

Mark Elder's Biological Elder Line

to Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley, His Second-Great-Grandparents

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Research Objective

Who were the biological Elder ancestors of Mark Elder, born in Seattle, Washington, son of Charles William Elder and Renee Hollingsworth? This research seeks to verify the traced patrilineal relationships in his family tree to his second great grandparents, Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley, using documentary and DNA evidence.

Limitations

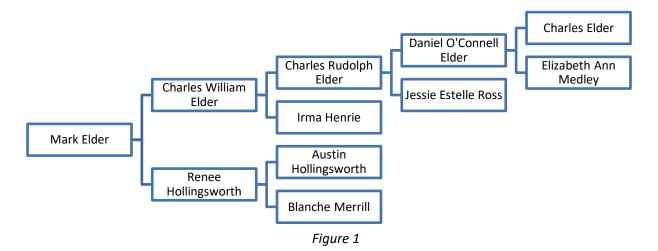
Evaluation of DNA matches was limited because some did not have family trees attached to their results or had small trees. A few DNA matches did not respond to requests for permission to use their names. Those matches have been made anonymous. Also, this report was limited to online research.

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Starting Point Analysis

Mark Elder provided his Ancestry family tree. His traced patrilineal line is shown in figure 1.1



Comments:

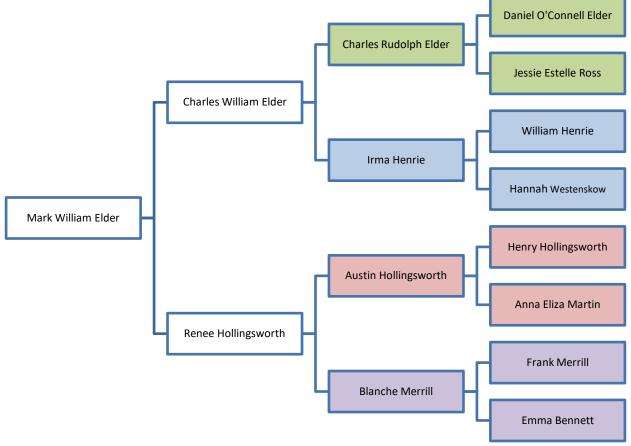
- Mark names his father in his family tree. This should be confirmed through comparing autosomal DNA at Ancestry. Mark's birth certificate may also be consulted.
- Mark's tree includes some documentation for Charles William Elder's relationship to parents, including the 1930 and 1940 U.S. censuses. These should be analyzed and compared with DNA evidence. A vital record should be found, if possible.
- The tree includes the 1900 census showing Rudolph Elder as a son in the household of Daniel Elder. A birth certificate is also attached showing Charles Rudolph Elder's parents as "Daniel O'Connel Elder and Jessie Estella Ross." This documentary evidence should be correlated with DNA matches descending from other children of Daniel Elder.
- Mark's tree includes the 1860 and 1870 census showing "O'Connell Elder" and "O C Elder" in the household of Charles and Elizabeth Elder. Daniel's death certificate is also attached, showing parents as Charles Elder and Elizabeth Medley. This evidence should be correlated with DNA matches descending from Charles and Elizabeth through different children.

DNA Testing and the Leeds Method

Mark Elder took an autosomal DNA test at AncestryDNA. Mark's father, Charles William "Bill" Elder, and paternal uncle, Richard Elder, also took the autosomal DNA test from Ancestry. Mark, Bill, and Richard form the group of base test takers for this research project. Mark provided permission for his name and DNA results to be used in this report. Bill and Richard are both deceased.

¹ Mark Elder, "Mark Elder Family Tree," Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/82456932/family?cfpid=34460442215</u> : accessed 21 May 2022).

The Leeds method was used to sort and filter Mark's DNA matches sharing from 90-400 cM into his four grandparent lines.² Mark's four grandparents are shown in figure 2.³





The Leeds Method separates DNA matches into genetic networks or clusters based on those who are listed as "shared matches" to each other. After the matches were assigned to four clusters or groups, matches with family trees attached to their results were examined for common ancestors. Those common ancestral couples were added to column H in the spreadsheet, as shown in figure 3.

The colored blocks in columns D-G indicate four separate genetic networks representing Mark's four grandparents' lines. Eighteen matches were grouped to the green cluster. This cluster was examined for common ancestors. Many matches in the green cluster have trees tracing back to Mark's great-grandparents, Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross. The green cluster is the starting point for identifying focal study group of matches for this research project. Additional matches will be added through shared matches of the base test takers with these focal study group members.

² Dana Leeds, "The Leeds Method," 23 Aug 2018, *Dana Leeds* (<u>https://www.danaleeds.com/dna-color-clustering-the-leeds-method-for-easily-visualizing-matches/</u>: accessed 1 June 2022).

³ Mark Elder, "Mark Elder Family Tree."

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4	,	1C1R (younger)	384.55					Merrill/Hollingsworth
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Figure 3 – Excerpt from Leeds Method Analysis, with match names blurred for privacy

Generation 1: Mark William Elder's Father

Birth Certificate

Mark William Elder was born on [private date] in Seattle, King County, Washington. The following information was provided on his birth certificate.⁴

- Father: Charles William Elder, age 33, born in LeGrande, Oregon
- Mother: Renee Hollingsworth, age 26, born in Preston, Idaho.

Comment: This birth certificate provides direct evidence of Charles William Elder as the father of Mark.

DNA Evidence for Mark's Relationship to his Father

Mark Elder is an autosomal DNA match to Charles William Elder. Both men tested at AncestryDNA. Ancestry reports that they share 50% of their DNA, a total of 3464 cM.⁵

⁴ King County, Washington, Certified Copy of Birth, certificate no. 5614, Mark William Elder, [date private], Seattle, Washington. **Attachment 1.**

⁵ DNA match between Mark Elder and Charles William Elder, *AncestryDNA* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/</u> : accessed 20 May 2022) sharing 3,464 cM across 27 segments, suggested parent/child relationship.

Comment: The average amount of DNA shared between parents and children from the Shared cM Project is 3,485 cM, with a range of 2,376-3,720 cM.⁶

Conclusion: The amount of DNA Mark and Charles William Elder share confirms the information on Mark's birth certificate that his father was Charles William Elder.

Generation 2: Charles William "Bill" Elder's Father

Bill's Birth Certificate

Charles William Elder was born on 20 April 1928 in La Grande, Oregon. The following information was provided on his birth certificate: ⁷

- Charles William Elder was born 20 April 1928 in La Grande, Union County, Oregon.
- Father: Charles Rudolph Elder, age 32, born in Moscow, Idaho
- Mother: Irma Henry, age 23, born Imbler, Oregon; usual residence of mother was Oregon, Union, La Grande
- V.L. Hamilton, M.D. signed this statement: "I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was born alive at the hour of 8pm on the date above stated. La Grande, Oregon, 5-10-1928."
- Date received by local registrar: 5-10-1928. Registrar's own signature: A.L. Richardson, M.D.
- "County of Multnomah, Oregon: This certifies that the foregoing is a correct and complete transcript of a record of birth on file with the Oregon State Board of Health. Signed: Dean L. Huxtable, registrar of Vital Statistics. By: Marian Martin, Asst. State Registrar. April 4, 1952."

Comments: The birth certificate is a transcript created in 1952 of an original birth certificate created about twenty days after the birth of Charles William Elder in 1928. He was born on 20 April 1928, and the certificate was signed by the doctor on 10 May 1928. The birth certificate of Charles William Elder provides direct evidence that his father was Charles Rudolph Elder and his mother was "Irma Henry."

This birth certificate should be correlated with additional documentary and genetic sources to provide additional evidence of Charles William Elder's birth and biological parents.

Life Story and Yearbook

Charles William Elder wrote his life history in 1987. He included the following information:⁸

⁸ Charles William Elder, "A Brief History of Charles William Elder, Sr.," written 3 December 1987, attached to Charles William Elder, 1928-2015, ID LNZF-YXZ, *FamilySearch Family Tree*

(<u>https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/LNZF-YXZ</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

⁶ Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist

⁽https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf : accessed 20 May 2022), 23.

⁷ Oregon State Board of Health, certified copy of birth record, state file no. 102, local registrar's no. 101, April 20, 1928, Charles William Elder; Division of Vital Statistics, Multnomah County, Oregon. **Attachment 2**

"I am writing this on Thursday, December 3, 1987, in Seattle, Washington. As of this date I am 59 years old. I was born April 20, 1928, so that in just a few more months, in the year 1988, I will reach the ripe old age of 60 years of age.

My dad's name is Charles Rudolph Elder. My mother's name is Irma. Her maiden name is Henrie. She came from a family of fifteen children. My mother was the fourteenth child. ...

I attended West Seattle High School and graduated there in 1946...I played baseball on the varsity baseball team for three years."

The 1945 West Seattle High School yearbook included photos of "Bill Elder" playing on the baseball team.⁹

Comments: The birth date and parents included in Bill's life history matches his birth certificate. The high school and baseball information in Bill's life history also match the West Seattle High School yearbook. Original records corroborate information in Bill's life history.

1930 Census

The 1930 census provides additional evidence of Charles William Elder's relationship to his father, Charles Rudolph Elder. Table 1 below summarizes their household.¹⁰

	Table 1 1930 Census – Charles Elder Household													
Locality Klamath	Falls, Klama	ath C	ounty,	Orego	'n		Enu	meratio	on Date:	April 15, 1930				
Enumeration Dis	Enumeration District 18-32									Sheet 5B, 1601 Esplanade Street, Dwelling 68, Family 87				
Name	Relationship	Sex	Race	Age	Marital		Pla	ce of Bi	rth	Additional Info	Occupation			
					Status	Self		Father	Mother]				
Elder Charles	Head	М	W	34	м	Idal	no	Idaho	lowa	Renting, \$35 per month; age 21 at first marriage; able to read and write	Truck driver in wholesale grocery industry			
Erma	Wife H	F	W	25	Μ	Ore	gon	Utah	Utah	Age 17 at first marriage; able to read and write	None			
Norma J	Daughter	F	w	7	S	Ore	gon	Idaho	Utah	Attended school	None			
Wilma F	Daughter	F	W	5 10/12	S	Oregon		Idaho	Utah		None			
Charles Jr.	Son	М	W	1 11/12	S	Ore	gon	Idaho	Utah		None			

⁹ "U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999," Washington > Seattle > West Seattle High School > 1945, image 86 of 132, Baseball spread, Bill Elder, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/318310109:1265</u> : accessed 20 May 2022). **Attachment 3.**

¹⁰ 1930 U.S. census, Klamath County, Oregon, population schedule, Klamath Falls, E.D. 18-32, sheet 5B, 1601 Esplanade St., dwelling 68, family 87, Charles Elder Jr. in Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4547507_00467</u> : accessed 20 May 2022; citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 32. **Attachment 4.**

Comments: The 1930 census provides direct evidence that Charles Elder was the father of Charles Elder Jr. Charles Jr.'s age was 1 and 11/12, meaning one year and eleven months. This indicates a birthdate of about March or April 1928, corresponding with Charles William Elder's birth certificate. The birthplace of the children's mother, Utah, is inconsistent with Erma's birthplace of Oregon. This conflict could indicate a different mother for the children, or simply an error. Charles and/or Erma were married to someone else previously:

- Charles Elder was age 21 at first marriage. In 1930 he was age 34. His first marriage occurred 13 years previous, in about 1917.
- Erma Elder was age 17 at first marriage. In 1930, she was age 25. Her first marriage occurred 8 years previous, in about 1922.

Due to the possibility of previous marriages, this record should be correlated with other censuses, especially to determine the parents for the older daughters. Because Charles Jr. is named after his father, it's likely that the father of Charles Jr is Charles Elder.

Klamath Falls, Oregon was a logging town in the first decades of the 1900s. It is located near Upper Klamath Lake, about 17 miles north of the Oregon-California border.¹¹ Klamath falls grew quickly in the 1920s, but in the 1930s, the lumber boom ended due to the Great Depression.¹² Family stories tell about life for the Elder family during the Great Depression:

"In 1929, [Charlie and Irma] moved to Eugene, Oregon, hoping to find work. The country was in a deep depression and work was hard to find, but after only a few months there, they went to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where Irma's sister, Helen, and her husband Charlie Squire lived. He finally found work driving a gravel truck for \$4.00 a day."¹³

1940 Census Lane County, Oregon

In the 1940 census, Charles William Elder was an eleven-year-old living with his parents in Lane County, Oregon.¹⁴ Table 2 summarizes the household.

¹¹ "Klamath Falls, Oregon," *Wikipedia* (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_Falls,_Oregon</u> : last edited on 3 May 2022, at 15:26 (UTC).

¹² "History of Klamath Falls," *City of Klamath Falls, Oregon* (<u>https://www.klamathfalls.city/289/History-of-Klamath-Falls</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

¹³ Renee Hollingsworth Elder, "Charles Rudolph Elder - December 11, 1895," *FamilySearch Family Tree*, attached to Charles Rudolph Elder, ID KWZ7-YXC (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/KWZ7-YXC</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

¹⁴ 1940 U.S. census, Lane County, Oregon, population schedule, Blanton, E.D. 20-7, sheet 5B, South Willamette St., household 110, Charles R. Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2442/images/m-t0627-03368-00122</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 3368. **Attachment 5.**

	Table 2 1940 Census – Charles R. Elder Household													
Locality: Blanton, La	ne Count	y, Ore	egon			Enumera	tion Date: 10	April 1940						
Enumeration Distric					South W	illamette Stre	eet, Sheet 5B, Household 110							
Name	Sex	Race	Age	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Residence in 1935	Occupation							
Elder, Charles R	Head	М	W	44	м	Idaho	DesChutes, Oregon	Warehouse man in a wholesale warehouse, worked 28 weeks in 1939*						
, Irma ⊗	Wife	F	W	35	М	Oregon	DesChutes, Oregon	Child care in a private home, worked 18 weeks in 1939						
Payne, Norma Jean	Step- daughter	F	W	16	S	Oregon	DesChutes, Oregon	Child care in a private home, worked 3 weeks in 1939						
, Wilma Faye	Step- daughter	F	W	15	S	Oregon	DesChutes, Oregon							
Elder, Charles William	Son	м	w	11	S	Oregon	Ð							
, Gordon Earl	Son	м	w	9	S	Oregon								
, Richard Henry	Son	М	W	7	S	Oregon								

Comments: The symbol "⊗" was next to Irma's name, indicating she was the informant for the household information. Norma Jean and Wilma Faye Payne are listed as the stepdaughters of Charles R. Elder. They were likely the daughters of Irma from a previous marriage. Charles William, Gordon Earl, and Richard Henry Elder are all listed with the surname Elder and are almost certainly the sons of Charles R. Elder. Gordon and Richard were born after the 1930 census where Irma was listed as Charles' wife, so they were likely full siblings of Charles William Elder. Blanton does not seem to be city in Lane County, Oregon on present day maps; however, there is a Blanton Road and a Blanton Ridge in the southern suburbs of Eugene, which is in Lane County.¹⁵ The address for the home in Lane County was "South Willamette Street." This address correlates with the place Charles William Elder remembers going to school when living in Eugene, Oregon.¹⁶

According to the 1940 census for Charles R. Elder and family, they lived in "DesChutes, Oregon," in 1935. DesChutes was likely the small logging town Charles William Elder referred to in his life history:¹⁷

(<u>https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/LNZF-YXZ</u> : accessed 20 May 2022). ¹⁷ Ibid.

weeks)"

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¹⁵ "Blanton Ridge," in Eugene Oregon, *Google Maps* (<u>https://goo.gl/maps/GNdqXnV8hMjvWjfWA</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

¹⁶ Charles William Elder, "A Brief History of Charles William Elder, Sr.," written 3 December 1987, attached to Charles William Elder, 1928-2015, ID LNZF-YXZ, *FamilySearch Family Tree*

"When I was six years old we were very poor. We had no money, no home, and we had to live with one of my mother's sisters in the basement of her house. In order to find work my dad took our little family to live in a logging camp located about sixty miles from Bend, Oregon. It was just a camp out in the woods near a stream of water called, The Little Deschuttes River. We lived there until I was ready to start the sixth grade in school.

While living there we had no electricity, or inside plumbing, or running water piped into the house. We carried the water we needed to cook and bathe with from the river in buckets. ...

When I was about ready to enter the sixth grade we moved to Eugene, Oregon. This was not a very large town in those days, but it certainly seemed like a big place to us. For one thing the house we moved into had electric lights, an inside bathroom, and all the things that we were not used to having while living out in the woods in a log cabin. I went to a little country school, called Dunn Elementary School located on South Willamette Street. I went there until I finished the eighth grade."

1921 Canada Census

192	Table 3 1921 Canada Census for Charles Elder in William Frederick Fox Household												
Locality: South Thompson, Cariboo District, British Columbia, Canada													
E.D. 14, Sub-District 4 Page 2, house/family 10													
Name Relationship Birth Date Age Birthplace Race Nationality Religion													
Fox William Frederick	Head	1869	52	Ontario	Scotch	Canadian	Presbyterian						
Fox Mary Martin	Wife	1871	50	England	English	Canadian	Church of England						
" Elizabeth May	Daughter	1905	16	Ontario	English	Canadian	Church of England						
" Myrtle Anne Jane	Daughter	1915	6	Ontario	English	Canadian	Church of England						
" Lewis Garfield	Brother	1882	39	Ireland	English	Canadian	Church of England						
Elder, Charles	Son-in-law	1896	25	USA	Irish	Canadian	Methodist						
" Maud	Daughter	1900	32	British Columbia	Irish	Canadian	Church of England						
" Martin Ross	Son	1917	4	British Columbia	Irish	Canadian	Church of England						
" Mary Bernice	Daughter	1919	2	British Columbia	Irish	Canadian	Church of England						

In 1921, Charlie lived in Cariboo District, British Columbia. The household information is summarized in table 3.¹⁸

¹⁸ 1921 Canada census, Cariboo District, British Columbia, population schedule, Duck Range, South Thompson, E.D. 14, sub-district 4, pp. 1-2, house/family 10, William Frederick Fox household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8991/images/1921_013-E002868505</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing Library and Archives of Canada. **Attachment 6.**

Comments: Charles Elder, b. 1896, was living in the household of his father-in-law, William Frederick Fox. Although the relationship to head of household column indicates that Martin Ross Elder and Mary Bernice Elder are a son and daughter of the head of household, William Frederick Fox, it's much more likely that they are the children of Charles Elder and Maud, because they are listed underneath the couple and have the same last name of Elder. Charles apparently married Maud Fox, daughter of William Frederick Fox sometime before 1921. The 1930 census indicated Charles' first marriage was in about 1917.¹⁹ With Charles and Maud's son Martin Ross Elder's birth in 1917, it is likely that Maud Fox is the woman Charles married in his first marriage.

DNA Evidence for Charles William Elder's Relationship to His Father

Two DNA matches, Richard Elder and Ross Elder's son, provide evidence to link Charles William Elder to his father.

Richard Elder

Mark and Richard Elder share 1,377 cM across 40 segments. This is lower than the average of 1741 cM observed for an avuncular relationship in the Shared cM Project. Niece/nephew/aunt/uncle relationships have been observed to share between 1201-2282 cM. The standard deviation is 180 cM, and one standard deviation from the mean is 1,561 - 1,921 cM. 1,377 cM is not within one standard deviation of the mean but is within the observed range.²⁰ The amount of shared DNA between Mark and Richard agrees with the traced nephew/uncle relationship.

Bill also matches Richard, as would be expected for brothers. Bill and Richard share 2,527 cM of autosomal DNA across 49 segments.²¹ The average amount of shared DNA for siblings is 2,613 cM, with an observed range of 1,613 – 3,488 cM.²² Genetic evidence is consistent with traced relationships – that Bill and Richard are full brothers, sons of Charles Rudolph Elder and Irma Henrie.

Ross Elder's Son

A DNA match between Bill and Ross Elder's son also provides evidence for Charles Rudolph Elder as the father of Charles William Elder. Ross's son was grouped to the Elder cluster of Mark's matches in the Leeds Method. The tree attached to his DNA results indicates that his father's name was Ross Martin

²⁰ Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist (<u>https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf</u>: accessed 20 May 2022), 24.

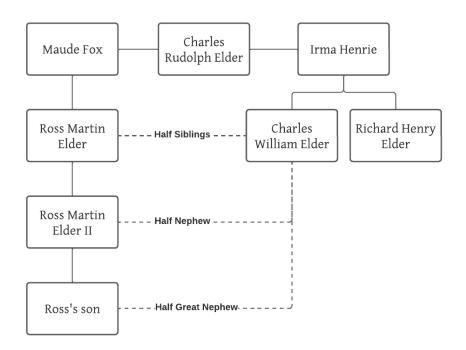
¹⁹ 1930 U.S. census, Klamath County, Oregon, population schedule, Klamath Falls, E.D. 18-32, sheet 5B, 1601 Esplanade St., dwelling 68, family 87, Charles Elder Jr. in Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4547507_00467</u> : accessed 20 May 2022; citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 32.

²¹ DNA match between Charles William Elder and Richard Elder, *AncestryDNA* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/</u> : accessed 20 May 2022) sharing 2,527 cM across 49 segments, suggested sibling relationship.

²² Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist

^{(&}lt;u>https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf</u> : accessed 20 May 2022), 24.

Elder II, son of Ross Martin Elder, who was the son of Charles Rudolph Elder and Maude Fox.²³ Ross's son descends through Charles Rudolph Elder's first wife, Maude Fox, whereas Bill and Richard are sons of Charlie's second wife, Irma. Therefore, Ross's son is a half-great-nephew to Richard and Bill. See figure 4.





Documentation for Ross's son's line to Charles Rudolph Elder follows:

- Ross's son named his father in his Ancestry tree as Ross Martin Elder (1942-2010).²⁴
- Ross Martin Elder (b. about 1943) lived in the household of Ross M. Elder (b. 1918) in 1950 and was listed as his son.²⁵
- Ross M. Elder (b. about 1918) lived with Charles Rudolph Elder and Maude Fox in the 1921 Canada census and was listed as a son.²⁶

²⁴ "Charles William Elder and [private]," DNA match page, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022). The family tree attached to [private's] results states he is the son of Ross Martin Elder II.

²⁵ 1950 U.S. census, King County, Washington, population schedule, E.D. 17-137, sheet 7, 4th SW, house 449, dwelling 65, Ross M. Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

(<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/62308/images/43290879-Washington-093412-0008</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

²³ Robert Elder, "Elder Wilson Family Tree," Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/111522902/family/pedigree</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

²⁶ 1921 Canada census, Cariboo District, British Columbia, population schedule, Duck Range, South Thompson, E.D. 14, sub-district 4, pp. 1-2, house/family 10, William Frederick Fox household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8991/images/1921_013-E002868505</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing Library and Archives of Canada.

Table 4 shows the amount of DNA Mark, Charles William Elder, and Richard Elder share with Ross's son.

Table 4 Amount of DNA Shared with Ross's Son											
Amount of	Relationship										
Shared DNA ^a		Range and Mean for Relationship ^b	Range 1 SD above/below mean ^c								
249 cM	Half 1C1R	62-469 cM, 224 cM	144-304								
393 cM	Half great uncle	184-668 cM, 431 cM	326-536 cM								
255 cM	Half great uncle	184-668 cM, 431 cM	326-536 cM								
Sources: a. DNA matches, AncestryDNA (https://www.ancestry.com/ : accessed 20 May 2022). b. Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist (https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf : accessed 20 May 2022), 29 and 31. c. Ibid.											
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Comments:

- Mark and Charles William Elder share an amount of DNA with Ross's son typical for the traced relationships. The amount is within one standard deviation of the mean.
- Richard shares less than one standard deviation from the mean for the half great uncle relationship. This is probably due to the randomness of recombination. 255 cM still falls within the observed range of 184-668 cM for the half great uncle/nephew relationship.
- The half-great-aunt/uncle/niece/nephew relationship at the Shared cM Project only included 238 submissions. Meiosis grouping 4 includes the half-great-aunt/uncle/niece/nephew relationship and equivalent relationships and includes 4,766 submissions.²⁷ Meiosis grouping 4 has a range of 102-980 cM, and a mean of 435 cM. The standard deviation is 124 cM.²⁸ 393 cM falls within one standard deviation of the mean, but 255 cM does not. 255 cM is still within the observed range for meiosis grouping 4 and the half-great-aunt/uncle/niece/nephew relationship.

Conclusion: The amount of DNA Ross's son shares with Charles William Elder is expected and the match confirms the traced relationship of Bill to his father, Charles Rudolph Elder. Charles William Elder and Richard Elder's matches will be used for the following generations, since they are one generation closer than Mark.

²⁷ Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist

^{(&}lt;u>https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf</u> : accessed 20 May 2022), 7.

²⁸ Ibid., 12.

Generation 3: Charles Rudolph "Charlie" Elder's Father

Charlie's Birth Certificate

Charles Rudolph Elder was born 11 December 1895 in Latah County, Idaho. The following information was found on his delayed birth certificate:

- Charles Rudolph Elder was born 11 Dec 1895 in Viola, Latah, Idaho
- Father: Daniel O'Connel Elder, who was 40 years old at his son's birth; born in Killwining, Missouri. He was a farmer.
- Mother was Jessie Estella Ross, age 29, born in Plaines, Pennsylvania, a housewife. She lived in Latah County, Idaho for 2 years and 9 months before delivery.
- An affidavit was completed on 21 November 1941 by Jessie Estella Ross Elder in Lane County, Oregon: "I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, say that I am the mother...that I am now 75 years of age, that I have known this person for 45 years, and that Mrs. Tom Scott, midwife, who attended this birth cannot be located. I further state that the facts on the certificate above are true to the best of my knowledge, and that I desire to have this birth recorded under Chapter 139, 1937 Session Laws." Her address was 2089 Potter St., Eugene, Oregon. Notary D.T. Bayley signed. Filed 24 Nov 1941.²⁹

Comments: The birth certificate appears to have been created in 1941, approximately 46 years after the birth of Charles Rudolph Elder. Jessie's memory may not have been perfect about the date of the birth after so much time had elapsed. Despite possible memory issues, Jessie was a witness to her son's birth and provided primary information that Charles Rudolph Elder's parents were "Daniel O'Connel Elder and Jessie Estella Ross."

1900 U.S. Census

The 1900 census provides additional evidence for Charles Rudolph Elder's father. Table 5 shows the household of Daniel Elder in 1900.³⁰

²⁹ State of Idaho, Certificate of Birth, state file no. 325049, Charles Rudolph Elder, 11 December 1895, affidavit signed 21 Nov 1941 by Jessie Estella Ross Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8973/images/8973</u> <u>b932680-00249-00642</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing Idaho State Department of Health, Boise. **Attachment 7.**

 ³⁰ 1900 U.S. census, Kootenai County, Idaho, population schedule, Mission, E.D. 64, sheet 16, dwelling 364, family
 383, Rudolph Elder in household of Daniel Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4113689_00536</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 233. **Attachment 8.**

		1900) Censu	Table 5 s for Daniel El	der Household	ł	
Locality: Mission	, Kootenai (County, Idaho	Enumeratio	n Date: 27 June	1900		
Enumeration Dis	trict 64		Sheet 16, d	welling 364, farr	nily 383		
Name	Relation-	Birth Date	Age		Place of Birth		Additional
	ship			Self	Father	Mother	Information and Occupation
Elder, Daniel	Head	May 1855	45	Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky	Farmer
Jessie	Wife	Jun 1866	34	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Mother of 11 children, 8 living
John	Son	Sept 1882	17	Kansas	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Farm Labor
Robert	Son	Oct 1883	16	Kansas	Missouri	Pennsylvania	At School
Elsie	Daughter	Nov 1889	10	Kansas	Missouri	Pennsylvania	At School
Benjamin	Son	April 1891	9	Missouri	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
George	Son	Dec 1892	7	Missouri	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Rudolph	Son	Dec 1897	4 2	Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Bryan	Son	Dec 1897	2	Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Rosetta	Daughter	Feb 1899	1	Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	

Comments: The census provides direct evidence that "Rudolph Elder" was the son of Daniel and Jessie Elder. The age for Rudolph Elder was originally written as 4, then overwritten with the number 2. This suggests that there was some confusion about the date of birth or the age of Charles. Because the birth of the younger brother in the line below was also in December, but in 1897, perhaps the enumerator wrote the same year for both boys accidentally.

Elsie Elder Minden Obituary

Elsie E. Minden, a daughter of "Daniel and Jesse Elder" died 16 May 1975.³¹

Transcription:

"Elsie E. Minden, 86, University of Idaho cook, dies

PRINCETON - Elsie E. Minden, 85, a retired cook at the University of Idaho, died at 8:45am. Friday at Paradise Villa at Moscow.

³¹ Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune, "Elsie E. Minden, 86, University of Idaho cook, dies," 18 May 1975, p. 13 A, cols. 5-7; image online, FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSYL-MSJH-3</u>: accessed 20 May 2022). Attachment 9.

She was born Nov. 26 1889, at Hodgeman, Kan., to Daniel and Jesse Elder. She was married to William Minden at Gifford in 1908. The couple had lived in the Potlatch and Princeton area since then. He was employed by Potlatch Corp. and died in 1962.

Mrs. Minden worked as a cook at the University of Idaho for many years.

She was a member of the Princeton Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis Minden, Sylmar, Calif.; and Irwin Minden and Lester Minden, both of Harvard; three daughters, Clarice Franklin, Selah, Wash., Marcella Stone, Selma, Calif., and Wilma Gilliam, Princeton; four brothers, George Elder in Canada, Charlie Elder, Roseville, Calif., Brian Elder, Parkdale, Ore., and Lee Elder, Calif., two sisters: Rose Nott, Portland, Ore., and Alice Acuff, Atascadero, Calif., 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Selby Woods officiating. Burial will be at the Potlatch City Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial gifts be given to the Princeton Nazarene Church building fund. Kramer's Kimball Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements."

Comments: Elsie Elder and Charles Rudolph Elder had the same parents and thus were full siblings. The obituary writer called Charles Rudolph Elder by the name of "Charlie," likely a nickname. Siblings George, Charlie, Brian, and Rose mentioned in the obituary correlate with names of Daniel Elder's children on the 1900 census. Elsie's siblings Alice and Lee named in the obituary were not listed in the 1900 census. Further census records should be examined to see when these siblings were born. Elsie's children were named Dennis, Irwin, Lester, Clarice, Marcella, Wilma.

1911 Canada Census

The Daniel O'Connell Elder family lived in British Columbia in 1911. Charles Rudolph Elder was listed as a son.³² See table 6.

³² 1911 Canada census, Yale and Cariboo district, British Columbia, population schedule, sub-district 16, p. 15, dwelling 164, family 166, Daniel Olmill Ether [Daniel O'Connell Elder]; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8947/images/e078_e001943920</u>: accessed 20 May 2022); citing Library and Archives of Canada. **Attachment 10.**

		1911 Car	nada Censu		Fable 6 niel OConn	ell Elder	Household		
Loca	lity: Yale and Caribo	oo, British Colu	Enumer	ation Date: Jur	ne 29-30				
Distr	ict 16		Page 15	5, Dwelling 16	4, Family 16	6			
Nam	e	Relationship	Race	Nationality		Religion			
Elder	, Daniel OConnell	Head	May 1855	56	U.S.A	Irish	American	Canadian	Catholic
u	Jessie Estella	Wife	Jun 1866	45	U.S.A	Scotch	"	Canadian	Methodist
"	Benjamin Eujine	Son	April 1891	20	U.S.A	Irish	"	Canadian	Catholic
u	George O'Connell	Son	Dec 1892	18	U.S.A	Irish	u	Canadian	Methodist
u	Charles Rudolph	Son	Dec 1895	15	U.S.A	Irish	"	Canadian	Methodist
u	Jennings Bryan	Son	Dec 1897	13	U.S.A	Irish	"	Canadian	Methodist
"	William Leo	Son	Sept 1902	8	U.S.A	Irish	"	Canadian	Methodist
"	Rosetta Celia	Daughter	Feb 1899	12	U.S.A	Irish	"	Canadian	Methodist
"	Mary Alice	Daughter	Aug 1909	1	B.C.	Irish	Canadian		Methodist

Comments: Charles Rudolph was listed with a birth in December 1895 in the U.S., which correlates with his birth certificate. The census also provides direct evidence that he was the son of "Daniel OConnell and Jessie Estella Elder." The nationality "Canadian" was crossed out and then American was written for Daniel and his household, except the youngest, Mary Alice Elder, who was born in British Columbia. This census asked for the race and religion of each person. The family appears to have identified as Irish, except Jessie who identified as Scotch. Daniel and Benjamin's religion was catholic, while the rest of the family were Methodist. Perhaps Catholic church records could be found for Daniel Elder.

DNA Evidence for Charles Rudolph Elder's Relationship to Parents

Eleven DNA matches from the green Elder cluster were found to descend from Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross through four siblings of Charles Rudolph Elder. Five of these matches were selected as evidence of Charles Rudolph Elder's relationship to Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross. The criteria for selecting matches included:

- The matches descend from Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross through unique children
- The matches are closer generationally to Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross than the other matches.

Marcella Stone was chosen, but her four children were excluded because she is generationally closer. Shirley's daughter, Vernon's grandson, Hana Olsen, and Beverly's daughter were chosen because they descend through unique child lines. Marcella and Hana gave permission for their names to be used. The others' names are anonymized. Figure 5 shows the lines of descent. Table 7 shows the amount of shared DNA with the base test takers.

A between Daniel Eld	ler's Descendant	s and with Cha	rles Rudolph Elder's	Descendants
Base Test Takers	Amount of Shared DNA ^a	Relationship	Range and Mean for Relationship ^b	One SD from mean ^o
Charles W. Elder	206 cM	1C2R	33-471 cM	138-304 cM
Richard Elder	399 cM		221 cM	
Charles W. Elder	242 cM	1C2R	33-471 cM	138-304 cM
Richard Elder	188 cM		221 cM	
Charles W. Elder	717 cM	1C	396-1397 cM 866	705-1027
Richard Elder	668 cM		cM	сM
Charles W. Elder	132	1C3R	25-238 cM	69-165 cM
Richard Elder	123		117 cM	
Charles W. Elder	527 cM	1C1R	102-980 cM	310-556 cM
Richard Elder	386 cM		433 cM	
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Sources:

a. AncestryDNA match list for Richard Elder and Charles William Elder, Ancestry (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

b. Blaine Bettinger, "The Shared cM Project 4.0 (March 2020)," The Genetic Genealogist

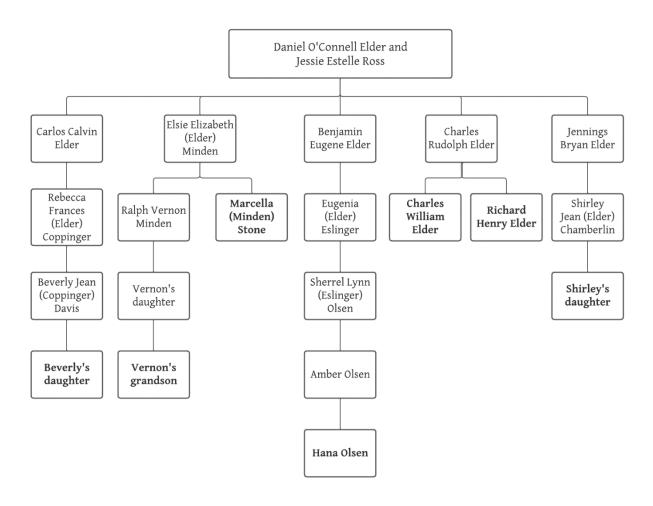
(https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shared-cM-Project-Version-4.pdf : accessed 20 May 2022), 26, 28, 30, 33.

c. Ibid.

Comments:

- All the amounts of shared DNA are consistent with observed amounts for the proposed relationship according to the observed ranges in the Shared cM Project.
- Beverly's daughter and Richard share 399 cM, which is 95 cM higher than one standard deviation above the mean. However, Bill's relationship with Beverly's daughter is within one standard deviation, so Beverly's daughter and Richard sharing more DNA is probably not due to additional common ancestors.
- Marcella and Richard share 668 cM, but that is 37 cM less than one standard deviation below the mean. Because Bill shares 717 cM with Marcella, which is within one standard deviation from the mean, no additional analysis is needed.
- These relationships provide genetic evidence that Charles Rudolph Elder was the son of Daniel O'Connell Elder.

Conclusion: No conflicts exist in the documentary evidence for Charles Rudolph Elder's relationship to parents. Records agree that Charles Rudolph Elder was the son of Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross. DNA matches confirm the traced relationships.





Documentation for each match to Daniel O'Connell Elder and Jessie Estelle Ross follows.

Beverly's daughter

- Beverly's daughter named her mother as Beverly Jean (Coppinger) Davis in her Ancestry family tree attached to her DNA test results.³³
- Beverly Jean Coppinger was the daughter of Rebecca Frances "Betty" Elder. In 1940, They lived together as lodgers in the household of William L. Hughes in Kellogg, Idaho. Beverly was listed as the lodger's daughter in the 1940 census.³⁴
- Rebecca Francis Elder's birth certificate names her father as Carlos C. Elder.³⁵

 ³³ "Charles William Elder and [private]," DNA match page, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022). The family tree attached to [private's] results states she was the daughter of Beverly Jean (Coppinger) Davis.
 ³⁴ 1940 U.S. census, Shoshone County, Idaho, population schedule, Kellogg, sheet 9A, house 321, Betty and Beverly Coppinger in William Hughes household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/99737707:2442</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 753.

³⁵ State of Idaho, Certificate of Birth, Shoshone County, file no. 23490, Rebecca Francis Elder, 17 July 1914, amended 1 July 1949; image online, *Ancestry*

 Carlos Calvin Elder's social security application included his parents' names: Danial O Elder and Jessie E Ron [Ross]; also a birthdate of 24 Sep 1882 and birthplace of Hodgeman, Kansas.³⁶ This information came from an index of social security applications and the original should be ordered. In the 1900 census, Carlos Calvin Elder was probably the "John Elder" listed as a son in Daniel Elder's household with the birthdate of Sept 1882.

Vernon's grandson

- Vernon's grandson listed his father's name as Frederick Weisz, b. 1938 and d. 2006 in his family tree. The mother in his tree is living and is listed as the daughter of Ralph Vernon Minden.³⁷
- [Private] was the daughter of Ralph V. Minden. She was listed as a daughter in his household on the 1950 census.³⁸
- Ralph Vernon Minden was the daughter of Elsie Elizabeth (Elder) Minden.³⁹
- Elsie Elder was a daughter in Daniel Elder's 1900 household.⁴⁰ Elsie E. Minden's obituary named her father as Daniel Elder.⁴¹

Marcella Stone

 Marcella Minden was the daughter of "Elsie Elder and William Minden," as stated on her marriage record in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Pocatello, Idaho. She married Lawrence W. Stone on 6 August 1950.⁴²

<u>content/view/65753941:62308</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T628, roll 567. ³⁹ State of Idaho, Certificate of Birth, no. 303229, 7 May 1909, Ralph Vernon Minden; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8973/images/8973 b932694-00393-01136</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing Idaho State Department of Health, Boise.

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8973/images/8973_b932710-01596-03994</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing Idaho State Department of health, Boise.

 ³⁶ "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007," Carlos Calvin Elder, SSN 430221617, b. 24 Sep 1882, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10289799:60901</u> : accessed 21 May 2022).
 ³⁷ [Private] family tree, Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 1 June 2022).

³⁸ 1950 U.S. census, King County, Washington, population schedule, Seattle, E.D. 40-682, sheet 10, 2721 45th Ave. S.W., dwelling 120, Ralph V. Minden; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-</u>

 ⁴⁰ 1900 U.S. census, Kootenai County, Idaho, population schedule, Mission, E.D. 64, sheet 16, dwelling 364, family
 383, Rudolph Elder in household of Daniel Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4113689_00536</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 233.

⁴¹ Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune, "Elsie E. Minden, 86, University of Idaho cook, dies," 18 May 1975, p. 13 A, cols. 5-7; image online, FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSYL-MSJH-3</u> : accessed 20 May 2022).

⁴² State of Idaho, Department of Public health, marriage license and certificate, no. 274944, Lawrence W. Stone and Marcella Minden, 6 August 1950; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7849/images/m1950-00004513_page_0001</u> : accessed 1 June 2022).

Hana Olsen

- Hana Olsen's mother is Amber Olsen.⁴³
- Amber Olsen is the daughter of Sherrel Lynn (Eslinger) Olsen and Larry Dean Olsen.⁴⁴
- Sherrel Lynn Eslinger was listed as a daughter in the household of Arthur W. Eslinger in 1950; and Eugenia E. Eslinger was his wife.⁴⁵ Eugenia Elder married Arthur Eslinger on 25 May 1939 in Twin Falls County, Idaho.⁴⁶
- Eugenia Elder was listed as a daughter in the household of "Ben E. Elder" in 1930.⁴⁷
- Benjamin Elder was a son in the household of Daniel Elder in 1900.⁴⁸

Shirley's daughter

Shirlely's daughter listed her parents as Robert Westley Chamberlin and Shirley Jean Elder in the family tree attached to her DNA results.⁴⁹ She appeared as a daughter in the household of Robert Chamberlin in the 1950 census; and Shirley was Robert's wife.⁵⁰ Shirley Jean Elder married Robert W. Chamberlain on 6 December 1947.⁵¹

⁴³ Message from Hana Olsen to Nicole Dyer, *Facebook Messenger* (<u>https://facebook.com</u>), 31 May 2022.

⁴⁴ "Larry Dean Olsen," obituary, *The Times-News (Twin Falls, Idaho),* 30 December 2018, p. C4, col. 2; image online, *Newspapers.com* (<u>https://www.newspapers.com/image/517299035/</u> : accessed 1 June 2022).

⁴⁵ 1950 U.S. census, Twin Falls County, Idaho, population schedule, Kimberly, E.D. 42-32, sheet 25, 255 Taylor Street, Sherrel L. Eslinger in Arthur W. Eslinger household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4848010:62308</u> : accessed 120 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T628, roll 2003.

⁴⁶ Twin Falls County, Idaho, marriage licenses 12: 373, instrument no. 301228, Arthur Eslinger and Eugenia Elder, 25 May 1939; image online, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99WK-1RVZ</u>: accessed 20 May 2022); citing Clerk of the District Court, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

⁴⁷ 1930 U.S. census, Twin Falls County, Idaho, population schedule, Twin Falls, E.D. 42-36, sheet 6A, dwelling 121, family 129, Eugenia in Ben E. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4584330_00271</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

 ⁴⁸ 1900 U.S. census, Kootenai County, Idaho, population schedule, Mission, E.D. 64, sheet 16, dwelling 364, family
 383, Rudolph Elder in household of Daniel Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4113689_00536</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 233.

 ⁴⁹ [Private], "[Private] Family Tree," Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 21 May 2022).
 ⁵⁰ 1950 U.S. census, Hood River County, Oregon, population schedule, Odell, E.D. 14-16, Sheet 20, dwelling 236, Robert Chamberlin household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/62308/images/43290879-Oregon-016372-0022</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing NARA publication T628, roll 435.

⁵¹ "Oregon, U.S., State Marriages, 1906-1968," Shirley Jean Elder to Robert W. Chamberlin, 6 Dec 1947, database with images, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90039808:61677</u>: accessed 22 May 2022); citing Oregon State Archives, Salem.

- Shirley Elder was a daughter in the 1930 household of Jennings B. Elder.⁵² Shirley Jean Elder was a daughter in the 1940 household of Bryan Elder.⁵³
- Bryan Elder was a son in the 1900 household of Daniel Elder.⁵⁴

Generation 4: Daniel O'Connell Elder's Parents

Daniel's Death Certificate

Daniel O. Elder died 14 September 1928. His death certificate included the names of his parents, Charles Elder and Elizabeth Medley. The following details are included on the death certificate:⁵⁵

- Daniel O. Elder died 14 September 1928, 8:30pm in Willamette, Clackamas, Oregon
- male, white, married, residence Willamette, ward 7D
- Spouse Jessie E.
- Birthdate 7 May 1855
- Age 73 years 4 months 7 days
- Occupation farmer, retired
- Birthplace Mo
- Father Charles Elder, b. KY
- Maiden name of Mother Elizabeth Medley, b. KY
- Informant: Mrs. Daniel O. Elder, Willamette
- Cause of death: acute endocarditis, and chronic endocarditis
- Signed: Guy Mount, M.D., or Oregon City

Comments: This death certificate provides direct evidence for the parents of Daniel. The informant was Mrs. Daniel O. Elder, his wife, Jessie E. She was not an eyewitness to his birth, so her knowledge of Daniel's parents was secondary. This information should be correlated with additional records from early in Daniel's life.

(<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4113689_00536</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 233.

⁵² 1930 U.S. census, Hood River County, Oregon, population schedule, Parkdale, E.D. 14-12, sheet 9A, dwelling 220, family 223, Shirley Elder in Jennings B. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4547504_01172</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

⁵³ 1940 U.S. census, Hood River County, Oregon, population schedule, Parkdale, E.D. 14-14, sheet 8A, house 184, Shirley Jean Elder in Bryan Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2442/images/m-t0627-03361-00767</u> : accessed 21 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 3361.

 ⁵⁴ 1900 U.S. census, Kootenai County, Idaho, population schedule, Mission, E.D. 64, sheet 16, dwelling 364, family
 383, Rudolph Elder in household of Daniel Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

⁵⁵ State of Oregon, Certificate of Death, Clackamas County, no. 332, Daniel O. Elder, 14 September 1928; image online, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9GZ-7SLJ?i=958</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing Oregon State Archives, Salem, Oregon.

Marriage of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Medley

Charles obtained a bond to marry Elizabeth Medley on 6 January 1846 in Meade County, Kentucky.⁵⁶ They were then found together in census records. The 1860 and 1870 census show their proposed son, Daniel O'Connell Elder.

1860 Census

"O Connel Elder" was a five-year-old boy in the 1860 household of Charles and Elizabeth Elder.⁵⁷ The household data is summarized in table 8.

				1860 Census –	Tab Charl		ousehold	1	
Locality: Miller, S	Scotland	Coun	ty, Miss	souri				Post Office: Memphis, Missouri	
Enumeration Da	te: 1 Jun	ie 186	0			p. 3, dwelli	ng 23, fan	nily 20	
Name	De	script	ion	Occupation	Value of Estate Owned		Place of birth	Additional Information	
	Age	Sex	Color	-	Real	Personal			
Charles Elder	38	M		Farmer	1280	450	Kentucky	/	
Elizabeth "	38	F		House Keeper			u		
Benjamin "	13	М					u	Attended school within the year	
James "	9	М					Missouri	Attended school within the year	
Columbus "	6	М					u	Attended school within the year	
OConnel "	5	М					u		
George "	3	М					u		
LaFayette "	2	М					u		
Marion Mealy	16	М		Farm Hand			Kentucky	Attended school within the year	
Ellen Shelton	18	F		Domestic			Indiana		
Ellen Mealey	61	F		None			Kentucky	/	

⁵⁶ Meade County, Kentucky, marriage bonds, Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley, 6 Jan 1846; image online, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-YXK9-J : accessed 20 May 2022), DGS 004705558, image 279 of 406. See also Meade County, Kentucky, marriages, Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley, license no 93, 6 January 1846, celebrated 13 January 1846; image online, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-YX91-YH : accessed 20 May 2022); DGS 004705562, image 165 of 344; citing Meade County courthouse, Nashville, Kentucky.

⁵⁷ 1860 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 3, dwelling 23, family 20, Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4233995_00179</u> : accessed 22 May 2022); citing NAR A microfilm publication M653, roll 646. **Attachment 11.**

Comments: "OConnel Elder" was listed in the household along with many other children. It's likely that the six boys listed in descending age order after Charles and Elizabeth were their sons. The farm hand, domestic, and older woman who lived with them were separated by last name and put at the end of the household grouping. This census grouping affirms the information from the death certificate of Daniel O'Connell Elder. Ellen Mealy is probably Ellen Medley, the mother of Elizabeth Ann Medley. The handwriting appears to say Mealy, but perhaps there was a transcription error when transferring from the original enumeration to the federal copy. Charles Elder owned land. Land and probate records should be checked.

1870 Census

"O.C. Elder" was a fourteen-year-old boy in the 1860 household of Cha^s and Elizabeth Elder.⁵⁸ Table 9 summarizes the census data.

	Table 9 1870 Census – Cha ^s Elder Household													
Locality: Miller, Scot	land Co	ounty	, Miss	ouri				Post	Office: Memphis					
Enumeration Date: 2	1 June :	1870						<u>.</u>						
Name	De	scrip	tion	Occupation		e Estate wned	Pla bir	ce of th	Additional Information					
	Age	Sex	Color	-	Real	Personal								
Elder Cha ^s	48	м	W	Farmer	3500	2500	KΥ		Male citizen of 21 years of age and up					
Elder Elizabeth	48	F	u	Keeping house			KY							
Elder James	18	М	"	At school			М	C	Attended school					
Elder John C.	16	М	"	At school			M	C	Attended school					
Elder O.C.	14	М	"	At school			M	C	Attended school					
Elder George	12	М	"	At school			M	C	Attended school					
Elder Charles	11	Μ	"	At school			M	C	Attended school					
Elder Robert	7	Μ	"				М	C	Attended school					

Comments: O.C. Elder was living in the household of Charles Elder again. He still went by O.C., and he also aged about ten years from the previous census. He was attending school, as did the other children, except Robert, who had conflicting information about whether or not he was "at school" in the

⁵⁸ 1870 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 483, dwelling/family 73, Chas Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7163/images/4273850_00177</u>: accessed 22 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 805.

occupation column versus the "attended school" checkmark in a later column. This slight conflict does not affect the results of this research. Charles Elder owned \$3,500 worth of real estate and \$2500 worth of personal estate. It's likely that land records could include transactions by Charles Elder. Perhaps when he died, a probate case was opened.

Land and Probate

Several deeds were located for Charles Elder and his wife, Elizabeth, in Scotland County, Missouri.⁵⁹ They don't provide additional evidence for their relationship to their son, Daniel O'Connell Elder, so they are not included. No probate records were found for Charles Elder in Scotland County, Missouri.⁶⁰

DNA Evidence for Daniel O'Connell Elder's Relationship to his Father

Seven DNA matches descending from three siblings of Daniel O'Connell Elder were located in the AncestryDNA database as matches to Charles William Elder or Richard Elder. To find additional matches beyond those found in the Leeds Method, the shared matches of those in the green Elder cluster were examined. Three of these matches, Bettie Elder, David's daughter, and Herbert's son were selected as evidence because they descend through two different siblings of Daniel, are generationally close to Charles Elder, and share more than 25 cM of DNA with both Charles William Elder and Richard Elder.

One additional match, Erik Larson, was selected, although he only shares 10 cM with one of the base test takers – Richard Elder. Erik was chosen because he descends from an additional child of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley not represented by any other DNA matches. To ensure the validity of the match with Erik, two strategies were undertaken:

- Shared matches were viewed between Erik and Richard. Marcella Stone, granddaughter of Daniel O'Connell Elder, is also a match to Erik Larsen.
- A pedigree evaluation was done to check for additional common ancestors between Richard and Erik. No additional common ancestors were found.
 - Richard's tree is 100% full to the first-great-grandparent level, which is the generation of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley.⁶¹
 - Erik's tree is 50% complete to the third-great-grandparent level, which is the generation of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley. Sixteen of thirty-two possible ancestors are known.⁶² However, lines where the third-great-grandparents are not identified are from Denmark, Ireland, and Germany, and less likely to have another common ancestor with Richard, whose ancestors were mostly from the U.S.

⁵⁹ For one of these deeds, see Scotland County, Missouri, Deeds K:650, Charles Elder to Francis M. Medley, 3 March 1864; image online, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C391-3SWT-T</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁶⁰ Scotland County, Missouri, Probate index, v. 1 1842-1892, negative search for Charles Elder, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/390466</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), DGS 7630696, image 11 of 159; citing FHL film 1014535.

⁶¹ Nicole Dyer, "Elder," Richard Henry Elder profile, Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/72290027/family?cfpid=44255490708 : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁶² Nicole Dyer, "Elder," Erik Larsen profile, Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/72290027/family?cfpid=192383922914</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

 Richard and Erik both have a Danish line. Erik's Danish great-grandfather was from Ærøskøbing, Denmark. Richard's Danish great-grandparents were from Maribo, Denmark. It's less likely that they share a common ancestor on their Danish line because they were from different towns located on different islands in Denmark.

Erik Larsen granted permission for his name to be used in this report. The admin of Bettie Elder's kit also gave permission for her name to be used. The other match's names are anonymized.

Table 10 shows the amount of shared DNA between Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley descendants and the base test takers.

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descendants and Daniel O'Connell Elder's descendants													
Charles Elder Base Test Takers Amount of Relationship Range and Mean One S													
descendant (child)		Shared DNA ^a		for Relationship ^b	from mean ^c								
Erik Larsen (Benjamin)	Richard Elder	10 cM	2C2R	0-244 cM, 71 cM	29-113 cM								
Bettie Elder	Charles W. Elder	165 cM	2C1R	14-353 cM, 122	63-181 cM								
(James)	es) Richard Elder 125 cM cM												
David's daughter	Charles W. Elder	25 cM	2C2R	0-244 cM, 71 cM	29-113 cM								
(George)	Richard Elder	94 cM											
Herbert's son	Charles W. Elder	48 cM	2C1R	14-353 cM, 122	63-181 cM								
(George)	Richard Elder	123 cM		сM									
Sources:													
a. AncestryDNA match list f	or Richard Elder and Cl	narles William Eldei	r, Ancestry (<mark>https</mark>	://ancestry.com : acces	sed 31 May								
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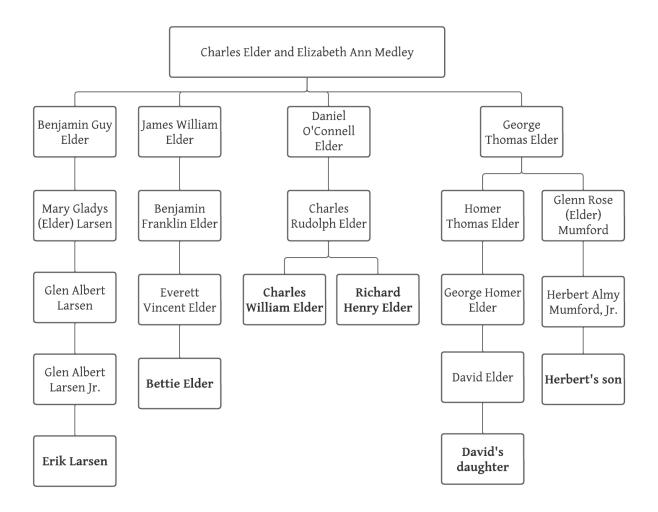
Comments: The amount of shared DNA between David's daughter and Charles W. Elder is lower than one standard deviation below the mean, but still within the observed range. David's daughter shares closer to the average amount with Richard, which helps mitigate the low amount shared with Charles W. Elder. Erik Larsen and Richard also share lower than one standard deviation below the mean, but still within the observed range. Not all second cousins twice removed will share DNA.⁶³ The amount of shared DNA and traced relationships of DNA matches confirms the document evidence that Daniel O'Connell Elder was the son of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley.

Figure 6 shows the matches' lines of descent.

⁶³ The likelihood of second cousins twice removed sharing no detectable DNA is 2.30%. "Cousin statistics," Theoretical probabilities section, *International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki*

^{(&}lt;u>https://isogg.org/wiki/Cousin_statistics</u> : last modified 27 February 2022, at 21:03), citing Theoretical Population Biology 1983: 23, 34-63.

Conclusion: DNA evidence and documentary evidence agree that Daniel O'Connell Elder was the son of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley. No conflicts exist in the documentary records. The amounts of shared DNA support the traced relationships.





Documentation for the parent child links in figure 6 follows.

Erik Larsen

- Erik Larsen was the son of Glen Larsen.⁶⁴
- Glen A Larsen Jr. was the two-year-old son of Glen A. Larsen, age 29, in 1950.65

⁶⁴ Message from Erik Larsen to Nicole Dyer, 30 May 2022, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com/messaging</u>).

 ⁶⁵ 1950 U.S. census, St. Louis County, Missouri, population schedule, Maplewood, E.D. 95-361, sheet 74, dwelling
 62, Glen A. Larsen household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/62308/images/43290879-Missouri-151432-0034</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T628, roll 4046.

- Glen A. Larsen was a son in Hans A. Larsen's 1930 household.⁶⁶ Hans A. Larsen married Gladys Mary Elder on 19 March 1919 in Maplewood, St. Louis County, Missouri.⁶⁷
- Mary Gladys Larsen's social security application included her birthdate of 10 Nov 1897 and that she was the daughter of Benjamin G. Elder.⁶⁸ Mary G. Elder lived in Benjamin G. Elder's household in 1910.⁶⁹
- Benjamin Elder was the son of Charles Elder:
 - Benjamin Elder was a thirteen-year-old boy in the household of Charles Elder in 1860.⁷⁰
 - The newspaper reported Ben Elder visiting his brother C.L. Elder in Hanston, Kansas in 1910.⁷¹
 - Charles L. Elder, age 21, was listed as a son of Charles Elder, age 58, on the 1880 census.⁷²

Bettie Elder

- Bettie Elder was the daughter of Evert Vincent Elder.⁷³
- Evert Elder was the son of "Frank" Elder in the 1920 census in Edwards County, Kansas.⁷⁴

⁶⁶ 1930 U.S. census, St Louis County, Missouri, population schedule, Maplewood, E.D. 95-46, sheet 5A, dwelling 85, family 104, Hans A. Larsen household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-</u> <u>content/view/3409688:6224?tid=72290027&pid=192383922810</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

⁶⁷ The marriage date is undocumented and is from Erik's family tree. See Erik Larsen, "Larsen Family Tree," Public Member Trees, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-</u>

tree/person/tree/46482388/person/122055207140/facts : accessed 31 May 2022). See also

⁶⁸ "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007," Mary Gladys Larsen, SSN 496367646, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/26173975:60901</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁶⁹ 1910 U.S. census, Barton County, Kansas, population schedule, Great Bend Ward 4, E.D. 20, sheet 29A, family 5, Mary G. Elder in Benjamin G. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/190822308:7884</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 432.

 ⁷⁰ 1860 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 3, dwelling 23, family 20, Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4233995_00179</u> : accessed 22 May 2022); citing NAR A microfilm publication M653, roll 646.

⁷¹ "Hanston Items," Western Herald (Jetmore, Kansas), 24 March 1910, p. 4, col. 4; image online, Newspapers.com (<u>https://www.newspapers.com/image/427460936/</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁷² 1880 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, E.D. 89, p. 236B, dwelling 173, family 174, Charles L. Elder in Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6742/images/4242110-00036</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 737.

⁷³ "Charles William Elder and B.E." DNA match page, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), family tree attached to B.E.'s results state she was the daughter of Evert Vincent Elder. See also: Message from [private admin of B.E.'s results] to Nicole Dyer, 30 May 2022, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com/messaging</u>) stating that B.E. is Bettie Caroline Elder and she is the daughter of Evert Elder.

⁷⁴ 1920 U.S. census, Edwards County, Kansas, Trenton, E.D. 39, p. 1A, dwelling 39, Evert Elder in Frank Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6061/images/4300847_00921</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 530.

- Frank Elder was Benjamin Franklin Elder, who registered for the draft in Edwards County.⁷⁵
- Benjamin F. Elder was listed as the son of J.W. Elder in the Crawford County, Kansas 1900 census.⁷⁶ James W. Elder and Benjamin F. Elder were listed as father-in-law and brother-in-law to Thomas Dorcey in the 1910 census.⁷⁷
- James Elder was a nine-year-old in Charles Elder's 1860 household.⁷⁸ He was an eighteen-yearold in the household of Charles Elder in 1870.⁷⁹ Although neither of these censuses states relationships within households, it's very likely James was the son of Charles. No probate is extant for Charles Elder that might state his heirs.⁸⁰

David's daughter

- David's daughter's family tree lists her father as David Elder (1942-2005).⁸¹ David's obituary names his children. It also provides the names of his parents George Elder and Rose Pine.⁸²
- David Elder was the son of George H. Elder, and listed in his 1950 household in Yankton, South Dakota.⁸³

(<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7163/images/4273850_00177</u>: accessed 22 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 805.

⁸⁰ Scotland County, Missouri, Probate index, v. 1 1842-1892, negative search for Charles Elder, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/390466</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), DGS 7630696, image 11 of 159; citing FHL film 1014535.

⁷⁵ "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," Benjamin Franklin Elder, Edwards County, Kansas, database with images, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/32992763:6482</u> : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁷⁶ 1900 U.S. census, Crawford County, Kansas, population schedule, Crawford, E.D. 75, sheet 1A, dwelling/family 7, Benjamin F. in J.W. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4120139_00788</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 476.

⁷⁷ 1910 U.S. census, Edward County, Kansas, population schedule, Trenton, E.D. 32, p. 3A, dwelling/family 47, Thoams Dorcey household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7884/images/31111_4328333-00648</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 438.

⁷⁸ 1860 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 3, dwelling 23, family 20, Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4233995_00179</u> : accessed 22 May 2022); citing NAR A microfilm publication M653, roll 646.

⁷⁹ 1870 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 483, dwelling/family 73, Chas Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

 ⁸¹ "Charles William Elder and [David's daughter]" DNA match page, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), unlinked family tree of David's daughter shows she was the daughter of David Elder (1942-2005).
 ⁸² For the obituary, see *Find a Grave*, database and images

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94242860/david-g-elder</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), memorial page for David G. Elder (1942–2005), ID 94242860, Yankton City Cemetery, Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota; maintained by j.lynn (contributor 47147578).

⁸³ 1950 U.S. census, Yankton County, South Dakota, population schedule, Yankton, E.D. 67-24, sheet 1, dwelling 4, David G. in George H. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/62308/images/43290879-South_Dakota-065417-0002</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm T628, roll 1694.

- George H. Elder was the son of Homer T. Elder and lived in his 1930 household.⁸⁴
- Homer T. Elder was the son of Geo. T. Elder, as listed in the 1900 census.⁸⁵
- George Elder was a three-year-old in the 1860 household of Charles Elder.⁸⁶ George was a teen in the 1870 household of Charles Elder.⁸⁷ Although neither of these censuses states relationships within households, it's very likely George was the son of Charles.

Herbert's son

- Herbert's son's family tree lists his father as Herbert Mumford (1917-1989).⁸⁸
- Herbert Almy Mumford, Jr., was born 67 Nov 1916 in Brighton, Colorado, and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Mumford.⁸⁹
- Glenn Rose Elder married Herbert Almy Mumford on 11 August 1909 in Henderson, Colorado, and the minister was Ralph C. Byers of Brighton, Colorado.⁹⁰
- Glenn R. Elder was the daughter of Geo. T. Elder as enumerated on the 1900 census.⁹¹

(<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4233995_00179</u> : accessed 22 May 2022); citing NAR A microfilm publication M653, roll 646.

(<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7163/images/4273850_00177</u>: accessed 22 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 805.

⁸⁴ 1930 U.S. census, Weld County, Colorado, population schedule, Keenesburg, E.D. 89, p. 1A, dwelling 12, family
13, Homer T. Elder; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6224/images/4531857_00514</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

 ⁸⁵ 1900 U.S. census, Arapahoe County, Colorado, population schedule, Lower Platt, E.D. 134, p. 1, dwelling/family
 1, Geo. T. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4118995_00618</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 120.

⁸⁶ 1860 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 3, dwelling 23, family 20, Charles Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

⁸⁷ 1870 U.S. census, Scotland County, Missouri, population schedule, Miller, p. 483, dwelling/family 73, Chas Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

 ⁸⁸ "Charles William Elder and [Herbert's son]" DNA match page, *Ancestry* (<u>https://ancestry.com</u> : accessed 31 May 2022), family tree attached to Herbert's son DNA results shows he was the son of Herbert Mumford (1917-1989).
 ⁸⁹ "Colorado, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940-1945," > Mumford > image 7 of 21, Herbert Almy

Mumford, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSML-RS1D-</u>M : accessed 31 May 2022).

⁹⁰ "Colorado, County Marriage Records and State Index, 1862-2006," Glenn Rose Elder and Herbert Almy Mumford, 11 August 1909; database with images, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61366/images/TH-1942-25808-25917-45</u> : accessed 1 June 2022).

 ⁹¹ 1900 U.S. census, Arapahoe County, Colorado, population schedule, Lower Platt, E.D. 134, p. 1, dwelling/family
 1, Geo. T. Elder household; image online, *Ancestry*

^{(&}lt;u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4118995_00618</u> : accessed 31 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 120.

Conclusion

Mark Elder's patrilineal line was traced through documentary records to his father, Charles William Elder, grandfather, Charles Rudolph Elder, great-grandfather, Daniel O'Connell Elder, and his second-great-grandparents, Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley. There are no conflicts for the proof of parentage. DNA evidence confirmed the traced relationships. Future research can extend his line further by examining more distant autosomal DNA matches, as well as Y-DNA matches.

Future Research

- Order Carlos Calvin Elder's social security application .
- Search Catholic church records for Daniel Elder in British Columbia.
- Examine more distant autosomal DNA matches to verify the parents of Charles Elder and Elizabeth Ann Medley.
- Examine Y-DNA matches to verify the patrilineal line of Mark Elder.

Attachment 1: Mark Elder Birth Certificate

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Attachment 2: West Seattle High School Yearbook 1945

Baseball



Howard Bellows

Jim Burroughs

Bud Dale

Bill Elder

Harwood Jepson

Jerry La Jambe

Batter up!

Baseball, America's favorite game, has once again returned to spotlight the Redskins' spring sport attractions.

Greeted with five returning warriors from his last year's diamond nine, Chieftain Doty set about to mould a winning team from his meager reserves.

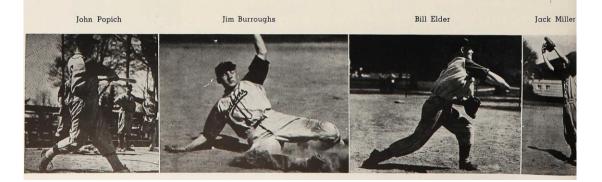
Howie "Dimples" Bellows took over catching duties, with "Wee Willie" Elder handling the main chucking chores. Bud "Tanglefoot" Dale held down first base, with Jack "Yanks" Scribner handling second.

John "Boom" Popich covered shortstop, with "Woody" Jepson protecting the "hot corner," third base. Roving the outfield cow pasture on trusty mares, we find "D. D." John-son, left field; "Jackrabbit" Miller, center; and Jim "Cuddles" Burroughs, right field.

The first game of the baseball season found Cleveland venturing to the Braves' happy hunting grounds. Opening day color guard ceremonies led by the Boys' "W" Club of West

Side, with the flag salute following, started the ball rolling. "Wee Willie" received the mound choice of Chief Doty for the locals.

Showing a good bit of hitting punch, the Redskins proceeded to swamp the Eagles, 11 to 2.



"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999," Washington > Seattle > West Seattle High School > 1945, image 86 of 132, Baseball spread, Bill Elder, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/318310109:1265 : accessed 20 May 2022).

Attachment 3: Charles William Elder Birth Certificate

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

State File No. 102

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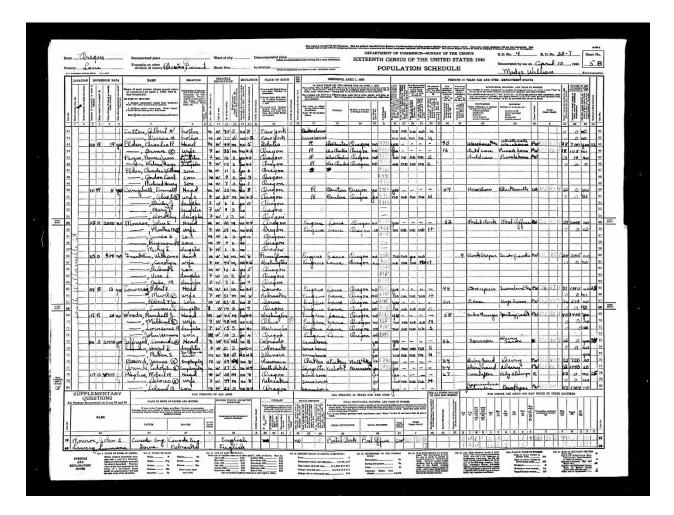
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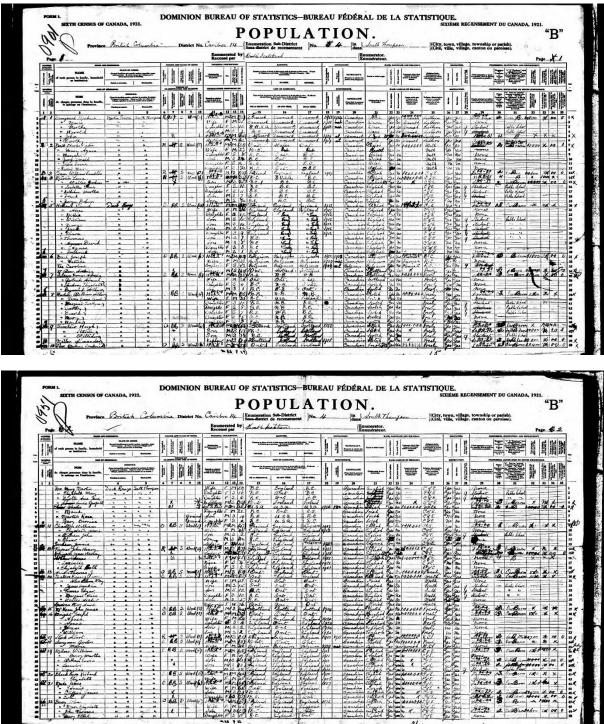
Attachment 4: Charles Elder 1930 Census

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Attachment 5: Charles R. Elder 1940 Census



1940 U.S. census, Lane County, Oregon, population schedule, Blanton, E.D. 20-7, sheet 5B, South Willamette St., household 110, Charles R. Elder; image online, *Ancestry* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2442/images/m-t0627-03368-00122</u> : accessed 20 May 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 3368.



Attachment 6: 1921 Canada Census

1921 Canada census, Cariboo District, British Columbia, population schedule, Duck Range, South Thompson, E.D. 14, sub-district 4, pp. 1-2, house/family 10, William Frederick Fox household; image online, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8991/images/1921_013-E002868505 : accessed 20 May 2022); citing Library and Archives of Canada.

Attachment 7: Charles Rudolph Elder Birth Certificate

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Attachment 11: 1860 Census of Charles Elder

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