

## *Descendants of Feoid Ferris*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. FEOID<sup>1</sup> FERRIS<sup>1</sup> was born in Lebanon. He married MARY UNKNOWN<sup>1</sup>. She was born in Lebanon.

Children of FEOID FERRIS and MARY UNKNOWN are:

i. PHILIP<sup>2</sup> FERRIS<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for PHILIP FERRIS:

Philot or Phillip Ferris shows up in the 1922 Troy City directory. He is shown as a grocer at 41 Ida Street. He is likely to be the brother of Anthony (Antiona) Ferris of the same address.

2. ii. ANTONIO FERRIS (FAYED), b. January 05, 1867, Batroun, Lebanon (Syria); d. January 04, 1933, 41 Ida Street, Troy, New York.
3. iii. GEORGE FERRIS, b. Abt. 1874, Syria/Lebanon.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED) (*FEOID<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>3</sup> was born January 05, 1867 in Batroun, Lebanon (Syria), and died January 04, 1933 in 41 Ida Street, Troy, New York. He married MARGARET MAHOUIS<sup>4,5</sup> Abt. 1880 in Syria. She was born 1868 in Lebanon, and died December 07, 1932 in Cohoes, New York.

Notes for ANTONIO FERRIS (FAYED):

Batroun, Syria (Lebanon) came to the United States 1907

Owned a candy store on Ida Street in Troy, New York

Anthony Ferris, resident of Troy for the last 25 years, during which time he was widely know as a merchant, died last night at his residence, 41 Ida Street, after a short illness. He was born in Syria. He was a member of St. Ann's Church. The survivors include three sons, John and Joseph Ferris of Troy and Alexander Ferris of South America, and three daughters. Mrs. Fred Freije and Mrs. Margaret Shama of Troy and Miss Elisabeth Ferris of Syria. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Ann's Church where at 9:30 o'clock a requiem mass will be sung. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.  
source: Troy News

Ellis Island - Tannois Fayad is Anthony Ferris, November 1907

FERRIS - In this city, Jan. 4, 1933, Anthony Ferris, husband of the late Margaret Mahouls; father of John and Joseph Ferris. " Mrs. Fred Freljc. Mrs. Margarat Shama of Troy, and Alexander Ferris of South America and Elizabeth Ferris of Syria. Funeral will be held from the residence, 41 Ida Street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Ann's Church, where at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass will he celebrated. Interment In St. Mary's Cemetery.

source: THE TROY TIMES, TROY, N. Y. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1933

Letters of administration on the estate of Anthony Ferris, who died in this city January 4, 1933, were issued today by Surrogate Wager to a daughter, Mrs. M. Shamma of 114 Fourth Street There is an estate of \$1,000 real. Besides Mrs. Shamma, other sons and daughters having an interest in the estate are Elizabeth Jaha of Syria, John Ferris, Joseph Ferris and Mary Freiji, all of Troy. Rafter & Rafter are the attorneys.

source: THE TROY TIMES, TROY, N. Y., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1933

More About ANTONIO FERRIS (FAYED):

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

More About MARGARET MAHOUS:  
Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of ANTONIO (FAYED) and MARGARET MAHOUS are:

- i. ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> FERRIS<sup>6</sup>, b. Lebanon; d. South America.

Notes for ALEXANDER FERRIS:

First Name: Alejandro

Last Name: Fayad

Ethnicity: Turkey, Syrian

Last Place of Residence: Guayaquil, Ecuador

Date of Arrival : March 9, 1908

Age At arrival 22yr Gendeer M, Marital Status, Single

Ship of Travel Prina Joachim

Port of Departure: Colon

4. ii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" FERRIS, b. March 16, 1879, Batroun, Lebanon (Syria); d. November 25, 1964, Troy, New York.
- iii. ELIZABETH FERRIS<sup>6</sup>, b. Syria; d. Syria; m. UNKNOWN JAHA<sup>7</sup>; b. Syria.
5. iv. JOHN FERRIS, b. May 15, 1892, Lebanon; d. February 15, 1977, Troy, New York.
6. v. MARY FERRIS, b. February 20, 1895, Batroun, Lebanon (Syria); d. March 06, 1980, Cohoes, New York.
7. vi. JOSEPH FERRIS, b. April 01, 1904, Lebanon; d. April 1972, Troy, New York.

**3.** GEORGE<sup>2</sup> FERRIS (*FEOID*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>8,9</sup> was born Abt. 1874 in Syria/Lebanon. He married MARGARET NAOMI GUSEN<sup>10,11</sup>. She was born Abt. 1882 in Syria/Lebanon.

Notes for GEORGE FERRIS:

resides at 99 Ferry Street Troy, New York at the time of the 1930 census

Children of GEORGE FERRIS and MARGARET GUSEN are:

- i. ALICE<sup>3</sup> FERRIS<sup>12</sup>, b. Abt. 1907, New York State; m. EUGENE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>.
8. ii. GEORGE GENE FERRIS, b. Abt. 1909, New York State; d. April 1950.
- iii. ALBERT J. FERRIS<sup>14,15</sup>, b. Abt. 1911.
- iv. MINNIE (AMELIA) FERRIS<sup>16,17</sup>, b. Abt. 1914, New York State; m. DAVID O.DONNEL<sup>18</sup>.
- v. JOSEPHINE (SOPHIA) FERRIS<sup>19,20</sup>, b. Abt. 1916, New York State; m. JAMES WELSH<sup>21</sup>.
- vi. PHILIP JOSEPH FERRIS<sup>22</sup>, b. Abt. 1919, New York State.
- vii. STEPHEN FERRIS<sup>23</sup>, b. January 15, 1921, Troy, New York; d. June 24, 2010, Nashville, Tn.

Notes for STEPHEN FERRIS:

FERRIS, Stephen George Age 89 of Nashville, passed away June 24, 2010 at Centennial Hospital. He was born January 15, 1921 in Troy, NY. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Ferris and Margaret Naomi Gusen Ferris; sisters, Alice Adams (Eugene), Amenia Ann O'Donnel (David), Josephine A. Welch (James Patrick); brothers, George Gene, Albert J. and Phillip Joseph. He is survived by nieces, Suzy Zouky and Naomi St. Onge of Wynantskill, NY, Georgia Russell of Troy, NY, Marion Guariglia of Coral Springs, FL and Alice Ann Baker of Dansfort, NY; nephews, James Welch of Fredericksburg, VA, David O'Donnell of Cropseyville, NY, Albert Ferris and Stephen Ferris of Troy, NY, and special companion, Kitty Winkle. Stephen Ferris served his country during World War II as an Army Private in the Pacific theater. Upon his return, he settled in Nashville and was employed as an interior decorator with L. Maxwell Smith Interiors. In 1964, he founded Steve Ferris Interiors located on West End Avenue, which he operated until 1978. He continued to work as a consultant for several years from his home. The family extends special appreciation to Dr. Karl Van Dender for his thoughtful care and kindness. Pallbearers will be Soli Fott, James Welch, Daniel Kirby, Robert McFarland, Rodney McFarland and Sam Johnson. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2010 in Woodlawn's Dignity Hall, with Tim Alexander officiating. Family and friends will gather to remember Mr. Ferris from 1 - 6 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, at

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**4.** MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>3</sup> FERRIS (*ANTONIO FERRIS*<sup>2</sup> (*FAYED*), *FEOID*<sup>1</sup> *FERRIS*)<sup>24</sup> was born March 16, 1879 in Batroun, Lebanon (Syria), and died November 25, 1964 in Troy, New York. She married (1) FRED SHAMA<sup>24,25,26</sup>, son of JOSEPH SHAMA and ANNA ETOLL. He was born February 08, 1892 in Zahle, Lebanon,

(Syria), and died October 21, 1951 in Leipsic, Ohio. She married (2) JOSEPH N. MASHER. He was born May 15, 1881 in Lebanon (Syria)<sup>27</sup>, and died December 04, 1946 in Troy, New York<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for MARGARET "MAGGIE" FERRIS:

Name: Joseph Masher

Titles and Terms:

Event Type: Census

Event Year: 1920

Event Place: Troy Ward 1, Rensselaer, New York, United States

District: 47

Gender: Male

Age: 40

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Race (Original): White

Can Read:

Can Write:

Relationship to Head of Household: Head

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Head

Own or Rent:

Birth Year (Estimated): 1880

Birthplace: Syria

Immigration Year: 1894

Father's Birthplace: Syria

Mother's Birthplace: Syria

Sheet Number and Letter: 11A

Household ID: 232

Line Number: 25

Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Affiliate Publication Number: T625

GS Film number: 1821257

Digital Folder Number: 004442083

Image Number: 00341

Household Gender Age Birthplace

Head Joseph Masher M 40 Syria

Wife Margaret Masher F 37 Syria

Son Charles Masher M 18 New York

Son Edward Masher M 16 New York

Son Kay Masher M 14 New York

Son Fred Masher M 9 New York

Daughter Anna Masher F 6 New York

Son David Masher M 3 New York

Mrs. Shama, Expires; Lebanon Native Mrs. Margaret Shama, 85, of 2415 Lavin Ct., died yesterday at her home following a lengthy illness. A native of Lebanon, she had resided in Troy for more than 50 years, Surviving are four sons, Edward, Kay, Fred and David Masher, all of Troy; three daughters; Mrs. Peter J. Yamin and Mrs. John Yamin, both of Troy and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Schenectady; 18 grandchildren , 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Freije of Cohoes and two brothers, John and Joseph Ferris, both of Troy, The funeral will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, from F. A. Mancini Sons, Inc., Funeral Home. source: The Troy Record from Troy, November 26, 1964

Notes for FRED SHAMA:

Name: Fred Shama  
Event Type: Draft Registration  
Event Date: 1917-1918  
Event Place: Troy City no 1, New York, United States  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 08 Feb 1892  
Birthplace: Zahle, , Syria  
Nationality: Syria  
Affiliate Publication Title: World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards

Name: Fred Joseph Shama  
Event Type: Draft Registration (WW2)  
Event Date: 1942  
Event Place: Leipsic, Putnam, Ohio, United States  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 07 Feb 1895  
Affiliate ARC Identifier: 623234

Name: Fred Joseph Shama  
Event Type: Death  
Event Date: 21 Oct 1951  
Event Place: Leipsic, Van Buren Township, Putnam, Ohio, United States  
Address: South Belmore St.  
Residence Place: Leipsic, Putnam, Ohio  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race (Original): White  
Occupation: Merchant  
Birth Date: 08 Feb 1894  
Birthplace: Syria  
Burial Date: 24 Oct 1951  
Burial Place: Leipsic, Ohio  
Cemetery: St. Mary's  
Father's Name: Joseph Shama  
Mother's Name: Anna Etoll

More About FRED SHAMA:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Leipsic, Ohio

Notes for JOSEPH N. MASHER:

Mr. Masher, the papers state, left an estate of more than \$5,000 real and more than \$5,000 personal. The estate in equal portions goes to a daughter and to four sons, all residents of this city, who are: Anna M, Yamin, Edward, Frederick, David and Kay Masher.

source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1947.

More About JOSEPH N. MASHER:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

Children of MARGARET FERRIS and FRED SHAMA are:

- i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> SHAMA<sup>28</sup>, b. Abt. 1917.
9. ii. MARAGRETTE SHAMA, b. 1920, Troy, New York; d. 1993, Troy, New York.
- iii. DOROTHY JUNE SHAMA<sup>29,30</sup>, b. Abt. 1922, Troy, New York; m. ROBERT STEVENS<sup>31</sup>; d. Schenectady, NY.

Children of MARGARET FERRIS and JOSEPH MASHER are:

- iv. MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> MASHER<sup>32</sup>, b. Abt. 1900.
- v. PETER MASHER<sup>32</sup>, b. Abt. 1901.

- vi. CHARLES MASHER<sup>33</sup>, b. 1901, Troy, New York; d. 1922, Troy, New York.

Notes for CHARLES MASHER:

Charles Masher, twenty-one years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masher, died yesterday afternoon at the residence, 186 Fourth Street, after an illness of five days. Mr. Masher was a talented violinist and played in the Masher Harmony Orchestra. He was a member of the Troy Musical Union and St. Augustine's Society. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Edward, Fred, David and Kay Masher, and one sister. Miss Anna Masher. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Ann's Church, where the deceased was a communicant. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. source: Troy NY Times 1922

More About CHARLES MASHER:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

- vii. ROSE MASHER<sup>34</sup>, b. Abt. 1903.  
viii. EDWARD MASHER<sup>35</sup>, b. 1903, Troy, New York; d. 1970, Troy, New York; m. MARGARET COREY; b. 1906; d. 1991, Troy, New York.

More About EDWARD MASHER:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

More About MARGARET COREY:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

- ix. KAY C. MASHER<sup>36,37</sup>, b. October 10, 1905, Troy, New York; d. December 1986, Rensselaer, New York.  
x. BADER MASHER<sup>38</sup>, b. 1908; d. 1911.

More About BADER MASHER:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

- xi. FRED G. MASHER<sup>39,40,40</sup>, b. 1910, Troy, New York; d. 1991, Troy, New York; m. RUTH M. WATSON<sup>41</sup>; b. 1913; d. 1973, Troy, New York.

More About FRED G. MASHER:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

More About RUTH M. WATSON:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

10. xii. ANNA MASHER, b. Abt. 1914, Troy, New York; d. 1986, Troy, New York.  
xiii. DAVID MASHER<sup>42,43</sup>, b. 1916, Troy, New York; d. 2007, Troy, New York; m. ETHEL T. FLETCHER<sup>44</sup>, October 15, 1940; b. 1922; d. 1994.

Notes for DAVID MASHER:

David J. Fletcher announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel Fletcher, to David Masher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masher. The wedding will take place in the near future. source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y., FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1940.

More About DAVID MASHER:

Burial: Eagle Mills Cemetery, Eagle Mills, NY

More About ETHEL T. FLETCHER:

Burial: Eagle Mills Cemetery, Eagle Mills, NY

- xiv. HELEN MASHER<sup>44</sup>, b. 1917; d. 1918.

More About HELEN MASHER:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FERRIS (*ANTONIO FERRIS*<sup>2</sup> (*FAYED*), *FEODI*<sup>1</sup> *FERRIS*)<sup>45,46</sup> was born May 15, 1892 in Lebanon, and died February 15, 1977 in Troy, New York. He married AMELIA DEEB<sup>47</sup>, daughter of BADAWE DEEB and SALAMA

UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1901 in Lebanon, and died July 12, 1929 in Troy, New York.

Notes for JOHN FERRIS:

Soc. Sec. shows birth year 1892, tombstone shows 1886? Immigrated 1906 per 1920 census

Ferris, John 89 formerly of Taylor Apartments in Troy, February 15, 1977 in Willimantic, Conn. Father of Dr. Frederick J. Ferris of Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Louis (Evelyn) Haddad of Willimantic, Conn. Brother of Mrs. Fred (Mary) Freije of Cohoes, 3 grandsons and 6 great grand-children and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service from St. Ann's Church. Mass of Christian Burial 10a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call Thursday 7-9 at the Mancini and sons Funeral Home, 168 Fourth Street, Troy.

Troy Record

More About JOHN FERRIS:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Notes for AMELIA DEEB:

per the 1920 census Amelia was born in Syria

Ferris - In this city July 13, 1929m Amelia Deeb, wife of John Ferris, mother of Fred and Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Badawe J. Deeb, sister of Joseph, Peter, Toffi of Waterbury, Conn. Funeral from the residence 1903 7th Ave. Monday morning 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Ann's Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, internment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

More About AMELIA DEEB:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of JOHN FERRIS and AMELIA DEEB are:

- i. FREDERICK J.<sup>4</sup> FERRIS<sup>48</sup>, b. June 02, 1920, Troy, New York; d. October 13, 2002, Washington D.C.; m. DR. ELLEN UNKNOWN.

Notes for FREDERICK J. FERRIS:

From the Washington Post, Sunday, October 20, 2002; Metro Section, p. c11: "Frederick J. Ferris Catholic University Dean" Frederick J. Ferris, 82, who served as dean of Catholic University's social services school from 1960 to 1968, died Oct. 13 in Washington at the Ingleside at Rock Creek Retirement Community where he had spent the last two years. He had Parkinson's disease. "Dr. Ferris, a former Bethesda resident who came to the Washington area in 1960, served on the staff of the White House Commission on Aging in 1970 and 1971 and was planning and research chief of the American Association of Retired Persons from 1971 to 1986." He was born in Troy, N.Y. and served with the Army in Italy during World War II. He was a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and received master's and doctoral degrees in social work from Columbia University. Before coming to Washington, he taught social work at Boston College. "Survivors include his wife, Dr. Ellen W. Ferris of Washington; and a sister."

Former Trojan Named Dean Of Social Service School: A former Troy man has been appointed dean of the National School of Social Science of The Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C.

Frederick J. Ferris, son of John Ferris of 1644 5th Ave., will take his new post 'Sept. 1. He, succeeds Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lennon, who was appointed pastor of the Church of Magdalene. Pocantico Hills, N.Y. Prof. John H. Palacios has been acting dean.

Since 1957, Mr. Ferris has been teaching at the Fordham School of Social Service. During the current year he has also lectured in the Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers University and Adelphi College. From 1953 to 1957, he directed the community organization program of the Boston College of Social Work. Mr. Ferris, a graduate of Catholic Central High School and former head of the social studies department at the Heatly School in Green Island, holds a master of science degree from the New York School of Social

Work at Columbia University. At present he is completing his dissertation for his doctorate. He majored in social studies

at New York State College for Teachers at Albany and received his B.A. degree cum laude in 1942. He enlisted in the Army and served for more than three-and-a-half years. After two years of service in the Mediterranean Theater, he was separated from service with the rank of captain. Source Troy Record

6/10/1960

Notes for DR. ELLEN UNKNOWN:

Ellen J. Ferris, 90, a social worker who retired as a policy analyst with the former Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration in 1984, died Feb. 25 of heart disease at Ingleside at Rock Creek retirement community in Washington.

Dr. Ferris started her career in 1953 with the U.S. Public Health Service's Commissioned Corps and worked as social worker for the National Institutes of Health. During this time she was the director of social work at the NIH's Clinical Center. When she left the service in 1965, she had achieved the rank of captain.

She joined the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration in 1971.

11. ii. EVELYN FERRIS, b. October 28, 1921, Troy, New York; d. October 11, 2006.

**6. MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS** (*ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>48</sup> was born February 20, 1895 in Batroun, Lebanon (Syria), and died March 06, 1980 in Cohoes, New York. She married FUAD G. FREIJE<sup>49,50</sup> July 02, 1916<sup>51</sup>, son of GEORGES FREIJE and SAADA MEMER. He was born Abt. 1885 in Maalaka district of Zahle, Lebanon, and died September 16, 1955 in Cohoes, New York.

Notes for MARY FERRIS:

Soc. Sec. shows birth year 1895 tombstone shows 1899?

More About MARY FERRIS:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Notes for FUAD G. FREIJE:

Authors note: Fouad (Fuad) Freije 16 arrived Ellis Island 11/2/1902 with mother Sahda 55 and brother Fareed 19 and sister Jin Elhara aged 11. They will all reside in Brooklyn, New York until Fuad Freije (Authors grandfather) moves to Troy, New York and opens a Fruit Store between 1906 & 1907. Mother, brother and sister will all join him over the next several years. The name Fareed typically becomes Fred. Fuad, being the first to move to Troy, choose to be called Fred, this left his brother Fareed (Fred) left to take the name Frank Freije. Fred (Fuad) Freije never used a middle initial. However, one document, a mortgage dated 11/18/1954 was typed and signed Fred G. Freije.

Fred shows up for the first time in the Troy City directory in 1907. Owns a Fruit store at 49 Congress Street in Troy and resides at 53 Congress. His widowed mother and siblings join him over the next few years. Other Troy address's are 1462 5th ave, Troy, New York, moved to 78 1st St. Troy, New York

**COHOES MARKET OWNER FRED FREIJE IN BUSINESS 50 YEARS -**

Fred Freije Sr., 71 market owner in the Cohoes-Troy area for nearly half a century, died at 5:30 p.m. yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital where he was confined after being stricken more then four months ago. One of the first to come to this area from his native Middle East Lebanon, Mr. Freije died shortly after realizing one of his lifetime ambitions. On May 4 one day after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, his five sons opened the Big Value Market in Waterford which was built and equipped at an estimated cost of \$300,000. His Cohoes residence was at 240 Saratoga St.

Began In 1906. Mr. Freije first entered the area food store business in 1906 when he opened a food and vegetable establishment in Troy of 4th St. North of Congress. Without formal education, he continued to expand in the field and later establish a larger store at the present site of the White Tower Restaurant at Congress and 3rd Streets. In Cohoes, where he was perhaps most widely known, Mr. Freije opened his first store on Remsen Street and later founded the Big Value Market at Main and Columbia Streets. The latter establishment was wrecked by fire Saturday, August 27, and has been closed since. Mr. Freije also was a founder of St. Ann's Church in Troy in 1913, and was one of its communicants, and for many years a member of the board of trustees. Helped Countrymen. His countrymen who came here after him found him through the years a willing counsel and advisor. He was noted for his wide support of church activities and he was a member of the Holy Name Society. Beside his widow the former Mary Ferris, he is survived by five sons, George, Philip, Charles, Fred Jr. and Joseph Freije, all of Cohoes and three daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary Freije, both of Cohoes, and Mrs. William Luke of Latham. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from Marra's Funeral Home at Remsen and

Columbia Streets and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Ann's Church in Troy. Internment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy.

FREUE-At St. Mary's Hospital. Sept. 16, 1955, Fred Freije SR- husband of Mary Ferris, father of George C, Phillip, Margaret, Charles, Fred Jr. Joseph and Mary Freije, all of Cohoes, and Mrs. William Luke of Latham, grandfather of George and Barbara Freije and William and Charles Luke. Funeral Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Marras Funeral Home, Remsen and Columbia St. Cohoes and at 9:00 a. m. from St. Ann's Church, Troy. Interment St Mary's Cemetery, Troy. source: Albany NY Knickerbocker News 1955 A - 09/17

Fred F Freije United States Census, 1930

Name: Fred F Freije

Event Type: Census

Event Year: 1930

Event Place: Troy, Rensselaer, New York, United States

Gender: Male

Age: 42

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Race (Original): White

Relationship to Head of Household: Head

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Head

Birth Year (Estimated): 1888

Birthplace: Syria

Immigration Year: 1914

Father's Birthplace: Syria

Mother's Birthplace: Syria

Household Role Gender Age Birthplace

Fred F Freije Head M 42 Syria

Mary Freije Wife F 31 Syria

George Freije Son M 12 New York

Philip Freije Son M 11 New York

Margarite Freije Daughter F 10 New York

Charles Freije Son M 8 New York

Freddy Freije Son M 4 New York

Freddy Farris Nephew M 9 New York

Evelyn Farris Niece F 8 Connecticut

More About FUAD G. FREIJE:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of MARY FERRIS and FUAD FREIJE are:

12. i. GEORGE J.<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, b. October 30, 1917, Troy, New York; d. September 1979, Cohoes, New York.
- ii. PHILIP JOSEPH FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. February 26, 1919, Troy, New York; d. January 07, 2007, Cohoes, New York.

Notes for PHILIP JOSEPH FREIJE:

Freije, Philip - COHOES - Philip J. Freije, 87, of Saratoga Street, Cohoes, died at his home on Sunday, January 7, 2007. Born in Troy, N.Y. on February 26, 1919, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. He graduated from St. Mary's School in Troy. In 1937, he moved to Cohoes and worked in the family grocery business. During World War II, he served in the United States Coast Guard which operated as part of the United States Navy during war time. He was assigned to the South Pacific and served on board the cutter, Redbud. After the war, Philip attended photography school in New York City then returned to work for the family business, the Big Value Super Market in Cohoes. During the 1950s, he owned and operated his own ice cream and candy shop on Remsen Street in Cohoes. During the 1960s and 1970s, he worked part-time for the New York State Assembly in downtown Albany. He was a devout Catholic and member of Saint Joseph's Parish in Cohoes. He was a past grand knight of the Cohoes chapter of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW. He and his great friends from the Knights and the American Legion enjoyed traveling. He was the brother of Fred Freije, Margaret Freije and Mary Freije, all of Cohoes and Joseph Freije of Waterford, and the late George Freije, Charles Freije and Theresa Freije Luke. Uncle of William Luke and Ann Marie Luke Ballard of Latham, Charles Luke of Lake



George, Fred Freije of Troy and Barbara Freije Preston of Albany. Also survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the Marra Funeral Home, corner of Remsen and Columbia St's, Cohoes and at 9:00 a.m. from St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. Those who wish may make donations in Mr. Freije's memory to the Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, NY 12144.

source: Albany Times Union

More About PHILIP JOSEPH FREIJE:  
Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

- iii. MARGARET FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. February 13, 1920, Troy, New York; d. May 31, 2011, Troy, New York.

Notes for MARGARET FREIJE:  
Freije, Margaret COHOES

Margaret Freije, beloved sister of Fred and Mary Freije, died on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Born in Troy, N.Y., on February 13, 1920, she was the daughter of Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. She attended St. Mary's School in Troy before moving to Cohoes, in 1937. Margaret worked as a clerk and records keeper for the State of New York. She retired in 1975 and enjoyed a long, happy retirement. Margaret enjoyed traveling and shopping dates with her sister Mary. Margaret's quiet moments were spent reading and writing poetry. She was proud to have some of her poetry published. She was the devoted, loving sister of Fred Freije and Mary Freije of Cohoes and the late George, Philip, Charles, and Joseph Freije and Theresa Freije Luke; aunt of William Luke and Ann Marie Luke Ballard of Latham, Charles Luke of Lake George, Fred Freije of Troy, and Barbara Freije Preston of Albany. Also survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. from Marra Funeral Home and at 11 a.m. from Holy Trinity Church Cohoes. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy. Calling hours will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m.

source: Albany Times Union

More About MARGARET FREIJE:  
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

- iv. CHARLES FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. November 05, 1921, Troy, New York; d. August 05, 2004, Clearwater, Florida; m. DOROTHY UNKNOWN; d. Abt. 2002, Clearwater, Florida.

Notes for CHARLES FREIJE:

COHOES - Charles J. Freije, 82, formerly of Cohoes, died August 5, 2004, at Sunset Point Nursing Center in Clearwater, Florida. Born in Troy Nov. 5, 1921, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. He graduated from St. Mary's School in Troy. In 1937 he moved to Cohoes and graduated from Cohoes High School in 1941. During WWII he worked for American Locomotive in Schenectady. At the end of the war he returned to work for the family business, the Big Value Super Market, located on the corner of Main and Columbia streets in Cohoes. In 1978 he retired moving to Florida with his wife Dorothy Freije, who died two years ago. He enjoyed traveling around the world. He was the brother of Philip and Fred Freije, both of Cohoes, Joseph Freije of Waterford, Margaret and Mary Freije, both of Cohoes, and the late George Freije and Theresa (Terry) Freije Luke. Uncle of Charles Luke of Lake George, Billy Luke of Latham, Fred Freije of Troy, and Barbara Preston of Albany. Also survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the Marra Funeral Home, corner of Remsen and Columbia streets, Cohoes, and at 9 a.m. from St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Troy. Calling hours will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. Those who wish may make donations in Mr. Freije's memory to the Alzheimers Assoc., 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206-2083.

source: Albany Times Union

- v. FRED FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. September 03, 1925, Troy, New York; d. February 04, 2013, Albany County, New York.

Notes for FRED FREIJE:

Freije, Fred COHOES - Fred Freije, 87, of Saratoga Street, died peacefully on Monday, February 4, 2013 at St. Peter's hospital. Fred was the son of the late Fred and Mary (Ferris) Freije. He was born in Troy and educated at St. Mary's. He moved to Cohoes in 1937. He worked with his father who owned the Big Value Market on Remsen Street. He joined the Navy and served his country during World War II. He returned from the service in 1946 and worked at the family's new Big Value Supermarket on Columbia St. in Cohoes. Later, he worked to open a second and larger Big Value Supermarket in Waterford. He became president of those markets and of Freije Holding Company, Inc. He recently completed renovations to his last business project, 640 Center, on Route 9 in Latham. He was a member of the Cohoes Knights of Columbus, Watervliet American Legion, Cohoes Loyal Order of Moose and the Moose Bowling League for over 50 years. He was a communicant of Holy Trinity Church in Cohoes. Fred traveled extensively and vacationed throughout the

world. His favorite destination in recent years was Atlantic City where he was well known for his shrewd play and gamesmanship. His uncanny head for numbers gave him an edge at the tables. Fred had a keen wit and a wonderful sense of humor. He was a true gentleman and an outstanding brother to his siblings, great friend to his friends and caring uncle to his nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all those who knew him. Fred was predeceased by brothers, George, Philip, Charles and Joseph Freije; sisters, Margaret and Mary Freije and Theresa Freije Luke. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Barbara Freije Preston of Albany and Fred Freije of Troy, William F. Luke, Jr. of Latham, Ann Marie Luke Ballard of Latham and Charles F. Luke of Lake George. He is also survived by many grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. from the Marra Funeral Home, Cohoes and 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Thursday, February 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy. The family would like to thank the staff of Emeritus at Colonie Manor and the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's for their kind and professional care of Fred in his time of need.

Source: Albany Times Union

More About FRED FREIJE:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

13. vi. THERESA MARY FREIJE, b. December 29, 1932, Troy, New York; d. January 15, 2000, Latham, New York.  
vii. JOSEPH FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. February 16, 1933, Troy, New York; d. July 22, 2009; m. (1) MARY PARRAS<sup>52</sup>; b. December 15, 1933; d. October 1979, Waterford, New York; m. (2) NORMA EAGLIN, 2007.

Notes for JOSEPH FREIJE:

Joseph P. Freije - Freije, Joseph P. WATERFORD Joseph P. Freije, 76, of Waterford and Port Orange, Fla., passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. Born in Troy, February 16, 1933, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. He was a graduate of Cohoes High School and went on to graduate from Hudson Valley Community College in 1955 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Joe owned and operated Custom Cooling and Heating Service in Waterford for many years before retiring to Fla. Along with his interest in his business, Joe was passionately interested in the financial and real estate markets. He was equally passionate about music, dancing, attending concerts and travel. Joseph was predeceased by his wife, Mary Parras Freije, who died in 1979. In 2007, he married Norma Eaglin of Port Orange. They enjoyed a wonderful life wintering in Fla. and summering in Upstate N.Y. He is survived by his loving wife, Norma Eaglin Freije; her daughter, Shelley Galapir; and her children, Brianna and Ryan. He was the brother of Fred, Margaret and Mary Freije, all of Cohoes and the late George, Phillip and Charles Freije and Theresa Freije Luke. He was uncle of William Luke and Ann Marie Luke Ballard of Latham, Charles Luke of Lake George, Fred Freije of Troy and Barbara Freije Preston of Albany. He is also survived by several great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Those who wish may make contributions in Joe's memory to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association in care of the Philip J. Brendese Funeral Home, 133 Broad St., Waterford, NY 12188.

Source: Albany Times Union

- viii. MARY ANN FREIJE<sup>52</sup>, b. February 02, 1936, Troy, New York; d. November 24, 2011, Troy, New York.

Notes for MARY ANN FREIJE:

Mary Ann Freije COHOES - Mary Ann Freije, of Cohoes, entered into eternal rest on November 24 2011 after a long illness. Born in Troy, New York on February 2, 1936, she was the daughter of Fred Freije and Mary Ferris Freije. Mary's family moved to Cohoes when she was a child where she remained a life-long resident of the city. Mary was a graduate of Cohoes High School and worked at the family grocery business, The Big Value Supermarkets in Cohoes and Waterford. Mary enjoyed traveling to Florida and the Caribbean Islands with her family. She also enjoyed arts and crafts and collectables. Mary provided unwavering care to her family members in need, particularly her mother, sister Margaret and brothers Philip and Joseph. She was the beloved sister of Fred Freije of Cohoes and the late George, Philip, Margaret, Charles, and Joseph Freije and Theresa Freije Luke. Devoted aunt of William Luke and Ann Marie Luke Ballard of Latham, Charles Luke of Lake George, Fred Freije of Troy, and Barbara Freije Preston of Albany. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on November 19th at 10 a.m. from the Marra Funeral Home, Cohoes, and at Holy Trinity Church where a mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on November 28th from

5:00 to 7:00 pm. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to Holy Trinity Church, Reverend James Ebert, Pastor, 122 Vliet Blvd., Cohoes, New York 12047. The family would like to thank the staff at Diamond Hill Nursing Home for the kind and professional care Mary received during her short stay with them.

source: Albany Times Union

7. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> FERRIS (*ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>52,53</sup> was born April 01, 1904 in Lebanon, and died April 1972 in Troy, New York. He married (1) AGNES HIGGITT<sup>54,55</sup>. She was born Abt. 1904 in New York State, and died in Troy, New York. He married (2) OLIVE METZNER MCNAMEE<sup>56,57</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH FERRIS:

Mr. Ferris, Prominent Trojan, Dies

Joseph J. Ferris of the Troy Hills Apts., retired deputy sheriff, died Tuesday at the Samaritan Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Troy, son of the late Margaret and Anthony Ferris. He was deputy sheriff for 17 years, in Troy, and a prominent figure at the information desk at the Rensselaer County Courthouse. Mr. Ferris was a communicant of St. Anne's Church. He was a former outstanding baseball player with the Emerald Club and other area teams. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Olive Metzner McNamee. He had previously been married to the late Agnes Higgitt Ferris. Also surviving is a son, Joseph R. Ferris of Troy; a brother, John Ferris of Troy and a sister, Mrs. Mary Freije of Cohoes; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. source: Troy Record

Child of JOSEPH FERRIS and AGNES HIGGITT is:

- i. JOSEPH R.<sup>4</sup> FERRIS<sup>57</sup>.

8. GEORGE GENE<sup>3</sup> FERRIS (*GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, FEOD<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>58</sup> was born Abt. 1909 in New York State, and died April 1950. He married LILLIAN GRANDE<sup>59</sup> Bef. 1930.

Child of GEORGE FERRIS and LILLIAN GRANDE is:

14. i. GEORGE (GENE/SAMMY)<sup>4</sup> FERRIS, b. January 15, 1934, Troy, New York.

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9. MARAGRETTE<sup>4</sup> SHAMA (*MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>60,61</sup> was born 1920 in Troy, New York, and died 1993 in Troy, New York. She married JOHN P. YAMIN<sup>62</sup>. He was born 1919 in Troy, New York, and died 2002 in Troy, New York.

More About MARAGRETTE SHAMA:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

More About JOHN P. YAMIN:

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY

Children of MARAGRETTE SHAMA and JOHN YAMIN are:

- i. KAY<sup>5</sup> YAMIN<sup>63</sup>.
- ii. ANNA YAMIN<sup>63</sup>.

10. ANNA<sup>4</sup> MASHER (*MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>64,65</sup> was born Abt. 1914 in Troy, New York, and died 1986 in Troy, New York<sup>66</sup>. She married PETER J. YAMIN<sup>67</sup>. He was born 1913 in Troy, New York, and died 1973 in Troy, New York<sup>68</sup>.

More About ANNA MASHER:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

Notes for PETER J. YAMIN:

YAMIN - At rest April 26, 1973, Peter J. Yamin beloved husband of Anna M. Masher Yamln; beloved father of

the late Joseph P. Yamin, beloved son of the late Barber and Marsha Yamin; beloved brother of Mrs. Anthony Rice of Troy, Mrs. Wedle Dowd of Utica, N.Y., also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Mancini Funeral Home, 168 Fourth St., Troy, Saturday at 8:10 a.m. and 9 a.m. St. Anne's Church where the Liturgy of Christian Death and Burial will be celebrated. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery Troy. Friends may call Thursday pm and Friday 3-9 p.m.  
source: Troy NY Times Record 1973

More About PETER J. YAMIN:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

Child of ANNA MASHER and PETER YAMIN is:

- i. JOSEPH P.<sup>5</sup> YAMIN<sup>69</sup>, b. 1935, Troy, New York; d. 1945, Troy, New York<sup>70</sup>.

More About JOSEPH P. YAMIN:

Burial: St. Mary's, Troy, NY

**11.** EVELYN<sup>4</sup> FERRIS (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>71</sup> was born October 28, 1921 in Troy, New York, and died October 11, 2006. She married LOUIS S. HADDAD<sup>71</sup>. He was born February 15, 1922, and died January 1985 in Willimantic, Ct.

Notes for EVELYN FERRIS:

HADDAD, Evelyn M. Evelyn M. Haddad, 84, of Willimantic, passed away Wednesday, (October 11, 2006), in St. Joseph Living Center in Windham. Evelyn was the widow of Louis S. Haddad. She was born October 28, 1921 in Troy, NY the daughter of John and Amelia Ferris. She graduated from the Carnegie School of Nursing in Boston with a Bachelor of Science degree. She earned a Masters Degree in Education from Eastern Connecticut State College. Evelyn worked as a nurse at the Windham Community Memorial Hospital for many years, and spent 21 years teaching in the Mansfield, school system. Evelyn was an amazingly independent, caring and loving mother and grandmother. She lived her life filled with laughter, dignity and grace. She was liked by everyone. She had a quick wit and was everyone's counselor, imparting great wisdom only when asked. Evelyn's ability to stay neutral and still relate to people was extraordinary. The virtues she taught her children were those of family unity, unconditional love, strength, optimism and faith. She enjoyed playing tennis, dancing and reading. She will be profoundly missed. She leaves her sons, Robert L. Haddad of Columbia, and Paul L. Haddad of Cheshire. She also leaves eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Frederick J. Ferris of Bethesda, MD and her son, Frederick L. Haddad of Willimantic. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Willimantic. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Windham. The family will receive friends Friday, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bacon Funeral Home, 71 Prospect St. Willimantic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Institute for Neuro-Degenerative Disorders, New Haven, CT. Please visit [www.baconfh.com](http://www.baconfh.com) to register your condolences.

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Children of EVELYN FERRIS and LOUIS HADDAD are:

- i. ROBERT L.<sup>5</sup> HADDAD<sup>71</sup>.
- ii. PAUL L. HADDAD<sup>71</sup>.
- iii. FREDERICK L. HADDAD<sup>71</sup>, b. April 06, 1946, CT; d. February 22, 1996, CT.

**12.** GEORGE J.<sup>4</sup> FREIJE (*MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>72</sup> was born October 30, 1917 in Troy, New York, and died September 1979 in Cohoes, New York. He married MILDRED L. FORSYTHE<sup>72</sup>. She was born September 12, 1921, and died April 1974 in Cohoes, New York.

Notes for GEORGE J. FREIJE:

George J. Freije; a Cohoes merchant

COHOES - George J. Freije Sr., 61 of 228 Saratoga St. owner of the Fountain Center in Cohoes, died Saturday at his residence after a long illness.

Born in Troy, he was the son of Mary Ferris Freije of Cohoes and the late Fuad Freije. He lived in Cohoes most

of his life. For 12 years, Mr. Freije was owner of the Fountain Center, which deals in garden equipment and supplies. Prior to this, he operated a grocery store and then the IGA Big Value store with his family in Cohoes. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a storekeeper, third class, in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Freije was a communicant of St. Rita's Church in Cohoes and was past president of the American-Syrian Club. His first wife was the late Mildred Forsythe.

Survivors, in addition to his mother include his wife, Helen Gachosh Freije; one daughter Barbara Freije Allyn of Cohoes' two sons, George J. Freije Jr. of Baltimore, Md. And Fred C. Freije of Cohoes' one step-daughter Mrs. George Kluchesky of St. Josephs Mich; one step-son, Bruce M. Goyette of Malta; three sisters, Margaret and Mary Freije, both of Cohoes and Mrs. Brian Stancil of Shreveport, La; four brothers, Charles, Philip and Fred Freije, all of Cohoes and Joseph Freije of Waterford; two grand children and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday from the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 105 Vliet Blvd., Cohoes and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Rita's Church Cohoes, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Internment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Waterford.

Source: Troy Record

Children of GEORGE FREIJE and MILDRED FORSYTHE are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> FREIJE<sup>72</sup>, b. Cohoes, New York.

Notes for GEORGE FREIJE:

Light Into Ashes said...

The mysterious 11/15 Albany show: stories definitely differ about this night. (McNally adds the detail that promoter George Freije booked the Dead at the last minute after Delaney & Bonnie canceled.)

One reporter wrote in an article (for underground paper Lotus-Nexus) called 'Ungrateful Dead Rip Off Tri-Cities' that the Dead "walked out of the Washington Avenue Armory Sunday night with \$7500 cash in their pockets without ever appearing onstage." But McNally concludes that it was a false report - the bomb threat was an excuse for the promoter to end the show early, and the Dead had not been paid after all, so they had no reason to stay.

Perhaps Sam Cutler would remember that evening, as he was very aggressive about getting the band's money... (Some students even claimed that Cutler would flash a gun to make his demands.)

- ii. FRED FREIJE<sup>72</sup>, b. Cohoes, New York.
15. iii. BARBARA FREIJE, b. October 28, 1949, Cohoes, New York.
- iv. MARY FREIJE<sup>72</sup>, b. 1954; d. 1954.

**13.** THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE (*MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>72</sup> was born December 29, 1932 in Troy, New York, and died January 15, 2000 in Latham, New York. She married WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE<sup>72</sup> October 12, 1951 in St. Rita's Church, Cohoes, New York, son of CHARLES LUKE and RUTH LABOISSIERE. He was born July 19, 1930 in Green Island, New York, and died March 05, 1971 in Latham, New York.

Notes for THERESA MARY FREIJE:

Miss Freije Married - The marriage of Miss Theresa Mary Freije, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freije of Cohoes, to William- F. Luke, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Luke of Latham, was solemnized in St Rita's Church in Cohoes Sunday. Rev. Joseph Keyrouse was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Arthur J. Reilly. Miss Margaret Freije was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss. Ruth Luke and Mrs. Alma Ross. Maureen Coolie was flower girl. Charles .Meehan sen'ed as best man. Ushering were Fred Freije, jr., Joseph Freije, Gene Dailey and Douglas Williams. George Freije, jr., was the ring bearer. The bride was gowned in white nylon, styled with illusion neckline and bouffant skirt with Chantilly lace overskirt. Her veil fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace beaded with pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue roses with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a blue gown with illusion neckline and bouffant skirt trimmed with Chantilly lace. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns, one of green and one of shrimp satin. The flower girl was dressed in aqua satin. All carried Colonial b o u q u e t s of matching roses and wore matching flower hats. , A reception followed at the Crossroads in Latham. Mrs. Freije wore a yellow dress trimmed with sequins and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Luke was attired in light blue and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs Luke is a graduate of Cohoes High School and is employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. Luke was graduated from Vincentian Institute in Albany. Leaving on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination the bride wore a gray suit with velvet collar and cuffs and a blue feather helmet. Black accessories and a corsage of blue roses completed her costume. Upon

their return the couple will reside at 236 Saratoga Street in Cohoes. Out of town guest attended the wedding from Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton and New York

source: THE TROY RECORD, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1951.

At the Leonard Hospital, Nov. 16, 1953. to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Luke, R son, Charles Frederick, brother to William Francis. Mrs. Luke was formerly Theresa Freije. source: troy record 11/28/1953

Luke, Theresa M. LATHAM - Theresa M. Luke, 68, and forever young at heart entered into rest Saturday, January 15, 2000 at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late William Fl Luke who died in 1971. Born in Troy, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. She was a graduate of Cohoes High. Mrs. Luke had been a Latham resident for most of her life she was the former owner and operator of Northeast Vending Service in Latham. She was presently employed by Tri-City Rentals as a property manager of the Fenimore Trace Apartments. She was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of The Assumption Church in Latham. Survivors include her three loving children, William Fl Luke Jr., Charles F. Luke and Ann Marie Luke, all of Latham, her daughters-in law Pamela McCarthy Luke and Katherine Reilly Luke; her cherished grandchildren, William F. III, Daniel C., Robert T., Erin E., Charles F., Jonathan W., and Joseph M. Luke all of Latham. She was the sister of Philip Freije of Cohoes, Margaret Freije, of Latham, Charles Freije of Florida, Fred Freije of Cohoes, Joseph Freije of Waterford and Mary Freije of Cohoes and the late George Freije; she was the dear aunt of Barbara Preston and Fred Freije; and survived by several other nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 18, 200 at 9:15 a.m. from the Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Rd., Latham and at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of The Assumption Church 498 Watervliet -- Shaker Rd. Latham where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie

Source: Albany Times Union

More About THERESA MARY FREIJE:

Burial: Memory's Garden, Colonie, New York

Notes for WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE:

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luke of 14 George Street, Green Island source: TROY TIMES, TROY, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1930.

Wand's All Stars overwhelmed the Moose Club with a 20-0 shutout at Latham in the other scheduled Edward "Junior" Kolowaski hurried a two-bit ball game for the victors, bringing them into second place behind Colozza's. Childs made a hit each William of four times at bat, and William Luke hit three out of four to lead the assault for the winners.

Billy Luke entertained several schoolmates in honor of his tenth birthday Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luke. Games and contests furnished entertainment, and refreshments were served. source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y., SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1940.

Leo Reilly, third baseman, was the outstanding" player for the Moose Club. The losing: battery was Robert Fitzgerald, pitcher,, and O'Rourke, catching.

source: TIMES RECORD, TROY N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1950.

All-Star Nine Will Meet Voorheesville - So far, the commissioner said, the players he chose to face the "Wildcats" are Edward "Junior" Kolokowski. Wand's All-Stars hurler, and Mac Caradori, Wand's catcher, who will form the battery. In the infield will be Wally Ensel, of the Ukes, first base; Edward Shepard, second base, Ukes; Charles Evans, shortstop, Wand's: and Hebert Grestini, third Wand's. In the outfield will be Howard Schermerhorn, William Childs and William Luke, all of Wand's. The commissioner plans to select two more infielders and outfielders, and one more pitcher and catcher. Source: TROY, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1952

LUKE - March 5, 1971, William F. Luke of 8 Homestead Drive, Latham, husband of Theresa M. Freije Luke, Latham; father of William F. Jr., Charles F. and Ann Marie Luke, all of Latham; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Luke, Latham; brother of Mrs. James Cooley, Elnora and Mrs. Allen Knipe of Peekskill; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral Tuesday 9 a.m. from the Robert F. Dufresne Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Road, Latham, thence to Our Lady of Assumption Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Sunday 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y. SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1971

W. F. Luke, Bank Aide, Dies at 40

William F. Luke, 40, of 8 Homestead Dr., Latham, for the last five years a real estate appraiser for the Home Savings Bank in Albany, died Friday in Albany Medical Center Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Luke was born in Latham and resided there all his life. He attended Latham schools and was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, Albany. He formerly owned and operated Luke's Service Station and Luke's Disposal Service.

A communicant of Our Lady of Assumption Church, Latham and a member of its Holy Name Society, Mr. Luke was a member of the Colonie Lodge of Elks, Latham Kiwanis Club, Latham Council, Knights of Columbus, Latham Bowling League and Home Builders Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Theresa M. Freije; two sons, William F. Jr. and Charles F. Luke; a daughter, Anne-Marie, all of Latham and two sisters, Mrs. James Cooley of Elnora, and Mrs. Allen Knipe of Peekskill.

The funeral will be conducted at 9 am Tuesday from the Robert Dufrenese Funeral Home and at 930 am from Our Lady of Assumption Church. Internment will be in Memory Gardens, Colonie

William Luke's Funeral Rites Conducted - Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Robert F. Dufresne Funeral Home in Latham and from Our Lady of the Assumption Church for William F. Luke, a real estate appraiser for Home Savings Bank in Albany, and former head of Luke's Disposal service and gas station proprietor in Latham. A Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated by Rev. Joseph E. Keyrouse and Rev. William A. Walsh.

Honorary bearers were Robert Hemingway, Harry Mikhitaraiian, Raymond Styczynski, Walter Klee, Eugene Dailey, George Hathaway, Con Doukas

and Paul Hubbs. Active bearers were John Elacqua, Kenneth Duell, Robert Gardner, Jack Sheehy, George Porter, Douglas Williams, Charles Meehan and Paul Jayelski. Interment was in Memory's Garden, Colonie, where Father Walsh officiated at the committal service.

source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1971

More About WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE:

Burial: Memory's Garden, Colonie, New York

Children of THERESA FREIJE and WILLIAM LUKE are:

16. i. WILLIAM F. LUKE<sup>5</sup> JR., b. Private, Cohoes, New York.
17. ii. CHARLES F. LUKE, b. Private, Cohoes, New York.
- iii. ANN MARIE LUKE<sup>72</sup>, b. Private, Latham, New York; m. BOB BALLARD<sup>72</sup>; b. Latham, New York.

**14.** GEORGE (GENE/SAMMY)<sup>4</sup> FERRIS (*GEORGE GENE<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, FEOID<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>73</sup> was born January 15, 1934 in Troy, New York. He married ANN PASINELLO<sup>73</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE (GENE/SAMMY) FERRIS:

LATHAM - George Gene 'Sammy' Ferris Jr., 76, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 1, 2010, after having been stricken at home.

Born in Troy on January 15, 1934, he was the son of the late George G. and Lillian Grande Ferris Sr.

He grew up in South Troy and was educated in Troy schools and LaSalle Institute.

Following high school, Gene proudly served his country during the Korean War, and during his military service he achieved the distinction of being the All- Navy amateur boxing champion of 1952.

On his return from the service, he entered into a career in food service and worked in that field for many years.

He was the owner-operator of the popular Sammy's Pizza in Latham and enjoyed his many customers and friends there prior to his retirement.

He also enjoyed cooking at home for his family. He was a generous, kind, loving son, husband, father, grandfather, nephew, cousin and friend to many, and he will be truly missed.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 42 years, Barbara Woollard Ferris; his devoted children Samuel G. and Eric A. (Kristin) of Latham; his first wife, Ann Pasinello Ferris, and their children Deborah (Bill) Bennett of Rock City Falls, Daniel (Rosanne) Ferris of Troy, David (Donna) Ferris of Gansevoort, Scott Samard of Florida, George G. Ferris, III (Geraldine) of Latham, Donna (Mike) Venturiello of Ballston Spa, and Frank P. Ferris (Dorrae) of Latham; 21 cherished grandchildren; his special uncle Stephen Ferris of Nashville, TN; and many cousins and special friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, at the Church of St. Pius X, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow in the Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville.

Friends are invited and may call on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at the Bowen & Parker Bros. Funeral Home, 97 Old Loudon Road, Latham.

Children of GEORGE FERRIS and ANN PASINELLO are:

- i. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- ii. DEBORAH FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- iii. DANIAL FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- iv. DAVID FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- v. SCOTT FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- vi. GEORGE FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- vii. DONNA FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.
- viii. FRANK FERRIS<sup>73</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**15.** BARBARA<sup>5</sup> FREIJE (*GEORGE J.<sup>4</sup>, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOID<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born October 28, 1949 in Cohoes, New York.

Child of BARBARA FREIJE is:

- i. CRYSTAL<sup>6</sup> FREIJE<sup>74</sup>, b. New York State.

**16.** WILLIAM F. LUKE<sup>5</sup> JR. (*THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOID<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in Cohoes, New York. He married PAMELA MCCARTHY<sup>74</sup>, daughter of LEO MCCARTHY and MARGE (UNKNOWN). She was born Private in Latham, New York.

Notes for WILLIAM F. LUKE JR.:

Most improved athlete awards went to the following: Cross country, Timothy Quinn; football, Ronald Squadere and Louis Pollock; soccer, John Roche; basketball, James Waltersdorf; indoor track, Norman Dodge; swimming, Robert Willey; volleyball, David Hancox; wrestling, William Luke (capt.); baseball, David Rubin; tennis, David Olsen, and track, Richard Wakeman. Source: THE TIMES RECORD, TROY, N. Y. FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1969

Children of WILLIAM JR. and PAMELA MCCARTHY are:

18. i. WILLIAM F.<sup>6</sup> LUKE III, b. Private, Latham, New York.
19. ii. DANIEL CHARLES LUKE, b. Private, Latham, New York.
- iii. ROBERT LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private, Latham, New York.
- iv. ERIN LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private, Latham, New York.

**17.** CHARLES F.<sup>5</sup> LUKE (*THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOID<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in Cohoes, New York. He married KATHERINE MARY REILLY<sup>74</sup> October 20, 1980 in Rensselaer, New York, daughter of JOSEPH REILLY and ANNE CAREY. She was born Private in Rensselaer, New York.

Notes for CHARLES F. LUKE:

Clutch Single for Luke Gives Kiwanis 10-9 Win - Chuck Luke was the man of the hour in the Latham Babe Ruth league yesterday. With the score tied in the last of the seventh, Luke's single drove in Paul Schwartz with the winning run capping a three-run rally giving Kiwanis a 10-9 win over Rotary.



The losers had led 9-7 entering the last inning, but Kiwanis tied the score and set up Luke's winning hit. Bill Murray led the winners at the plate with a two-run homer and a single, and John Canfield and Schwartz each doubled and singled.

source: Albany NY Knickerbocker News 1967

AHS Wrestlers Drop Close One to Shaker - 118 pound, C. Luke (S) decision Wessell (A) 12-2.

source: Amsterdam Recorder Wednesday, February 18, 1970

Children of CHARLES LUKE and KATHERINE REILLY are:

- i. CHARLES F.<sup>6</sup> LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private, North Greenbush, New York; m. ALISON P. SMITH<sup>74</sup>, July 26, 2013; b. Private, Menands, New York.
20. ii. JONATHAN WILLIAM LUKE, b. Private, North Greenbush, New York.
21. iii. JOSEPH MICHAEL LUKE, b. Private, North Greenbush, New York.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**18.** WILLIAM F.<sup>6</sup> LUKE III (*WILLIAM F. LUKE<sup>5</sup> JR., THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in Latham, New York. He married KIM MCLEOD<sup>74</sup>. She was born Private in Long Island, New York.

Children of WILLIAM LUKE and KIM MCLEOD are:

- i. EMILY IRENE<sup>7</sup> LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private, Bethlehem, New York.
- ii. KELSEY THERESA LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private.
- iii. RYAN WILLIAM LUKE<sup>74</sup>, b. Private.

**19.** DANIEL CHARLES<sup>6</sup> LUKE (*WILLIAM F. LUKE<sup>5</sup> JR., THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in Latham, New York. He married MARGARET (MAGGIE) RYAN 2010.

Children of DANIEL LUKE and MARGARET RYAN are:

- i. CARLY MARGARET<sup>7</sup> LUKE, b. Private.
- ii. THOMAS PATRICK LUKE, b. Private.

Notes for THOMAS PATRICK LUKE:  
8/26/14 8lb. 1 oz, 20 inches

**20.** JONATHAN WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> LUKE (*CHARLES F.<sup>5</sup>, THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in North Greenbush, New York. He married MORGAN CLAIR MATTHEWS.

Child of JONATHAN LUKE and MORGAN MATTHEWS is:

- i. ADISEN CLAIR<sup>7</sup> LUKE, b. November 10, 2014.

**21.** JOSEPH MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> LUKE (*CHARLES F.<sup>5</sup>, THERESA MARY<sup>4</sup> FREIJE, MARY<sup>3</sup> FERRIS, ANTONIO FERRIS<sup>2</sup> (FAYED), FEOD<sup>1</sup> FERRIS*)<sup>74</sup> was born Private in North Greenbush, New York. He married MEGAN SANBORN<sup>74</sup> May 01, 2010 in Our Lady of Assumption, Latham, NY. She was born Private in Hudson Falls, New York.

Children of JOSEPH LUKE and MEGAN SANBORN are:

- i. REILLY ANNE<sup>7</sup> LUKE, b. September 21, 2010.

Notes for REILLY ANNE LUKE:  
Born 10:35 pm, 9/21/2010, 20 3/4 inches, 8.5 lbs.

- ii. JOSEPH MICHAEL LUKE, b. July 23, 2013.

#### *Endnotes*

1. Death Certificate - Anthony Ferris.
2. unconfirmed speculation.
3. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
4. Charles F. Luke.
5. Times Record, Troy, NY.
6. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
7. Troy Times.
8. unconfirmed speculation.
9. 1920 Census.
10. unconfirmed speculation.
11. Steven Ferris - obituary.
12. 1920 Census.
13. Steven Ferris - obituary.
14. Mary Freije.
15. 1920 Census.
16. Mary Freije.
17. 1920 Census.
18. Steven Ferris - obituary.
19. Mary Freije.
20. 1920 Census.
21. Steven Ferris - obituary.
22. 1920 Census.
23. 1930 census.
24. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
25. unconfirmed speculation.
26. 1920 Census.
27. Find-a-Grave (internet).
28. 1930 census.
29. Mary Freije.
30. 1930 census.
31. obituary.
32. 1910 census.
33. 1920 Census.
34. 1910 census.
35. 1920 Census.
36. Mary Freije.
37. 1920 Census.
38. Find-a-Grave (internet).
39. Mary Freije.
40. 1920 Census.
41. Find-a-Grave (internet).
42. Mary Freije.
43. 1920 Census.
44. Find-a-Grave (internet).
45. Charles F. Luke.
46. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
47. Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, New York.
48. Charles F. Luke.
49. Troy City Directory.
50. Charles F. Luke.
51. old address book - Freije.
52. Charles F. Luke.
53. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
54. Mary Freije.
55. obituary.
56. Mary Freije.
57. obituary.
58. 1920 Census.
59. 1930 census.
60. Mary Freije.
61. 1930 census.
62. Mary Freije.
63. old address book - Freije.
64. Mary Freije.

65. 1920 Census.
66. Find-a-Grave (internet).
67. 1940 census.
68. Find-a-Grave (internet).
69. 1940 census.
70. Find-a-Grave (internet).
71. Mary Freije.
72. Charles F. Luke.
73. Gene Ferris - Obit.
74. Charles F. Luke.