




Family Group Record for Mathias Lewis Bittell

Husband		Mathias Lewis Bittell [4] ¹		
AKA				
Born	22 Aug 1868	Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA ²		
Died	2 Jan 1946	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ³		
Cause of Death	Cerebral embolus ³			
Buried	5 Jan 1946	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA		
Addr	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Inc, 1106 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, USA			
AFN				
Father	Balthaser Ludwig Bittel [497] (1811-1898) ⁴ [MRIN:179]			
Mother	Sophia Louisa Steffens [500] (1830-1899) ⁵			
Marriage	7 Dec 1898	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ^{[MRIN:4]6}		
Events				
<p>He appeared on the Roll 744 Book 1, Page 114 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image census on 8 Jun 1900 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 99 Family 99, Bittell, Mathias Head, Aug 1868, age 31, married 1 year born New York, parents born in Germany, Farmer, can read, write & speak English, owns home but is mortgaged; Mary, wife, Nov 1880, age 19, born in Michigan, says parents born in Germany [error, they were born in Michigan] can read & write; May L., dau, May 1900, 0/12, single born in Michigan, father in N.Y. mother in Michigan</p>				
Wife		Mary Frances Pearsall [5] ²		
AKA				
Born	18 Nov 1880			
Place	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ²			
Died	6 May 1965	Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, USA ⁷		
Buried	8 May 1965	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA		
Addr	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Inc, 1106 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, USA			
AFN				
Father	Edgar W Pearsall [504] (1842-1892) [MRIN:180]			
Mother	Mary Ann Dandison [505] (1845-1930)			
Events				
<p>She appeared on the Roll 744 Book 1, Page 114 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image census on 8 Jun 1900 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.</p>				
Children				
1	F	Maie Lucille Bittell [495] ²		
Born	27 May 1900		Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ²	
Died	12 Feb 1945		Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, USA ⁸	
Buried	date:	place:		
AFN				
Spouse	Byron Wood [625] (-) ⁸		27 Mar 1917 [MRIN:181] ⁸	

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She appeared on the Roll 744 Book 1, Page 114 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image census on 8 Jun 1900 in New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.⁹ Listed with father & mother age 0/12 born May 1900

2	M	Roy Edward Bittell [2]	
Born	22 May 1902		
Place	New Haven Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA		
Died	30 Jul 1980	Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA	
Cause of Death	Cerebral Thrombosis, Arteriosclerosis		
Buried	2 Aug 1980	Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA	
Addr	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Inc, 1106 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, USA		
AFN			
Spouse	Alice Novenda Bond [3] (1907-1983) ¹⁰		
Marr. Date	24 Jun 1925 - Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ^[MRIN:3]		

Events

He was buried at the Hill Crest Cemetery, Last Supper SS1-2-145-A in Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA in 1980.

3	F	Audrey Cordelia Bittell [496] ⁸
Born	18 Sep 1907	Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ¹¹
Died	30 Jan 2005 ¹²	place:
Buried	date:	place:
AFN		
Spouse	Harry Roszman [628] (1894-1970) ¹³	
Marr. Date	18 Sep 1926 - Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ^{[MRIN:182]13}	

Events

She appeared on the census.¹⁴

Burial Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell

Hillcrest Mausoleum 17 E

General Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell

1) June 2001 - Translation of a certificate of birth or christening/baptism written in German. The original was in the possession of my brother, James Edward Bittell, but he gave the beautifully framed Baptism Certificate to me, Katherine Krauth for my records.
 "Births and Christening/Baptism Certificate
 Balthasar Bittel and his legitimate Frau Sophia was born (blank space) in (couldn't translate) born 22 August 1868 in town Amherst Erie county in the state NY in North America and Baptize the name Ludwig Mathias 27 August 1868 by Pastor Heinrich Schmidt. Baptism Witness: Mathias Gebhar (couldn't read two other names)"
 (Note by Katherine Bittell Krauth; Grandpa was 6 months old when they moved to Genesee County, Michigan. The family moved to New Haven township in 1891 and in 1917, Grandpa purchased the Goss Farm north of Owosso on M-47 now know as M-52. He was a member of the

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General Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell (cont.)

Maccabees for 53 years.)

2) The Evening Argus, Page 2 Thursday, February 17, 1898--"Easton - At a special meeting the K.O.T.M. installed their officers; Commander - Jake Bittle, Past Commander - Matt Bittle, Finance Keeper - Reuben Pennabaker, Record Keeper - Walter Burge, Chaplain - Pearl Pearsoll, Master at arms - Herbert Underwood, Sergeant - Wallace Neff, 1st Master of Guard - Chancy Richardson, 2nd Master of Guard, Worthy Post, Sentinel - John Mallory, Picket - Alfred Crickmore" Records of The Owosso Argus Press, Owosso, Michigan Roll#9 Microfilmed by Precision Microfilming Corp. Detroit 2, MI, Camera #49, Operator, A. Wilhoite, 11-18-44 Coverage D. Copied on 18 Sept. 1985 from "Looking at 'The Evening Argus' Sixth Year #73 Owosso, Michigan, Friday, Oct 15, 1897 2cents", at the Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL by Katherine Krauth.

1900 Census of U.S. New Haven Twp., Shiawassee Co., MI, microfilm #76, sheet #5, enumeration date 8 June 1900, dwelling #99, Family #99; Mathias Bittell, head of household, w, m, born in Aug 1868, age 31, married 1 year, Birthplace, NY; Parents born in Germany; farmer can read & write, speaks English, home mortgage, farm on schedule 75: Mary, wife w, f, born Nov 1880, age 19, married 1 year, 1 child & living, Birthplace Michigan; can read & write, speaks English: May L., daughter w, f, born May 1900 age 1/12, single, born in Michigan, Father in NY, Mother in Michigan. Bittell/Yager Family Reunion records - Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mr. M. L. Bittell's address as Owosso, MI., RR#3. Note: This address is where Rodney & Janet Spitler, son and daughter in law of Rollin & Viola Bittell Spitler, live today, May 30, 2001. The address is now M52, Owosso, MI.

Mathias Bittell attended the Bittell/Yager Family Reunions 1929-1942.

3) Sandi Bittel questioned the spelling of Mathias's middle name. I believe Mathias spelled his middle name "Lewis" although it is "Louis" on his death record. Mathias usually signed his name as "M.L. Bittell". I haven't as yet found where he signed his full name. I remember as a young girl, hearing that Aunt Audrey named her son Wayne Louis and didn't want it to be spelled the same way as her fathers. On November 19, 2005 I telephoned Wayne in Michigan and he told me he spelled his middle name as "Louis".

Research Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell

1917 Purchased the Goss Farm, north of Owosso on M-47 (now M52, 2001). Moved to W. Main Street, Owosso, Michigan in 1944.

Medical Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell

Cerebral (of the brain) embolus (blood clot or air bubble)

Copy of Death Record - State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee. I Sherman E. Welch, clerk of the County of Shiawassee and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following a copy of the record of death of Mathias Louis Bittell now remaining in my office and the whole there, viz. Record Number 2, Date of Death Jan 2 1946. Full Name of the Deceased, Mathias Louis Bittell, male, white, married, 77 years 4 months 10days, place of death, Owosso, Michigan, Cause of Death, Cerebral Embolus, Birthplace Erie County, New York, Occupation farmer retired, Parents names Balsler Bittell born Germany, Sophia Stevens born Germany, Date of record Jan 4, 1946.

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Medical Notes: Husband - Mathias Lewis Bittell (cont.)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court the 7th day of February A.D. 1950 - Sherman E. Welch, Clerk. Recorded 7th Day of Feb. A.D. 1950 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. E.L. Sieb" Liber 278 Page 237 Records of Deaths, Corunna Courthouse, Corunna, Michigan

Burial Notes: Wife - Mary Frances Pearsall

Hillcrest Mausoleum 16 E

General Notes: Wife - Mary Frances Pearsall

- 1) Mary Bittell attended the Bittell/Yager Family Reunions 1929-42.
- 2) Grandma was a little but mighty lady. She loved her family. She took Minnie Mary Wood Coubrough into her home in Owosso. Minnie was pregnant with her first child and Frank was working at Universal in Owosso. Grandma also opened her home to my family, Glen, Rick & Bob while we were waiting for the home to be built on the John Pajtas farm near Kirby. She often talked about people that I didn't realized were her relatives until I started researching her surname. She mentioned Richardson, Hopson, Crickmore to name a few. It seemed to me as a young girl, that she walked in high gear . We teased her about her head getting where she was going before her feet did. She kept the sticks picked up in the yard and whenever I did any heavy lifting she would tell me that some day I would be sorry. Now I know what she meant. I have a lot of trouble with my back. Grandma was proud of her thriftiness and was very insulted when her sister-in-law, Cora Pearsall, told her she didn't know the first thing about saving. It seems Grandma didn't hold the milk bottle up long enough to get the very last drop. Grandma was living with Cora at the time on Ball Street in Owosso which was, if I remember correctly, two streets over from us on Pine Street. She walked to our place and was exhausted when she arrived. She hadn't eaten any breakfast. After eating two eggs, toast with jam and coffee she was feeling much better, but still angry at Cora.
- 3) Obituary - Argus Press, May 6, 1965 Page 7...."Mrs. Mary Bittell dies at 84 Corunna - Mrs. Mary F. Bittell, 84 of 1995 Osaukie Rd., Owosso, died Thursday at the Ovid Nursing Home. Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kribs Funeral Home with Jack Haun officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest mausoleum. Mrs. Bittell was born in New Haven Township Nov. 18, 1880, the daughter of Edgar and Mary Pearsall. She attended the Underwood School and resided her entire life in Shiawassee County. She was married to Mathias L. Bittell at Easton Dec. 7, 1898. He died Jan. 2, 1946. Mrs. Bittell was a member of the First Church of Christ in Owosso and the Farm Bureau. Survivors include one son, Roy of Owosso; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Audrey) Roszman of Owosso; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Maie Wood, died in 1945."

Notes: Marriage ⁸

Extracted by Katherine Bittell Krauth, 17 June 1980 from Marriage Records Book #-1887-1901 Vol E, County Clerks Office, Corunna, Michigan.

#3564 Marriage license date 5 Nov 1898

M. L. Bittell, born in New York, married M.F. Pearsall, born in Michigan, on the 7th day of

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Notes: Marriage (cont.)

December 1898 in New Haven Township., Shiawassee County, Michigan.
Father of groom, B. Bittell; Mother of groom, S. Stephens
Father of Bride, E. Pearsall; Mother of bride, M. A. Dandison
Married by L. W. Spayed, Minister of Gospel.
Witnessed by B. Crickmore and Bertha Hopson

General Notes: Child - Maie Lucille Bittell [495]

1) Bittell/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mrs. Maie Wood's address as 1332 Water St., Owosso, MI., changed to 1139 W. Philadelphia, Detroit, MI.
2) Maie Wood Bittell attended the Bittell/Yager Family Reunions 1929-42.
3) Obituary - Former Owosso Woman Expires Mrs. Mary L. Wood, 44 Dies in Detroit. Mrs. May L. Wood, 44 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bittell of this city, passes away at 1:20 this morning in Detroit after an illness of three weeks which became serious a week ago. Death was due to complications. The remains rest at the Kribs Funeral Home in Corunna and funeral arrangements had not been made up to this noon but will be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Argus-Press. Mrs. Wood was born in New Haven Township on May 27 1900 and attended school in Easton and later Corunna High School. She resided in New Haven Township until about 16 or 17 years of age and later moved with her parents to a farm on M-47 north of Owosso. In 1918 she was married to Byron Wood. The couple came to Owosso where they lived until four years ago when they moved to Detroit and last July to St. Clair Shores, Mich. She was a member of the Easton Church of Christ as a girl. Surviving are her husband, one son, Cpl. Lorraine of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wood, at home; her parents of this city; a brother Roy of Rush Township; a sister, Mrs. Harry Roszman of Owosso Township; and several nieces and nephews."

Burial Notes: Child - Roy Edward Bittell [2]

Last Supper Lot 145-A space 1-2 SSI-2-145A

General Notes: Child - Roy Edward Bittell [2]

1) Bittell/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mr. Roy Bittell's address as Owosso, MI, RR#3. Note: This was a double residence home. Roy's family lived in the south side & upstairs of the house. His father & mother live in the north half of the house.
2) Roy Bittell attended the Bittell/Yager Family Reunions 1929-42.

Medical Notes: Child - Roy Edward Bittell [2]

Certificate of Death #0179402, State of Michigan, Shiawassee County

General Notes: Child - Audrey Cordelia Bittell [496]

1) Bittell/Yager Family Reunion records-Mailing list 1938-39 and revised for 1940, give Mrs. Audrey Rozmann's address as Owosso, MI RR#4.
2) Audrey Roszman attended the Bittell/Yager Family Reunions 1929-1942.
3) Living in a nursing home in 2003.
4) SS# 373-46-3588 issued in Michigan

Source Citations

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