

About Weilenbeck, Frederick

1890 Philadelphia City Directory Name: Weilenbeck Frederick Profession: artist Address: 405 Noble Fritz, as the family story goes, was a Shakespearean actor and on a world tour with his wife Ida. Fritz was born in Hanover in 1825, and Ida was born in Baden in 1845. Her family moved to Detroit, MI in 1847. We are not sure how or where they met. We do know Ida's Dad Eugene Fecht was the vice president of the German Theatrical Society in Detroit in 1852. Their story for us begins in Philadelphia around 1870. They had two children, William and Clara, that were born in Denmark. Ida decided not to travel anymore so they settled in Philadelphia, PA. They went on to have 6 more children: Louis 1875, Emma 1877, Robert 1878, Eugenia 1880, Otto 1882, and Harriet 1885. Fritz was active in the Germania Theater on North Third Street. He also was an artist and painted beautiful oil paintings. Three are known to exist. One is owned by Nancy McDonald and her brother Fred Williams, the second is owned by Margie Stumpfrock, daughter of Charles Riley. The third is owned by a non-family member. Her name is Judith Learner and she lives in NYC. Her father purchased the painting in an antique store in Brooklyn in 1950. Frederick received a silver trophy in Philadelphia for his 40th jubilee. It was presented while Fritz was an actor in H.M.S. Pinafore. Jeffrey McDonald owns the trophy. The Weilenbeck's lived at 405 Noble street until Fred's death in 1897. Ida then lived with her daughter and son in law Eugenia and Charles Riley, until her death in 1913. They are buried in Green Mount Cemetery in Philadelphia along with two of their children, Louis and Eugenia. Frederic Weilenbeck found in: U.S. Atlantic and Great Lakes - Census Index (1880) State: Pennsylvania County: Philadelphia Township: Philadelphia Relationship to Head: Self Age: 55 Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Married Occupation: Artist Birthplace: HANOVER Birth Year: <1825> Mother Birthplace: Norway Father Birthplace: Norway Roll: T9_1173 Page: 79A ED: 203

About Weilenbeck, Clara F.

Owned 'The Colony' in Wildwood NJ with her sister Eugenia. When a Fecht cousin left each of the Weilenbeck cousins \$3000 in their will, Aunt Jenny and Aunt Claire decided to build an apartment house at the beach. Many generations of Weilenbeck cousins met at 'The Colony' for their summer vacation. 1965 they sold the colony and moved back to Philadelphia. Clara Weilenbeck found in: U.S. Atlantic and Great Lakes - Census Index (1880) State: Pennsylvania County: Philadelphia Township: Philadelphia Relationship to Head: Daughter Age: 8 Gender: Female Race: White Marital Status: Single Occupation: At School Birthplace: Denmark Birth Year: <1872> Mother Birthplace: MI Father Birthplace: HANOVER Roll: T9_1173 Page: 79A ED: 203

About Weilenbeck, Louis L.

Louis traveled a lot doing stained glass work in many churches. He worked for Willet studios in Philadelphia. A family story stated that he worked on the stained glass in the chapel at West Point. Like his father he was an accomplished artist. Two of his oil paintings exist, one of mountains and a lake and the other of Jesus. He had a gallery showing in Camden as written in a newspaper article. Louis Weilenbeck found in: U.S. Atlantic and Great Lakes - Census Index (1880) State: Pennsylvania County: Philadelphia Township: Philadelphia Relationship to Head:

Son Age: 5 Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Single Birthplace: Pennsylvania Birth Year: <1875> Mother Birthplace: MI Father Birthplace: HANOVER Roll: T9_1173 Page: 79A ED: 203

About Weilenbeck, Emma

1910 Pennsylvania Microcode Index Name: Emma Weilenbeck Birthplace: Pennsylvania State: PA Age: 33 Color: W Enumeration District: 0726 Visit: 0045 County: Philadelphia, Philadelphia Relation: SIL Other Residents: Relation Name Age Birth Place Head of Household Charles Reiley Emma Weilenbeck found in: U.S. Atlantic and Great Lakes - Census Index (1880) State: Pennsylvania County: Philadelphia Township: Philadelphia Relationship to Head: Daughter Age: 3 Gender: Female Race: White Marital Status: Single Birthplace: Pennsylvania Birth Year: <1877> Mother Birthplace: MI Father Birthplace: HANOVER Roll: T9_1173 Page: 79A ED: 203

About Weilenbeck, Robert

Year: 1930; Census Place: Kingston, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; Roll: 2069; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 107; Image: 318.0. Robert was in the Spanish American War and enlisted in Philadelphia. He also fought in the feather weight division in the Army. After the war he designed and created biblical stained glass for Willet Studios in Philadelphia and later in Allentown, Baltimore, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre. He later worked for D'Ascenzo Studios and Paddock Glass. Three pieces of his work are owned by family members: the head of Jesus as a young man, Jesus as an adult, and a parrot. Robert was active in the Black Diamond Post of the American Legion in Kingston and marched in all the parades. Robert designed the WWII Memorial outside the Hoyt Library in Kingston (no longer standing-see picture in family album). Robert Weilenbeck found in: U.S. Atlantic and Great Lakes - Census Index (1880) State: Pennsylvania County: Philadelphia Township: Philadelphia Relationship to Head: Son Age: 1 Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Single Birthplace: Pennsylvania Birth Year: <1879> Mother Birthplace: MI Father Birthplace: HANOVER Roll: T9_1173 Page: 79A ED: 203

About Mcdonald, Patrick Allan

Times Leader, The (Wilkes Barre, PA) - December 13, 2000----Patrick McDonald Dec. 11, 2000 Patrick A. McDonald, 32, of Mechanicsburg, died Monday at his home. Born in Kingston, he was a son of Nancy (Williams) McDonald, Dallas, and the late Francis McDonald. He was a graduate of Dallas High School and Penn State University. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Harrisburg. Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his brother, Jeffrey D., Midland, Texas; and sister, Linda Van Orden, Luzerne. A Memorial Service will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. W. Charles Naugle officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until time of service Sunday. Times Leader, The (Wilkes Barre, PA) Date: December 13, 2000 Edition: MAIN Page: 14A Record Number: 0012130058 Copyright (c) 2000 The Times Leader

About Williams, Fred Luther, Jr.

Fred Jr. enlisted in the Marine Corp in NYC 8-13-1940. Served 4 yeas as a Sgt. in WWII. He served in the first Marine Division, stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reykjavik, Iceland 1941-42. South Pacific 1942-44, Guadacanal, 1942-43. Discharged 7-31-1945. He was self employed as a private investigator in Los Angeles, CA. He also was employed at Warner Bros. Studio, Culver City Studios, and John Paul Getty Museum.-----Times Leader, The (Wilkes Barre, PA) - November 20, 2001 Fred Williams Nov. 16, 2001 Fred L. Williams Jr., 80, formerly of East Vaughn Street, Kingston, died Friday at Astoria Convalescent Hospital, Sylmar, Calif. Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Fred L. and Velma (Weilenbeck) Williams. He was a 1939 Kingston High School graduate. He was a U.S. Marine Corps World War II veteran. He served in Guadacanal, Tulogie, and the Solomon Islands, attaining the rank of sergeant. He was self-employed as a private investigator in Los Angeles. He also worked as a security guard at Warner Bros. Studios, Culver City studios and the John Paul Getty Museum. He was preceded in death by a nephew. Surviving are his wife, the former Gloria Reid, Canyon Country, Calif.; daughter, Diane, Canyon Country, Calif.; and sister Nancy McDonald, Dallas. Private graveside services with military honors will be held in Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville, Kingston Township, at the family`s convenience. Memorial donations may be made to the Hoyt Library, Kingston. Page: 10A Record Number: 0111200072 Copyright (c) 2001 The Times Leader

About Riley, Charles Augustus

Charles A. "Pat - the Bridge Playing Ace" Riley, 93, of Sellersville, formerly of Olney, Philadelphia County, and Abington Township, Montgomery County, died Sept. 25 in Rockhill Mennonite Community Nursing Center, West Rockhill Township. He was married to Margaret E. (Carson) Riley for 70 years last October. He was a senior design engineer for Philco/Ford, Philadelphia, before retiring. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Charles and Eugenia (Weilenbeck) Riley. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Sellersville. He played baseball for the former Olney Orioles, was cub master for Cub Scout Pack 109 at St. Helena`s Catholic Church, Olney, a volunteer for ARCATS, and an air raid warden in Olney during World War II. Survivors: Wife; sons, Charles of Fripp Island, S.C., John of Ambler, Montgomery County, Patrick of Reno, Nev.; daughters, Jeanne Smith of Warrington, Bucks County, Margery Stumpfrock of Bedminster, Bucks County, Kathleen Lear of Rehoboth Beach, Del.; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren. Services: Mass, 10:30 a.m. Monday in the church. Call 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday in the church. Arrangements, Betty Meier Steeley Funeral Home, Sellersville. Contributions: American Parkinson Disease Association Inc., Staten Island, N.Y. Edition: SECOND Section: LOCAL Page: B8 Index Terms: DEATHS; DEATH ; OBITUARY Record Number: 7704365258 Copyright (c) 2003, The Morning Call, Inc.