hampshire.⁵
She appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 4, born New Hampshire. Living with parents. Name **Lora**.

She appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 14, born New Hampshire. Living with parents. Name **Rosa [BUDE]**.

- +6 v. **Freedom D. BEEDE** (born in Dec 1858).
7 vi. **Albert F. BEEDE** was born in 1864.¹
He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 6, born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Burta [Bude]**

He appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 15, born Minnesota, father Vermont, mother New Hampshire. He was living with his parents and siblings. Name **Alberto F.**

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 25 Jan 1888:

"I see it is getting fashionable to trot out marriageable stock, so here goes for Hartland. Good looks and property qualifications are omitted, contracting parties can arrange that among themselves:
Albert Beede

[The rest of the names were omitted by me for brevity. JWR]

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 18 Jul 1888:

"Albert Beede is painting and refitting his dwelling house."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 15 Aug 1889:

"Larson Bros. and Dick Donovan have received their threshing rig and everything works nicely. Bert Beede threshed 15 shocks of wheat, so I hear, and received 15 bushels; also one small load of oats and got 40 bushels. But few have threshed; as soon as the machines start up in earnest I will report the average per acre.

Water is very scarce and unless we have a good soaking rain soon this whole country will become a desert."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 3 Dec 1890:

"Bert Beede has sold his farm for a good price and will in future reside in New Richland. We wish him prosperity wherever he goes."

He died in 1897 in Freeborn County, Minnesota.¹

- 8 vii. **Estella BEEDE** was born in 1867 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹

She appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 3, born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Estilla [Bude]**.

She appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 12, born Minnesota, father Vermont, mother Vermont. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Estelle**.

(Contributed by Richard Lesely 1996/97: Freeborn County Standard; Albert Lea, Minnesota 4 August 1886
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July Conjugality

Licenses to wed were issued by the clerk of court during the past month to the following persons:.....
H. S. Irvine to Esteline Beede.

Second Generation

4. **Charles William BEEDE** (William-1) was born in 1855 in New Hampshire.⁶⁻⁸

He appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 6, born New Hampshire. Living with parents. Name **Charles**.

He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 16, born New Hampshire. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Charles W.**

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Freeborn County, Minnesota on 11 Jul 1878:
Marriage at residence of bride's parents, July 3, 1878, by Rev. Wilbur Fisk; Mr. Charles W. Beede and Miss Ellen E. Purdie,

both of Hartland.

He appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 25, farmer, born New Hampshire, father Vermont, mother New Hampshire. His household included his wife Ellen and son William. They were living next door to his father William. Name **Charles Wm.**

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 21 Dec 1887:
"The wife of C. W. Beede is dangerously ill."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 6 Jun 1888:
"A nice baby boy is amont the recent attractions in the home of C. W. Beede. All Parties doing finely.

Wm. Beede still continues very low."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 11 Jul 1888:
"Mr. C. W. Beede's mother is visiting with her relatives in this town."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 11 Jan 1893:
"C. W. Beede's health, so I hear, has been quite poor this winter, but I am informed he is, at present, considerable better."

The following item was published in the Albert Lea Enterprise in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 12 Jan 1893:
Hartand Hankerings

"January 7 -- C.W. Beede's health has been quite poor this winter, but I am informed he is considerably better."

The following item was published in the Albert Lea Enterprise in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 25 May 1893:
Hartland Hankerings

May--22 Nothing preventing Rev. W. Fisk will preach in the McClelland school house next Friday evening at the usual time. The following Sunday evening he will preach in his church in the village commencing at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited to both services.

A nice baby girl is among the late attractions in the home of C. W. Beede. Mrs. Garlock recently visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Beede.

He died on 12 Nov 1893 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹ He was buried in Freeborn Cemetery, Freeborn County, Minnesota. His obituary was published on 23 Nov 1893 in the Albert Lea Enterprise in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota.

Nov. 18 --- C. W. Beede Passed away Sunday evening, November 12 and was buried in the Cemetery at Freeborn the following Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Fisk in the Congregational Church at Freeborn. Mr. Beede was born in Vermont and came to this town with his parents when a small boy and has since resided in this town. He has been ailing for a long time and was finally swept away by that fell destroyer, consumption. He leaves a wife, six children, a mother, two brothers and the same number sisters to mourn his death and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The mourning relatives have our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of afflictions.

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 31 Jan 1894:
"First publication Jan. 17, 1894

Order for Hearing on Claims.

State of Minnesota - County of Freeborn

In Probate Court, Special Term, January 13, 1894.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Beede, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Beede, deceased, late of the county of Freeborn and state of Minnesota, being granted to Sylvia Beede;

It is ordered, that six months b and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 30th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in the city of Albert Lea in said county, band the same bereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three sucessive weeks in the Freeborn County Standard, a weekly newspater printed and published at Albert Lea, in said county.

Dated at Albert Lea, this 13th day of January, 1894.

By the Court,
HEMAN BLACKMER,
Judge of Probate.

siblings. Name **Zelda M. Beebe**.

[Note: the age and given name are obviously wrong but I'm pretty sure this is Ella May. Either the enumerator was hard of hearing or someone gave him wrong information.]

She appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 26, single, born Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother Minnesota. She was living with her mother and other siblings. Name **Ella M.**

6. **Freedom D. BEEDE** (William-1) was born in Dec 1858 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.^{1,14}

He appeared in the census in 1860 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 2, born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Freedom**.

He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 11, born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Freedom D. [Bude]**.

He appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 21, born Minnesota, father Vermont, mother New Hampshire. He was living with his parents and siblings. Name **Freedom D.**

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 16 Nov 1882:

ANDERSON - McCLELLAND -- At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 12th, 1882, by Rev. Wilburn Fisk, Andrew J. Anderson of Lake Col, Dakota, and Ellen M. McClelland of Hartland.

BEEDE - McCLELLAND -- At the above mention time and place, Freedom D. Beede and Hattie McClelland, both of Hartland, Minn.

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 11 Jul 1888:

Mrs. C. W. Beede's mother is visiting with her relatives in this town.

Mrs. Freedom Beede is very sick.

Quite a large number of people are more or less affected with sickness this summer.

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 24 Jan 1889:

Personal Property Taxes

Hartland

Beede, Freedom	5	74
Beede, Chas	4	26
Beede, Alberta	1	97
Beede, Mrs. W.		17

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 14 Mar 1889:

"Freedom Beede's wife is quite sick."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 2 May 1889: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McClelland and their daughter Mrs. Freedom Beede, expect to start for Dakota some time this week. They go to visit relatives, and Mrs. Beede, whose health is poor, contemplates remaining until fall."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 20 Mar 1890: [Charles, Burt and Freedom Beede are mentioned as committee members.]

The following item was published in the Albert Lea Enterprise in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 12 Jan 1893: "Heartland Hankerings

A nice baby girl is among the latest attractions in the home of F. D. Beede.

F. D. Beede has been has sorely afflicted with rheumatism this winter but at present is some better."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 7 Mar 1894:

"We understand W. B. Wrangham has rented Freedom Beede's farm."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 21 Mar 1894:

"W. B. Wrangham and family have taken possession of F. D. Beede's place, which they have rented for this season. Mr. Beede's wife and children have removed to Mrs. W. J. McClelland's place."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 11 Apr 1894:

"Freedom Beede and the widow of the late C. W. Beede, together with the family of the latter, have left this part of the state. We are informed they will locate somewhere north of Minneapolis. The wife and four children of Freedom Beede, for the present, are stopping with Mrs. Wm. J. McClelland."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 13 Jun 1894:

"Freedom Beede returned to town Wednesday of last week and is living at Mrs. McClelland's place, thus increasing her family to six besides herself."

He appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 41, carpenter, married 5 years, born Dec. 1858 Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother New Hampshire. Name **Freedom Beede**.

His household was listed thus [all with surname Beede]:

Sylvia, wife, age 32, b. Jul 1867 MN, father NY, mother OH. Married 5 years; 7 children, all living.

Myrtle A., niece, age 13, born Mar 1887 MN, father NH, mother MN.

Lester, nephew, age 12, born May 1888 MN, father NH, mother MN.

Gertrude S., niece, age 10, born Jan 1890 MN, father NH, mother MN.

Ella May, niece, age 6, born Apr 1894 MN, father NH, mother MN.

Abbie S., daughter, age 5, born Mar 1895 MN, both parents MN.

Freedom D., son, age 3, born Mar 1897 MN, both parents MN.

Pearl F., daughter, age 1, born Apr 1899 MN, both parents MN.

Cynthia P., mother, age 77, born Mar 1823 NH, both parents NH. She had 9 children, 3 still living.

He appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 50, married-2nd, for 14 years, born Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother New Hampshire. Household included wife Sylvia and her 8 children [4 with Freedom and 4 with Freedom's late brother Charles.] Name **Freedom BEEBE**.

He appeared in the census in 1920 in St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 53, single, born Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother New Hampshire. He was living in the household of his cousin Lydia Hill and her two daughters. Name **Freedom Beede**.

Freedom D. BEEDE and Harriet L. "Hattie" MCCLELLAND were married on 12 Nov 1882 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹ They were divorced about 1895 in Minnesota. [This date is a guess. Freedom married Sylvia about 1896.]

Harriet L. "Hattie" MCCLELLAND (daughter of William J. MCCLELLAND and Sarah Jane) was born in 1862 in Wisconsin.¹⁵ She appeared in the census in 1870 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 8, born Wisconsin. Living with parents. Name **Hattie**.

She appeared in the census in 1880 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 19, daughter, at home, born Wisconsin, father born Scotland, mother Maine. Living with parents. Name **Hattie L**.

She appeared in the census in 1895 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 34, born Wisconsin. She was living with her 4 children in the household of her mother Sarah. Name **Hatty Beede**.

She appeared in the census in 1910 in Harrison, Burnett, Wisconsin.¹⁶ Age 49, widow, born Wisconsin, father born Scotland, mother Maine. She was head of household that included son Rush and daughters Lillian and Florence. She was listed as having 5 children, all living. Name **Harriet L. Gardner**.

She appeared in the census in 1920 in Swiss Town, Burnett, Wisconsin.¹⁶ Age 58, widow, born Wisconsin, father born

Scotland, mother Maine. She was living with her son Rush Beede. Name **Harriet L. Gardner**.

She appeared in the census in 1930 in Swiss Town, Burnett, Wisconsin. Age 69, widow, head of household which included her son Rush, first married at age 21, born Wisconsin, father born Scotland, mother Maine. Name **Harriet Gardner**.

Freedom D. BEEDE and Harriet L. "Hattie" MCCLELLAND had the following children:

16 i. **Minnie BEEDE** was born in 1886.¹ She appeared in the census in 1895 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 9, born Minnesota. She was living with her mother in her grandmother's household. Name **Minnie Beede**.

17 ii. **Rush Freedom BEEDE** was born on 17 Jan 1887 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹⁷ He was christened in 1895 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 8, born Minnesota. He was living with his mother in his grandmother's household. Name **Rush Beede**.

He appeared in the census in 1910 in Harrison, Burnett, Wisconsin.¹⁶ Age 23, single, born Minnesota, father born Minnesota, mother Wisconsin. He was living in his mother's household with two of his sisters. Name **Freedom Rush Gardner**.

He registered for the World War I draft on 5 Jun 1917 in Weblake, Burnett, Wisconsin.¹⁷ He stated his name as Rush Freedom Beede, age 30, born Jan. 17, 1887, born Hartland, Minn. He was a self-employed farmer at Weblake, Burnett, Wisconsin. Marital status single, supporting his mother. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Swiss Town, Burnett, Wisconsin. Age 31, single head of household that included his mother Harriet L Gardner, born Minnesota, father born Minnesota, mother Wisconsin. Name **Rush F. Beede**.

He appeared in the census in 1930 in Swiss Town, Burnett, Wisconsin. Age 42, single, born Minnesota, father born Minnesota, mother Wisconsin. Living with mother. Name **Rush F. Gardner**.

He died in May 1971 in Wisconsin.¹⁸ It stated his date of birth as 17 Jan 1887.

Death Residence Localities listed as:

Dairyland, Burnett, Wisconsin

Danbury, Burnett, Wisconsin

Webb Lake, Burnett, Wisconsin

Yellow Lake, Burnett, Wisconsin

His Social Security Number was 469-12-3820. Issued in Minnesota.

+18 iii. **William John BEEDE GARDINER** (born on 7 Sep 1888).

+19 iv. **Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE** (born on 3 Nov 1892).

Freedom D. BEEDE and Sylvia C. GARLOCK were married about 1895 in probably Freeborn County, Minnesota.¹⁹

They were divorced between 1910 and 1920 in Minnesota. They were together on the 1910 census and divorced on the 1920 census.

Sylvia C. GARLOCK (daughter of Hezekiah GARLOCK and Susan A.) was born in Jul 1867 in Minnesota.¹³ She appeared in the census in 1880 in Alton, Waseca, Minnesota. Age 12, born Minnesota, father New York, mother Ohio. Living with parents.

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 21 Feb 1894: "Remember the auction sale on Mrs. C. W. Beede's place, March 12. I am told she will move to her father's place north of Minneapolis."

The following item was published in the Freeborn County Standard in Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minnesota on 7 Mar 1894: "Mrs. S. Beede will sell at auction on the Beede farm north of Hartland village, next Monday, March 12, at noon, a heavy farm team, a six-year old horse, a work team, 2 brood mares in foal, 3 colts, 2 binders, mowers, wagons, plows and other farm machinces and household goods. It is likely to be a good change to obtain bargains."

She appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 32, born Jul 1867 Minnesota, father born New York, mother Ohio. She was living with her husband Freedom, 4 of her children and 3 of theirs.

She appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 40, married-2nd, for 14 years, born Minnesota, father born New York, mother Ohio. She was living with her husband and 8 children [4 from her 1st husband Charles Beede, and 4 from her present husband Freedom.] It said she had had 8 children, all living. Name **Sylvia Beebe**.

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She appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 52, divorced, born Minnesota, father born New York, mother Ohio. She was head of the household that included daughters, Ella, Abbie and Myrtle, as well as sons Freedom and Glenn. Name **Sylvia C. Beede**.

Freedom D. BEEDE and Sylvia C. GARLOCK had the following children:

- 20 i. **Abbie S. BEEDE** was born in Mar 1895 in Minnesota.² She appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 5, born Mar 1895 Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents.
- She appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 14, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Abbie Beebe**.
- She appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 23, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother and other siblings. Name **Abbie S.**
- +21 ii. **Freedom D. BEEDE** (born on 18 Mar 1897).
22 iii. **Pearl F. BEEDE** was born in Apr 1899 in Minnesota.² She appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 1, born Apr 1899 Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents.
- She appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 11, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Pearl Beebe**.
- 23 iv. **Glenn H. BEEDE** was born about 1902 in Minnesota.²⁰ He appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 7, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Glenn Beebe**.
- He appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 18, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother and other siblings. Name **Glenn H.**

Third Generation

12. **Myrtle A. BEEDE** (Charles William-2, William-1) was born in Mar 1887 in Minnesota.² She appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 13, born Mar 1887 Minnesota, father New Hampshire, mother Minnesota. Living with mother and step-father (Uncle) Freedom. She was listed as his niece.

She appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 22, daughter, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother and step-father (Uncle Freedom) and her siblings. Name **Myrtle Beebe**.

She appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 31, married, born Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother Minnesota. Living with mother and other siblings. Her husband was not in the household. Name **Myrtle Boost**.

Myrtle A. BEEDE and BOOST were married before 1920.²¹ **BOOST**²² was born date unknown.

13. **Lester L. BEEDE** (Charles William-2, William-1) was born in May 1888 in Minnesota.² He appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 12, born May 1888 Minnesota, father born New Hampshire, mother Minnesota. Living with mother and step-father (Uncle) Freedom. He was listed as nephew.

He appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 24, son, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother and step-father (Uncle Freedom). His name is scrawled between the lines and is nearly impossible to decipher but it *must* be Lester, regardless of the 2 year age discrepancy..

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 31, married, born Minnesota, father born

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Vermont, mother Minnesota. His household included his wife Rose and son Charles. Name **Lester L.**

He appeared in the census in 1930 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin. Age 41, married, born Minnesota, father born Vermont, mother Minnesota. Household included wife Rose and 3 children. Name **Lester L.**

Lester L. BEEDE and Rose were married about 1915 in Minnesota.²³ **Rose** was born about 1895 in Minnesota.²⁴ She appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 25, married, born Minnesota, father born US, mother Germany. Living with husband Lester and son Charles. Name **Rose.**

She appeared in the census in 1930 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin. Age 35, married, born Minnesota, parents born Germany. Living with husband Lester and 3 children. Name **Ros.**

Lester L. BEEDE and Rose had the following children:

- 24 i. **Charles A. BEEDE** was born about Mar 1915 in Minnesota.²⁵ He appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 4 10/12, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Charles A.**

He appeared in the census in 1930 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin. Age 15, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Charles A.**
- 25 ii. **Freda M. BEEDE** was born about 1921 in Minnesota.²⁶ She appeared in the census in 1930 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin. Age 9, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Freda M.**
- 26 iii. **Clarence A. BEEDE** was born about 1926 in Wisconsin.²⁷ He appeared in the census in 1930 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin. Age 3, born Wisconsin, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Clarence A.**

18. **William John BEEDE GARDINER** (Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 7 Sep 1888 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota.¹ [It is unknown why his surname is Gardiner and not Beede. Perhaps he changed his name?] He appeared in the census in 1895 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 7, born Minnesota. Living with mother in his grandmother's household. Name **William Beede.**

He died on 21 Aug 1958 in Harrison, Clare, Michigan.¹

William John BEEDE GARDINER and Bertha Antoinette FEATHERSTONE were married on 19 Jan 1910 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.¹ **Bertha Antoinette FEATHERSTONE** was born on 1 Dec 1892 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.¹ She died on 18 Jan 1974 in Harrison County, West Virginia.¹ William John BEEDE GARDINER and Bertha Antoinette FEATHERSTONE had the following children:

- +27 i. **Myrtle Agness GARDINER.**
- +28 ii. **James Martin GARDINER** (born on 14 Aug 1912).
- +29 iii. **Marie Margaret GARDINER** (born on 16 Mar 1914).
- +30 iv. **Bernard Edgar GARDINER** (born on 14 Nov 1917).
- +31 v. **Kenneth William GARDINER** (born on 9 Jan 1920).
- +32 vi. **Robert Leonard GARDINER** (born on 3 Jun 1927).
- +33 vii. **Orval Edward GARDINER.**

19. **Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE** (Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 3 Nov 1892 in Freeborn County, Minnesota.¹ She appeared in the census in 1895 in Hartland, Freeborn, Minnesota. Age 2, born Minnesota. Living with mother in her grandmother's household. Name **Tilly Beede.**

She appeared in the census in 1910 in Harrison, Burnett, Wisconsin. Age 17, daughter, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother, sister and brother. Name **Lillian A. Gardner.**

She died on 7 Dec 1957 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin.¹

Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE and Clarence Alvin SHAFER were married on 3 Feb 1913 in Saint Louis County, Minnesota.¹

Descendants of William BEEDE

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Clarence Alvin SHAFER (son of John I. SHAFER and Louisa CAMPBELL) was born on 28 Dec 1889 in Floyd County, Iowa.¹ He died on 18 Dec 1962 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin.¹ Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE and Clarence Alvin SHAFER had the following children:

- +34 i. **Roy Alvin SCHAFFER** (born on 13 Jun 1914).
- +35 ii. **George Ervin SCHAFFER** (born on 5 Jan 1919).
- +36 iii. **Joyce Elaine SCHAFFER**.

21. **Freedom D. BEEDE** (Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 18 Mar 1897 in Minnesota.²⁸ He appeared in the census in 1900 in Sauk Centre, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 3, born Mar 1897 Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents. Name **Freedom D.**

He appeared in the census in 1910 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 13, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with parents and siblings. Name **Freedom Beebe.**

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Park Rapids, Hubbard, Minnesota. Age 22, single [probably; the box is not clear], born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with mother and other siblings. Name **Freedom D.**

He appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 33, married at 22, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. His household included his wife and 5 children. Name **Freedom D. Beede.**

He died on 11 Jul 1963 in Saint Louis Park, Hennepin, Minnesota.^{28,29} His Social Security Number was 470-16-2103.²⁸ Issued in Minnesota.

Freedom D. BEEDE and Gladys were married about 1919.³⁰ **Gladys** was born about 1900 in Minnesota.³¹ She appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 30, married at 19, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota. Living with husband and 5 children. Name **Gladys.**

Freedom D. BEEDE and Gladys had the following children:

- 37 i. **De Mark BEEDE** was born about 1920 in Minnesota.³² He appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 10, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota, living with parents. Name **De Mark.**
- 38 ii. **Evelyn BEEDE** was born about 1923 in Minnesota.³³ She appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 7, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota, living with parents. Name **Evelyn.**
- 39 iii. **Roland BEEDE** was born about 1925 in Minnesota.³⁴ He appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 5, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota, living with parents. Name **Roland.**
- 40 iv. **Dailin BEEDE** was born about May 1926 in Minnesota.³² She appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 3 11/12, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota, living with parents. Name **Dailin.**
- 41 v. **Delbert BEEDE** was born about 1929 in Minnesota.³⁵ He appeared in the census in 1930 in Rice Lake, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Age 1, single, born Minnesota, parents born Minnesota, living with parents. Name **Delbert.**

Fourth Generation

27. **Myrtle Agness GARDINER**¹ (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born date unknown.

Myrtle Agness GARDINER and Floyd BIXBY were married.¹ **Floyd BIXBY**¹ was born date unknown.

28. **James Martin GARDINER** (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 14 Aug 1912 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.¹ He died on 8 Nov 1965.¹

James Martin GARDINER and Opal MANN were married.¹ **Opal MANN**¹ was born date unknown.

29. **Marie Margaret GARDINER** (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 16 Mar 1914 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.¹ She died on 20 Jan 1993 in Woodburn, Marion, Oregon.¹

Marie Margaret GARDINER and Cameron Stewart BORTHWICK were married.¹ **Cameron Stewart BORTHWICK**¹ was born date unknown.

30. **Bernard Edgar GARDINER** (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 14 Nov 1917 in Vulcan, Alberta, Canada.¹ He died on 16 Feb 1947.¹

Bernard Edgar GARDINER and Alegra MINIG were married.¹ **Alegra MINIG**¹ was born date unknown.

31. **Kenneth William GARDINER** (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 9 Jan 1920 in Vulcan, Alberta, Canada.¹ He died on 15 Feb 1968 in Bakersfield, Kern, California.¹

Kenneth William GARDINER and Viola were married.¹ **Viola**¹ was born date unknown.

32. **Robert Leonard GARDINER** (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 3 Jun 1927 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.¹ He died on 31 Oct 1964.¹

Robert Leonard GARDINER and a FAY were married.¹ **A FAY**¹ was born date unknown.

33. **Orval Edward GARDINER**¹ (William John-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born date unknown.

Orval Edward GARDINER and Donna Marie PETERSON were married.¹ **Donna Marie PETERSON**¹ was born date unknown.

34. **Roy Alvin SCHAFFER** (Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 13 Jun 1914 in Proctor Township, Saint louis County, Minnesota.¹ He died on 29 Jul 1988 in Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota.¹

Roy Alvin SCHAFFER and Theresa MONTEMONTEMARO were married.¹ **Theresa MONTEMONTEMARO** (daughter of Ralph MONTEMONTEMARO and Virginia PATANO) died on 11 Jul 1999 in Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota.¹

Roy Alvin SCHAFFER and Iva Lynea PETERSON were married on 24 Jun 1939 in Douglas County, Wisconsin.¹ They had two children. **Iva Lynea PETERSON** (daughter of Alfred Gustaf PETERSON) was born on 9 Sep 1919 in Duluth, St.Louis, Minnesota, USA.¹ She died on 9 Mar 1987.¹

Roy Alvin SCHAFFER and Bernice SWANSON were married.¹ They had one child. **Bernice SWANSON**¹ (daughter of Swan SWANSON and Agnes G. SCHAMPLE) was born date unknown.

35. **George Ervin SCHAFFER** (Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born on 5 Jan 1919 in Proctor Township, Saint louis County, Minnesota.¹ He died on 24 Mar 1972 in Oakland, Alameda, California.¹

George Ervin SCHAFFER and Blanche Gladys COOPER were married in 1940 in Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin.¹ They had six children. **Blanche Gladys COOPER** (daughter of Walter COOPER and Elsie May MOUNT) was born on 28 Jun 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.¹ She died on 3 Jun 1975 in Oakland, Alameda, California.¹

36. **Joyce Elaine SCHAFFER**¹ (Lillian Belle "Tilly" BEEDE-3, Freedom D.-2, William-1) was born date unknown.

Joyce Elaine SCHAFFER and Joe MEYERS were married.¹ **Joe MEYERS**¹ was born date unknown.

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