

# Family Group Record for Phillip Bittel

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Phillip Bittel [2394]<sup>1</sup></b>	
AKA		
Born	3 Aug 1847	Amherst Township., Erie County, New York, USA <sup>2</sup>
Died	26 Aug 1926	Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan, USA <sup>1</sup>
Cause of Death	Killed by a bull	
Buried	date:	place:
Father	Balthaser Ludwig Bittel [497] (1811-1898) <sup>3</sup> [MRIN:396]	
Mother	Katharine Susana Hirsh [2390] (1813-Bef 1860) <sup>1</sup>	
Marriage	26 Dec 1871	Attica, Wyoming County, New York, USA [MRIN:389] <sup>1</sup>
<b>Events</b>		
	He appeared on the Roll 750 Book 1 Page 503 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 78 census on 15 Aug 1860 in Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, USA. Listed with B Beatle (Balzer Bittle) on 1860 census, Phillip, age 11 born New York	
	He appeared on the Roll 598 Bk 1 Pg 141a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 7 census on 3 Jun 1880 in Holly Township, Oakland County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 41 Family 42 Bittle, Phillip age 32, born New York: Eliza, wife, age 32, born Bretleufelt: Anna, dau, age 5, born New York: Barbara, dau, age 4 born Michigan: Margaret, dau, age 4m Jan., born Michigan	
	He appeared on the Roll 728 Book 1, Page 300 Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 15 census on 22 Jun 1900 in Stronach Township, Manistee County, MIchigan, USA. Dwelling 116 Family 112 Bittel, Phillip age 52, Aug 1847 born in New York: Elizabeth, wife, age 52, Aug 1847 born in Germany: Charles, son, age 17, June 1882: Wm., son, age 11, March 1889: Albert, son, age 8, Jan 1892. Children all born in Michigan	
	He appeared on the Roll 663 Book 1, Page 66a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 9 census on 29 Apr 1910 in Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 71 Family 71 Bittel, Phillip, head age 62: Elizabeth, wife, age 62: Charles, son age 27: William son, age 21: Albert, son age 17	
	He appeared on the Roll 783 Book 1, Page 142b Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 4 census on 7 Jan 1920 in Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 20 Family 20 Bittel, Charles, head age 37: Phillip age 72, father: Elizabeth, mother age 72: William, brother, age 40	
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Elizabeth Rainwalt [2395]<sup>1</sup></b>	
AKA		
Born	16 Aug 1847	Werteborg, Germany <sup>1</sup>
Died	26 Mar 1931 <sup>1</sup>	place:
Buried	date:	Trinity Cemetery, Manistee County, MI, USA
Father	William Rainwalt [951] ( - ) [MRIN:458]	
Mother		

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Children		
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anna Louisa Bittel [2396]<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	3 Aug 1875	Manistee, Michigan, USA <sup>4</sup>
Died	31 Dec 1962	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Gustave Martin Keson [2397] (1866-1911) <sup>1</sup>	
Marr. Date	1 Jan 1902 - Amber Township., Mason County, Michigan, USA <sup>[MRIN:390]</sup> <sup>1</sup>	
<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Barbara Margaret Bittel [2404]<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	25 Sep 1877	New York, USA <sup>5</sup>
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	William F. Tucker [2405] (1871- ) <sup>1</sup>	
Marr. Date	18 May 1904 - Stronach Township, Manistee County, Michigan, USA <sup>[MRIN:371]</sup> <sup>6</sup>	
<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Margaret Bittel [2657]<sup>7</sup></b>
Born	Jan 1880	Michigan, USA <sup>7</sup>
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse		
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Charles William Bittel [2420]<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	27 Jun 1882	Manistee, Michigan, USA <sup>1</sup>
Died	25 Jul 1967	Scottville, Mason County, Michigan, USA <sup>8</sup>
Buried	date:	place:
Spouse	Hannah Christine Mortensen [2421] (1889-1972) <sup>1</sup>	
Marr. Date	25 Dec 1920 - Manistee, Michigan, USA <sup>[MRIN:548]</sup> <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Events</b>		
<p>He appeared on the Roll 1010 Book 2, Page 229a Genealogy.com: Family Archive Image 3 census on 4 Apr 1930 in Grant Township, Mason County, Michigan, USA. Dwelling 36 Famil 36 Bittle, Chas W., head age 48: Hannah, wife, age 41: ? son, age 5: Elizabeth M, mother age 82</p>		
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Henry Bittel [2423]<sup>1</sup></b>
Born	10 Mar 1889	Stronach, Michigan, USA <sup>9</sup>
Died	24 Jan 1978	Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, USA <sup>10</sup>
Cause of Death	Pneumonia; Arteriosclerotic heart disease; Chronic brain syndrome	
Buried	date:	Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, USA
Addr	Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon 89660, USA	
Spouse	Ivah Marie Grassnickle [2424] (1895-1985) <sup>1</sup>	
Marr. Date	Jun 1924 - North Manchester, Indiana, USA <sup>[MRIN:504]</sup> <sup>1</sup>	

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Children (cont.)			
6	M	Albert Edward Bittel [2427] <sup>11</sup>	
Born	30 Jan 1893	Stronach, Manistee County, Michigan, USA <sup>12</sup>	
Died	25 Jul 1981	Chicago, Cook County, Illinois <sup>13</sup>	
Buried	date:	Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, USA <sup>14</sup>	
Spouse	Georgia Cook [2428] (1897-1923) <sup>11</sup> 22 May 1918 - Parma, Michigan, USA [MRIN:382] <sup>11</sup>		
Spouse	Neita Pearl Daggett-Emmons [3713] ( - ) <sup>15</sup> [MRIN:1053]		

## Research Notes: Husband - Phillip Bittel

1) 1850 Census of US see notes for father, Balsler Bittle

2) 1880 Census of the US. Michigan, Holly Twp., Oakland County, Roll T-9-0598, Enumeration date, 3 June 1880; Page 7, Dwelling 71, Family # 72; Phillip Bittel, age 32, w, m, married, Carpenter; Birthplace, NY; Parents, Birthplace, NY: Eliza, 32, w, f, wife, married; Birthplace, Brettenfelt; Birthplace of Father, NY; Birthplace of Mother, unknown: Anna, 5, w, f, daughter, single, Birthplace, NY; Father, NY, Mother, Brettenfelt: Barbara 4, w, f, daughter, single; Birthplace, MI; Father, NY, Mother, Brettenfelt: Margaret, 4/12, w, f, Born in census year, Jan; daughter, single; Birthplace, MI; Father, NY, Mother, Brettenfelt. (I'm not sure this is the right family)

3) 1893 Phillip Bittel received from the Land Office at Grayling, Michigan pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May 1862. Homestead Certificate #6720, Application 8773. for the South East quarter of Section 32 in Township 21 North of Range 15, West of Michigan Meridian in Michigan containing 160 acres. Benjamin Harrison, President of the US of America. 7 January 1893.

4) Obit- The Ludington Sunday Mo...Ludington, Michigan, Sunday, August 19, 1926 Volume XXVI No 235 Copy of Obit in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

5) Non-Certified Copy of Record of Death Record # Book 4-G16-5 Mason County, Ludington, Michigan, Copy in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

## Medical Notes: Husband - Phillip Bittel

Ludington, Michigan, Sunday, August 29, 1926  
 Volume, XXVI, No 255  
 Bull Butts Grant Farmer to Death: Vicious Animal Fells Aged Man and Kills Him Before Aid Comes. Daughter-In-law is Witness of Tragedy. Runs for Assistance to Neighbors: Wife and Five Children Survive.  
 Philip Bittel, 79 resident of Grant township, was butted and trampled to death by an enraged and vicious bull on the farm of his son, Charles Bittel, 12:30 Saturday noon.  
 The tragedy occurred near the Bittel residence, supposedly when the aged man was leading the animal to water. The bull had no horns.  
 Mrs. Charles Bittel, daughter-in-law, was probably the only witness of the tragedy, happening The News is told, stepped to the door as the infuriated brute had felled the aged man and was butting him on the ground.  
 She ran for assistance to a neighbor's whose sons rushed to the Bittel residence and drove the brute from its prey but the victim was found lifeless.  
 The son, Charles, who had been out of the county, returned and notified Sheriff Andrew Anderson and Coroner E.M. Huston was summoned.

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They investigated the tragedy, finding evidences of a struggle in the orchard where limbs were broken and the ground marred. A chicken coop was demolished. Coroner Huston declared an inquest unnecessary.

He and Sheriff Anderson came to a decision the aged man had made an attempt to lead the bull to water and succeeded in negotiating part of the distance before the attack was made.

The decedent had been warned by his son not to go near the animal.

The bull was raging in the barn when the two officers were investigating. A chain by which it was tethered had been broken in two places.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, also 79, and five children. Mrs. Gus Keson of Grant; Charles, with whom he made his home; Mrs. William Tucker, Freesoil; William Bittel, Chicago, and Albert Bittel, Wallen Lake, Mich. There are 12 grand children and a great grandchild.

Record of Death: Book 4-G-16-5 State of Michigan County of Mason, Ludington, Michigan: Date of death 26 Aug 1926; Phillip Bittle; male; white; married; 70 years 0 months 25 days; Place of death, Grant Township; cause of death, bunted and stamped by a bull; birth place, New York; occupation, farmer, date of record 4 Oct 1926

### Research Notes: Wife - Elizabeth Rainwalt

1) 1880 Census of the US. Michigan, Holly Twp., Oakland County, Roll T-9-0598, Enumeration date, 3 June 1880; Page 7, Dwelling 71, Family # 72; Eliza, 32, w, f, wife, married; Birthplace, Brettenfelt; Birthplace of Father, NY; Birthplace of Mother, unknown

Record of Death: Book 3-G2-2; Date of death 26 March 1931; Elizabeth Bittle; female; white; widow; 83 years 7 months 10 days; Place of death Grant Township; cause of death Chronic Myosurdite; birth place, Germany; occupation, housewife; Date of Record, 7 May 1931; Father, Wm Rainwalt, Germany; Mother, unknown, Germany. Copy in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

Ludington Daily News, Sun. March 29, 1931

Mrs. Bittel Dies Resided in Mason County 25 Years.

Old Freesoil, Mich., March 28...Mrs. Elizabeth Bittel passed away from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Keson, Thursday.

Mrs. Bittel was born August 16, 1847 in Germany. At the age of nine years she came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rainwalt, and settled in New York state.

She was married to Philip Bittel at Attica, N.Y., December 26, 1871. Some years later they moved to Michigan and for years lived in Manistee county, coming to Mason county where she has lived for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Bittel is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Tucker of Mcade township and Mrs. Anna Keson of Old Freesoil; three sons, William of Peru Ind., Albert of Pontiac and Charles of Old Freesoil: 13 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother, George Zellner of Fort Wayne, Ind. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Keson home. Rev. Robert S. Miller of First Methodist Episcopal church of Manistee will officiate. Interment will be made in Trinity Cemetery, Manistee. Copy in envelope from Sandi Bittel marked "Documents- 31 January 2005 File in Balsler Bittell bucket file"

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7. 1880 Census Holly Twp., Oakland Co., MI, 1880 Census Holly Twp., Oakland Co., MI.
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