

Ancestors of Betty Lou DEHLINGER

First Generation

1. **Betty Lou DEHLINGER** was born 12 Nov 1925 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. She died 2 Dec 2002 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas and was buried 6 Dec 2002 in Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.

Obituary (Holmes County Herald, Holmes Co., Mississippi):

Betty Lou Zeliff of El Paso, TX passed away Sunday night, December 2, 2002. She was born Nov. 12, 1925 in El Paso, TX to Walter Dehlinger and Fae H Humphrey; both are deceased. She graduated from Alta Vista, Austin High School and attended Texas College of Mines (UTEP). She married Howard Looney, who died in 1974. She was employed by the EL Paso Independent School District until her retirement in 1984. She served as a volunteer at Columbia Hospital for a number of years, and was a member of Vista Del Sol Baptist Church, League of Women Voters, El Paso County Historical Society, Discover El Paso, and Woman's Department Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include her husband Ray Zeliff; daughters Joneen Michael of Goodman and Margaret Ames of Anchorage, Alaska; 5 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister, Pearl La Rock of El Paso and a brother Ross Dehlinger of Nordland, Washington. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Looney. Funeral services were held Dec 6 at First Baptist Church of Horizon City. San Jose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Betty married **Howard Thornton LOONEY**, son of Edward Hardin LOONEY "Eli" and Elenora Mary Elizabeth BRIEDEN "Lilly", on 15 Feb 1946 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. Howard was born 19 Oct 1918 in Teague, Freestone Co., Texas. He died 14 Jul 1974 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas from Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) and was buried in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.



Second Generation

2. **Walter DEHLINGER** was born¹ 17 May 1893 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. He died² 2 Jul 1963 in Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas from Complications from Emphysema (Smoking Tobacco) and was buried¹ in Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. Walter married Hazel Fae HUMPHREY on 24 Apr 1918 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas.

Died while a patient at the T&P Hospital (Pearl Dehlinger LaRock).



3. **Hazel Fae HUMPHREY** "Fae" was born³ 2 Feb 1896 in DePere, Brown Co., Wisconsin. She died 10 Nov 1987 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas from Natural Causes and was buried in Restlawn Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.



Walter and Fae had the following children:

- F i. **Doris Carol DEHLINGER** was born 4 Mar 1919 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. She died 20 Aug 1998 in Seattle, King Co., Washington and was buried¹ 8 Sep 1998 in Tahoma National Cemetery (Columbaria Wall YK-Room D, Niche 9), Kent, Washington.
- F ii. **Pearl Alma DEHLINGER** was born 17 Nov 1921 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas.



- 1 F iii. **Betty Lou DEHLINGER** was born 12 Nov 1925 and died 2 Dec 2002.
- M iv. **Ross Walter DEHLINGER** was born¹ 7 Oct 1928 in Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas.
- M v. **Roy Delmont DEHLINGER**⁴ was born 12 Oct 1940⁴ in Ellis Co., Texas⁴. He died 10 Jun 1942⁴ in El Paso Co., Texas⁴.

Third Generation

- 4. **Peter DEHLINGER** "Pete" was born 21 Dec 1865 in Alsace Lorraine, France. He died 18 Jan 1934 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. Pete married Pauline KOSETZKI on 3 Jan 1891 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas.



- 5. **Pauline KOSETZKI** was born 10 Jul 1866 in Germany. She died 22 Oct 1948 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas.



Pauline's sister, Mary HAMMER, worked in New York for \$15 a year before moving to El Paso. When Pauline was 16 years old she traveled from Poland to El Paso, TX to join her sister. She was to keep house for a wealthy El Paso couple (Pearl DEHLINGER LA ROCK).

They had the following children:

- M i. **Paul DEHLINGER** was born¹ 3 Feb 1892 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. He died¹ 23 Nov 1939 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas.
Died of hear failure (Pearl Dehlinger La Rock).
- 2 M ii. **Walter DEHLINGER** was born 17 May 1893 and died 2 Jul 1963.
- M iii. **William DEHLINGER Sr.** "Bill" was born¹ 4 Jan 1896 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas. He died⁵ 31 Dec 1972 in Howard Co., Texas.
- F iv. **Wilhelmina DEHLINGER** "Minnie" was born¹ 4 Jan 1896. She died¹ 25 Mar 1982.
- M v. **Martin Joseph DEHLINGER** was born¹ 21 Apr 1901. He died⁵ 10 Nov 1972 in Howard Co., Texas.

6. **Dr. Frank Delmont HUMPHREY** was born 3 Feb 1860 in Minnesota. He died 17 May 1915 in Baker, Oregon. Frank married⁶ Alma Eurila POPE on 21 Oct 1884 in Freeport, Stephenson Co., Illinois.



Notes from Pearl (Dehlinger) La Rock:

After the death of his wife, Alma, Dr. Humphrey moved the family to Pueblo, Mexico where he worked as a railroad physician. Fae was 11 years old, so she was enrolled in a Catholic convent. Apparently he was in and out of El Paso, because Pearl met and married Ed Laymen, who worked in El Paso as a locomotive engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Later, Fae and Carol came to live near Pearl, and both worked for the telephone company prior to their marriages. Somewhere along the way, Dr. Humphrey remarried twice, to Dolly and Belle (last names unknown). Dr. Humphrey moved to Oklahoma City to practice and then to Baker, Oregon; where he died of a stroke at the age of fifty-five.

7. **Alma Eurila POPE** was born⁷ 11 Feb 1858 in Illinois. She died 1 Nov 1907 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was buried³ in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Died from uterine cancer (LaRock).

Married in the home of Alma's mother, Elizabeth (wedding announcement).

Frank and Alma had the following children:

- M i. **Frank LeRoy HUMPHREY** was born³ 15 Mar 1886 in Watertown, South Dakota. He died³ 24 Feb 1969 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was buried³ 1969 in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



- M ii. **Walter Toron HUMPHREY** was born in South Dakota. He died 24 Feb 1969 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- F iii. **Pearl Rena HUMPHREY** was born³ 21 Aug 1889. She died³ 1 Nov 1932 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas and was buried³ 1932 in Concordia Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.



Died from a blood clot following an operation (Pearl Dehlinger La Rock).

- M iv. **Clare Sterling Spurgeon HUMPHREY** was born 10 Oct 1891.



- F v. **Carol Elizabeth HUMPHREY** was born³ 24 Jan 1894 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. She died³ 23 Feb 1956 in El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas and was buried³ 1956 in Concordia Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.



From Pearl (Dehlinger) LaRock:

Things I remember: Aunt Carol was very good natured, she always had something funny to say. She worked for the telephone company and Uncle Zack for the El Paso Fire Department. At the time of their retirement, land was being offered for homesteading in Hatch, New Mexico, so they took advantage of the offer and moved there to take up farming. Aunt Carol became an excellent cook, and we enjoyed visiting them.

Died of uterine cancer.

- 3 F vi. **Hazel Fae HUMPHREY** was born 2 Feb 1896 and died 10 Nov 1987.
- M vii. **Ross Burdette HUMPHREY** was born³ about 1898. He died³ about 1913 in Oklahoma from Spinal Meningitis and was buried³ 1913 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma.



Died of spinal meningitis (Pearl Dehlinger LaRock)

Fourth Generation

8. **Unknown DEHLINGER** was born⁸ before 1850 in Germany. He married Unknown UNKNOWN.
9. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born⁸ before 1850 in Germany.

They had the following children:

- 4 M i. **Peter DEHLINGER** was born 21 Dec 1865 and died 18 Jan 1934.
10. **Unknown KOSETZKI** was born⁸ before 1851 in Germany. He married Unknown UNKNOWN.
11. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born⁸ before 1851 in Germany.

They had the following children:

- 5 F i. **Pauline KOSETZKI** was born 10 Jul 1866 and died 22 Oct 1948.
- F ii. **Mary KOSETZKI**¹.
12. **Burdett F. HUMPHREY** was born^{9,10} 12 Sep 1838 in Ohio. He died^{10,11} about 1884. Burdett married Lottie UNKNOWN before 1860.

The birth location of Ohio conflicts with a report from Pearl Dehlinger LaRock, "Descendents of Frank Delmont Humphrey" which indicates he is from Wales.

According to 1880 US Census (age 38), he was a Baptist Pastor and his mother was born in VT and father in MA. Resided in York, Carroll, Illinois.

13. **Lottie UNKNOWN** was born⁹ about 1843 in Ohio. She died¹¹ after 1880.

They had the following children:

- 6 M i. **Dr. Frank Delmont HUMPHREY** was born 3 Feb 1860 and died 17 May 1915.
- M ii. **Byron M. HUMPHREY**³ was born¹¹ about 1866 in Minnesota.

- F iii. **Mary HUMPHREY** was born⁹ about 1868 in Michigan.
 - F iv. **Addie May HUMPHREY** was born¹¹ about 1868 in Michigan.
 - F v. **Lottie Belle HUMPHREY** was born¹¹ about 1872 in Illinois.
 - F vi. **Maude HUMPHREY**³ was born¹¹ about 1874 in Illinois.
 - F vii. **Pearl HUMPHREY**³ was born¹¹ about 1876 in Illinois.
14. **Henry POPE** was born⁷ about 1803 in England. He married³ Elizabeth HICKS in Burwash Church, Swafex, England.

There are some discrepancies between the document "Descendants of Henry Pope" by Pearl Dehlinger LaRock and the 1860 and 1870 US Census.

According to the LaRock document, Henry and Elizabeth are known to have the following children: Will, Ethel, Libby, Jennie, and Alma. Birth information is only provided for Alma, who is the youngest, and allegedly the only child born in the United States. From the 1860 and 1870 census, the known children of Henry and Elizabeth are: Henry, Elizabeth, William, Joseph, Jane and Alma. It is presumed "Will" and "Libby" from the LaRock reference is William and Elizabeth and perhaps "Jennie" is Jane. The children from both the census and LaRock document are all retained here until more information is available.

As far as birth location for the children, both the 1860 and 1870 census provide consistent information. It appears that Henry and Elizabeth must have immigrated to the United States between 1838 and 1844, between the births of Elizabeth and William. William was born in New York, with the remaining children, Joseph, Jane and Alma being born in Illinois (this also conflicts with the LaRock document, which places the birth of all children in England except Alma).

15. **Elizabeth HICKS**³ was born^{7,9,11} about 1814 in England.

They had the following children:

- M i. **Henry H. POPE** was born⁷ about 1833 in England.
- F ii. **Elizabeth POPE** was born⁷ about 1838 in England.
- M iii. **William W. POPE** was born^{7,9} about 1844 in New York.
- M iv. **Joseph POPE** was born⁷ about 1852 in Illinois.
- F v. **Jane POPE** was born⁷ about 1855 in Illinois.
- 7 F vi. **Alma Eurila POPE** was born 11 Feb 1858 and died 1 Nov 1907.
- M vii. **Will POPE**³ was born³ before 1858 in England.
- F viiii. **Libby POPE**³ was born³ before 1858 in England.
- F ix. **Jennie POPE**³ was born³ before 1858 in England.
- F x. **Ethel POPE** was born³ before 1858 in England.

Fifth Generation

24. **Elijah Huron HUMPHREY** was born^{10,11} 20 Jun 1805 in Canton, Hartford Co., Connecticut. He died¹⁰ after 1880 in Michigan. Elijah married¹⁰ Sybil Sophronia SWETT on 26 Aug 1827 in Salisbury, Essex Co., Massachusetts.
25. **Sybil Sophronia SWETT** was born^{10,11} 6 May 1810 in Hardwick, Caledonia Co., Vermont. She died¹⁰ 18 Oct 1891 in Trumbull, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

They had the following children:

- M i. **Decuis(?) HUMPHREY** was born¹² about 1836 in Ohio.
 - 12 M ii. **Burdett F. HUMPHREY** was born 12 Sep 1838 and died about 1884.
 - M iii. **George W. HUMPHREY** was born¹² about 1840 in Ohio.
 - M iv. **Allen H. HUMPHREY** was born¹² about 1847 in Ohio.
26. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born¹¹ before 1839 in Ohio. He married Unknown UNKNOWN.
27. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born¹¹ before 1839 in Ohio.

They had the following children:

- 13 F i. **Lottie UNKNOWN** was born about 1843 and died after 1880.
30. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born¹¹ before 1800 in England. He married Unknown UNKNOWN.
31. **Unknown UNKNOWN** was born¹¹ before 1800 in England.

They had the following children:

- 15 F i. **Elizabeth HICKS** was born about 1814.

Appendix A - Sources

1. Pearl (Dehlinger) La Rock, Descendants of Peter Dehlinger.
2. Communication with living descendants, Margaret Looney Ames and Pearl Dehlinger LaRock.
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