

# PARENTS OF MARTHA EXLINE

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## Objectives:

The main objective for this report is to identify Martha Exline's maiden name and parents along with her date and place of birth, marriage, and death.

## Background Information:

The client provided a copy of Ebenezer and Martha Exline's daughter, Mary Frances Exline's birth and marriage register.

### Mary F. Exline's Birth Register

- Mary F. Exline was born on 26 December 1861 in Tom's Fork, Doddridge County, VA.
- Her father was E. Exline, a volunteer, and resident of Doddridge County, VA.
- Her mother was Martha Ann with no surname given.

### Mary F. Exline's Marriage Register

- Mary F. Exline married Harvey Bostic on 26 December 1877 in Harrison County, WV.
- Mary's parents were listed as Ebenezer S. and Martha Exline.

## Analysis:

More details about Martha Exline can be found in the U.S. Census since they were completed every ten years. The 1850 – 1870 U.S. Census listed the names of individuals residing within a household, but did not name their relationships. Since Mary Frances Exline was born in 1861, searching for her Mary in the 1870 U.S. Census, when she would be aged 8-9 years old and living with her parents Ebenezer and Martha.

In the 1870 U.S. Census for New Milton Township, Doddridge County, West Virginia, Ebenezer, Martha, and their children are residing in a household with Joshua G. Russell. Details for the household members were the following:<sup>1</sup>

- Joshua G. Russell, male, age 50, born about 1820 in VA, was a farmer with real estate valued at \$500 and personal estate valued at \$200.
- Ann Russell, female, age 54, born about 1816 in VA, was keeping house.

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<sup>1</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, New Milton, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 42B, lines 28-34, entry for Joshua G. Russell and Ebenezer Exline; digital images, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11108699:7163>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing NARA Film: M593\_1686.

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- Ebenezer Exline, male, age 34, born about 1836 in VA, was a farmer with personal estate valued at \$100.
- Martha A. Exline, female, age 30, born about 1840 in VA, was keeping house.
- Frances Exline, female, age 8, was born about 1862 in VA and believed to be Mary Frances.
- Cynthia J. Exline, female, age 3, was born about 1867 in VA.
- Ida M. Exline, female, age 4 months, was born Jan 1870 in VA.

44	38	Russell Joshua S.	50	m	fr	Farmer	500	200	Virginia			
		Ann	54	f	fr	Keeping house	0		Virginia			
		Ebenezer Exline	34	m	fr	Farmer	0	100	Virginia			
		Martha A.	30	f	fr	Keeping house	0		Virginia			
		Frances	8	f	fr				Virginia			
		Cynthia J.	3	f	fr				West Virginia			
		Ida M.	4/2	f	fr				West Virginia			Jan

Attachment 1: 1850 U.S. Census, William Russel<sup>2</sup>

Mary Frances was married in 1877, so likely would not be in the Exline household during the 1880 U.S. Census, but the other children from the 1870 U.S. Census, such as Cynthia J. aged 12-13 years old and Ida M. aged 9-10 years old. Beginning in the 1880 U.S. Census, relationships were provided between members of a household.

Details from the 1880 household of Ebenezer S. Exaline in New Milton District, Doddridge County, West Virginia were the following:<sup>3</sup>

- Ebenezer S. Exaline, age 43, born about 1837 in WV, was a farmer.
- Martha A. Exaline, wife, age 40, born about 1840 in WV, was keeping house.
- Sintha J. Exaline, daughter, age 13, was born about 1867 in WV. Believed to be Cynthia J. from the 1870 U.S. Census.
- Mersela I. Exaline, daughter, age 10, was born about 1870 in WV. Believed to be Ida M. from the 1870 U.S. Census.
- William L. Exaline, son, age 5, was born about 1875 in WV.
- John W. Exaline, son, age 1, was born about 1879 in WV.
- William Russell, father-in-law, age 70, was born about 1810 in VA.

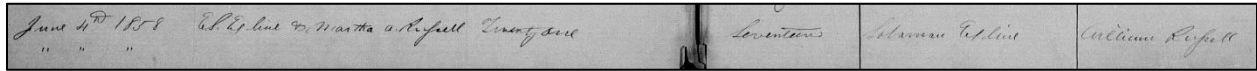
<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, New Milton, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, Enumeration District 124, p. 430A, lines 42-50, entry for Ebenezer Exaline and William Russell; digital images, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9919207:6742>; accessed 15 August 2022), citing NARA Film: T9\_1401. Martha's surname was written as "Exaline" and Martha's husband's given name was spelled as "Ebenezer."



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old (born about 1841). E.S.'s father was Solaman Exline and Martha's father was William Russell.<sup>7</sup>



Attachment 7: Doddridge County, WV, Marriage Record, E. S. Exline and Martha A. Russell<sup>8</sup>

Martha's marriage and death records confirm her maiden name was Russell and that her father was William Russell. Her mother's name was not mentioned in either record.

In the 1860 U.S. Census for Doddridge County, Virginia, E. and M. Ann Exline were residing next to William Russell's family. Details from both households were the following:<sup>9</sup>

- E. Exline, age 24, born about 1836 in VA, was a farmer.
- M. Ann Exline, age 18, was born about 1842 in VA.
- Wm Russell, age 50, born about 1810 in VA, was a farmer with real estate valued at \$400 and personal estate valued at \$150.
- F. Russell, female, age 45, was born about 1815 in VA.
- Elizabeth Russell, age 18, was born about 1842 in VA.
- Mary Russell, age 12, was born about 1848 in VA.

202	203	Wm Russell	50	M	do	400	150	"
		F	45	F				"
		Elizabeth	18	F				"
		Mary	12	F				"
203	204	E. Exline	24	M	do			"
		M. Ann	18	F				"

Attachment 2: 1860 U.S. Census, Wm Russell and E. Exline<sup>10</sup>

Having these details, a search in the 1850 U.S. Census for William Russell with daughter, Martha approximately 9-10 years old.

<sup>7</sup> Doddridge County, West Virginia, Marriage Record, p21, entry for E. S. Exline and Martha A. Russell, 4 June 1858; digital images, *FamilySearch*, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970," database, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NMV7-352>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing FHL Film: 838210. The Exline name was indexed as "Epline." Martha's groom's name was the initials "E.S." rather than the full spelling of his name.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 477, lines 13-18, entry for Wm Russell and E. Exline; digital images, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/34257864:7667>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing FHL Film: 805342.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

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In 1850, William Russel and family lived in Doddridge County, Virginia. Details for the family are the following:<sup>11</sup>

- William Russel, age 36, born about 1814 in VA was a farmer.
- Synthia Russel, age 35, was born about 1815 in VA.
- Elizabeth J. Russel, age 10, was born about 1840 in VA.
- Martha A. Russel, age 10, was born about 1840 in VA.
- Joshua E. Russel, age 6, was born about 1844 in VA.

William Russel	36	m		Farmer		
Synthia	35	f				
Elizabeth J	10	f				
Martha A	10	f				
Joshua E	6	m				

Attachment 1: 1850 U.S. Census, William Russel<sup>12</sup>

In 1870, William J. Russell and his family resided in New Milton, Doddridge County, West Virginia. Details on the family are the following:<sup>13</sup>

- Wm J. Russell, age 60, born about 1810 in VA was a farmer with real estate valued at \$500 and personal property valued at \$135.
- Cynthia Russell, age 60, was born about 1810 in VA.
- Elizabeth J. Russell, age 31, was born about 1839 in VA.

Russell Wm J	60	m	w	Farmer	500	135	Virginia
Cynthia	60	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia
Elizabeth J	31	f	w	at home			Virginia

Attachment 4: 1870 U.S. Census, Wm J. Russell<sup>14</sup>

<sup>11</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, District 13, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 13B, lines 3-7, entry for William Russel; digital images, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14991627:8054>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing NARA Film: M432\_942. Surname was misspelled as "Russel."

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>13</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, New Milton, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 43A, lines 12-14, entry for Wm J. Russell; digital images, *Ancestry*, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7953924:7163>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing NARA Film: M593\_1686.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

## Conclusion:

Martha Ann Russell was born between 1839 and 1842 in possibly Augusta County, Virginia.<sup>15</sup> Birth records were collected in Augusta County, Virginia starting in 1853 so there will not be an official birth record.

She married E. S. Exline on 4 June 1858 in Doddridge County, Virginia.<sup>16</sup>

She died 16 December 1881 in Doddridge County, West Virginia.<sup>17</sup>

William J. Russell appears to be the father of Martha (Russell) Exline. At this time, Martha's mother's given name is a variation of Cynthia, Synthia, or Sidney. Martha named one of her daughters Cynthia so that is the most likely given name.

## Recommendations:

- Search for records for the other potential children of William and Cynthia (sp?) Russell in order to determine if Cynthia was the correct given name and to identify her maiden name.

## Attachments:

Digital files of the following attachments in attached "Images" folder:

1. 1850 U.S. Census, William Russel
2. 1860 U.S. Census, Wm Russell and E. Exline
3. 1870 U.S. Census, Joshua G. Russell and Ebenezer Exline
4. 1870 U.S. Census, Wm J. Russell
5. 1880 U.S. Census, Ebanezer Exaline and William Russell
6. Doddridge County, WV, Death Record, Martha A. Exline
7. Doddridge County, WV, Marriage Record, E. S. Exline and Martha A. Russell

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<sup>15</sup> Martha's potential birth years are based on her age documented in the following records: 1839 in Augusta County was from Martha's death record; 1840 in VA was in the 1850 and 1870 U.S. Census; 1841 was from Martha's marriage record; and 1842 in VA was found in the 1860 U.S. Census.

<sup>16</sup> Doddridge Co., WV, Marriage Rec., p21, Exline and Russell, 1858.

<sup>17</sup> Doddridge Co., WV, Death Rec., v. 3, p. 34, entry 19, Martha Exline, 1881.

Attachment 1: 1850 U.S. Census, William Russel<sup>18</sup>

**SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the County of Doddridge** **St**  
**of Virginia** enumerated by me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1850. John B. McGu Ass't Mar

Dwellings where the heads of families are numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person, whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether within the limits of the States, Territories, or Possessions of the United States.			Whether dumb, blind, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
		Age.	Sex.	Color, or Race.				10	11	12		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Henry Amoshood	2	m					Pa				
	John	7	f					"				
178	177 William Russel	24	m		Farmer			"				
	Synthia	25	f					"			1	
	Elizabeth	10	f					"				
	Martha	10	f					"				
	Joshua	6	m					"				
177	180 Saly Seary	28	m		Farmer	500		"			1	
	Elizabeth	22	f					"				
	Mary Ellen	4	f					"				
	Rudance A	2	f					"				
	Sarah	5	f					"				
180	181 Franklin Maxwell	35	m			12800		Pa				
	Francis	31	f					"				
	Lynn	7	m					"				
	Lewis	7	m					"				
	Porter	5	m					"				
	Rector	2	m					"				
	Decker	11	m					"				
	Mattie West	23	m		Labourer			"				
	David Leggett	21	m					"				
	Lawson Hall	19	m					"				
181	182 John L. Cumberland	27	m		Farmer			Pa				
	Margaret	28	f					Pa			1	
	Elly	17	f					Pa				
182	183 Thoma Malone	63	m		Farmer			Pa			1	
	Rebecca	47	f					"				
	184 Henry	28	m		Farmer			"				
	Sarah	22	f					"				
	Emery	2	m					"				
	Angie	1	m					"				
	Mahala	5	f					"				
183	185 Alfred Barker	28	m		Farmer			Pa				
	Sarah	24	f					"				
	William	5	m					"				
	James	3	m					"				
184	186 William Davis	59	m		Farmer	1000		New Jersey			1	
	Experience	58	f					Pa				
	Gamble	21	m		Farmer			"				
	William	16	m					"				
	Samuel P	15	m					"				

25 m  
16 f

<sup>18</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, District 13, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 13B, lines 3-7, entry for William Russel; digital images, Ancestry, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14991627:8054>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing NARA Film: M432\_942.



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**SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the County of** Doddridge **State** Virginia

of Virginia enumerated by me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860: Wm. McKinley Ass't Marshal.

Post Office West Union

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
198	199	J. Corbitt	25	M		Farmer	800	120	Virginia				
		A. A.	25	F					"				
		Wm	2	M					"				
		Mary	1	F					"				
199	200	C. Wolf	25	M		Do		100	"				
		M. J.	24	F					"				
200	201	W. Garrison	27	M		Do	600	125	"				
		M. A.	28	F					"				
		M.	6	M					"				
		Jessie	3	F					"				
201	202	George Childers	24	M		Do	800	380	"				
		Francis	21	F					"				
202	203	Wm. Puffel	50	M		Do	400	150	"				
		H.	45	F					"				
		Elizabeth	18	F					"				
		Mary	12	F					"				
203	204	E. Exline	24	M		Do			"				
		M. Ann	18	F					"				
204	205	J. Pearcey	52	M		Do	5000	2500	"				
		Pandence	46	F					"				
		Phil	21	M					"				
		Milissa	19	F					"				
		Albert	17	M					"				
		Emily	13	F					"				
		James	11	M					"				
		John	9	M					"				
		Edw	7	M					"				
205	206	Sarah Simons	29	M		Do		40	"				
		Ann	32	F					"				
		Barbara	8	F					"				
		John	5	M					"				
		Sarah	2	F					"				
206	207	J. W. T. Bee	30	M		Do		40	"				
		Pardella	27	F					"				
		Pauline	9	M					"				
		Elizabeth	7	F					"				
		Levy	4	M					"				
		W. T.	2	M					"				
207	208	David Capeland	36	M		Do	3,000	1200	"				
		Charitie	29	F					"				

No. white males, 21 No. colored males, \_\_\_\_\_ No. foreign born, \_\_\_\_\_ No. blind, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. white females, 19 No. colored females, \_\_\_\_\_ No. deaf and dumb, \_\_\_\_\_ No. insane, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. idiots, \_\_\_\_\_ No. paupers, \_\_\_\_\_ No. convicts, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>19</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 477, lines 13-18, entry for Wm Russell and E. Exline; digital images, Ancestry, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/34257864:7667>: accessed 15 August 2022); citing FHL Film: 805342.



Attachment 4: 1870 U.S. Census, Wm J. Russell<sup>21</sup>

Page No. 19 } 1870 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be called in regard to infants. Inquiries numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29 are to be answered only by an alternate count, as follows.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in New Milton Township, in the County of Doddridge, State of West Virginia, enumerated by me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug, 1870.

Post Office: West Union 777 L. C. Hunt, Asst. Marshal. 43

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
			4	5	6		8	9												
		Knox John W.	21	m	w	Farmer			Virginia											
		Joseph W.	19	m	w				Virginia											
		William W.	17	m	w				Virginia											
47	41	Russell James W.	46	m	w	Farmer	150		Virginia											
		Catharine	39	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia											
		Mahinda L.	17	f	w				Virginia											
		Charles A.	15	f	w				Virginia											
		James W.	15	m	w				Virginia											
		John	9	m	w				Virginia											
		Wm S.	3	m	w				West Virginia											
		Nancy J.	2	f	w				West Virginia											
48	42	Robbitt Wm J.	60	m	w	Farmer	1300	135	Virginia											
		Cynthia	60	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia											
		Elizabeth J.	31	f	w	At home			Virginia											
49	43	Maywell William	48	m	w	Farmer	5200	2125	Virginia											
		Lida	35	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia											
		Jane	19	f	w				Virginia											
		Benj. S.	13	m	w				Virginia											
		Mary J.	12	f	w				Virginia											
		Virginia	10	f	w				Virginia											
		Marshall	9	m	w				Virginia											
		Luther	7	m	w				Virginia											
		John	6	m	w				West Virginia											
		Martha	3	f	w				West Virginia											
		Alice	1	f	w				West Virginia											
50																				
51																				
52	44	Ross James	50	m	w	Farmer	150		Virginia											
		Larab	34	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia											
		Marshall A.	17	f	w				Virginia											
		Wm	15	f	w				Virginia											
		John S.	13	m	w				Virginia											
		Geo. J.	11	m	w				Virginia											
		James W.	5	m	w				Virginia											
		John R.	2	m	w				West Virginia											
53																				
54																				
55	45	Stinson John P.	49	m	w	Farmer	200		Virginia											
		Mary M.	43	f	w	Keeping house			Virginia											
		James W.	23	m	w	Common laborer			Virginia											
No. of dwellings, 9    No. of white families, 16    No. of males, foreign born, 7 " " families, 5    " " colored males,    " " females,    " " " white males, 28    " " " " females,    " " blind,																				

<sup>21</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, New Milton, Doddridge County, West Virginia, population schedule, p. 43A, lines 12-14, entry for Wm J. Russell; digital images, Ancestry, (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7953924:7163>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing NARA Film: M593\_1686.



Attachment 6: Doddridge County, WV, Death Record, Martha A. Exline<sup>23</sup>

REGISTER										OF DEATHS.					
No.	NAME IN FULL	SEX	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE	No.	NAMES OF PARENTS	WHERE BORN	OCCUPATION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	SOURCE OF INFORMATION			
												Male	Female	Age	Place of Birth
1	Amey, Mary	F	25 March	Dod.	Consump.	11	1	Albert Edgardo	Dod.	Farmer	Child	Elizabeth Reichert			
2	Brown, Mary	F	25 Feb.	"	Cholera Infantum	1	2	L. B. & Mary	"	"	"	L. B. Brown			
3	Edwards, John	M	20 Dec.	"	Consump.	27	3	"	"	"	"	Kristina Miller			
4	Elizabeth Davis	F	17 Dec.	"	Consump.	39	4	"	"	"	"	Andrew Davis	Wife		
5	Carl Davis	M	27 Dec.	"	Wet Rot	13	5	"	"	"	"	John Davis	Wife		
6	Boyer, Sarah	F	8 Oct.	"	Consump.	26	6	"	"	"	"	John Boyer	Wife		
7	Amey, Matthew	M	19 Dec.	"	Pituit. Hem.	37	7	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
8	Exline, Mary	F	17 Aug.	"	Accident	2	8	"	"	"	"	John Exline	"		
9	Amey, John	M	10 Aug.	"	Accident	2	9	"	"	"	"	John Amey	"		
10	Amey, William	M	13 Oct.	"	Cholera	1	10	"	"	"	"	John Amey	"		
11	Amey, Gerarda	F	14 Feb.	"	Consump.	27	11	"	"	"	"	John Amey	"		
12	Davis, Eliza	F	21 Feb.	"	Heart Disease	16	12	"	"	"	"	John Davis	Father		
13	Amey, John	M	20 May	"	Heart Disease	3	13	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
14	Davis, Sarah	F	5 Sept.	"	Consump.	7	14	"	"	"	"	John Davis	Father		
15	Amey, John	M	4 Dec.	"	"	36	15	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
16	Amey, John	M	23 Dec.	"	"	1	16	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
17	Amey, Mary	F	15 Dec.	"	Consump.	17	17	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
18	Exline, Martha	F	16 Dec.	"	Consump.	42	18	"	"	"	"	John Exline	Father		
19	Exline, Martha	F	16 Dec.	"	Consump.	42	19	"	"	"	"	John Exline	Father		
20	Amey, John	M	3 Dec.	"	Heart	6	20	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
21	Amey, John	M	6 Aug.	"	Accident	22	21	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
22	Amey, John	M	1 Dec.	"	Typhoid	34	22	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
23	Amey, John	M	14 Dec.	"	Consump.	1	23	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
24	Amey, John	M	20 Sept.	"	Consump.	3	24	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
25	Amey, John	M	7 Aug.	"	Cholera Infantum	8	25	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
26	Amey, John	M	1 Oct.	"	Consump.	2	26	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
27	Amey, John	M	5 Aug.	"	Consump.	1	27	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
28	Amey, John	M	4 Oct.	"	Consump.	1	28	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
29	Amey, John	M	19 Feb.	"	Consump.	15	29	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
30	Amey, John	M	2 Sept.	"	Cholera	1	30	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
31	Amey, John	M	21 Oct.	"	Consump.	3	31	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
32	Amey, John	M	21 Oct.	"	Cholera Infantum	11	32	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
33	Amey, John	M	24 July	"	Consump.	42	33	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
34	Amey, John	M	10 May	"	Consump.	7	34	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
35	Amey, John	M	18 Aug.	"	"	4	35	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		
36	Amey, John	M	18 Aug.	"	"	2	36	"	"	"	"	John Amey	Father		

<sup>23</sup> Doddridge County, West Virginia, Death Records, v. 3, p. 34, entry 19, entry for Martha A. Exline, 16 Dec 1881; digital images, FamilySearch, "West Virginia Deaths, 1804-1999," database, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N93C-L8R>; accessed 15 August 2022); citing FHL Film: 838195.

