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← Wm Frederick Tasker

from  
original  
owned by  
Mrs.  
Elizabeth  
Osborne,  
(half-sister  
of Una  
May  
Grayson)

copied  
by  
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← when  
William  
Frederick  
Tasker  
was  
older  
than  
above,

from original  
owned by  
Betty  
Osborne



## Family Data Collection - Individual Records

Name: **William Frederick Tasker**  
Spouse: Henrietta Heidell  
Parents: Wyman S Tasker , Martha Dudley Stone  
Birth Place: Middletown, Marlboro, MA  
Birth Date: 16 Feb 1861  
Marriage Place: Greenfield, Franklin, MA  
Marriage Date: 1 Feb 1882  
Death Place: Hanover, Plymouth, MA  
Death Date: 8 Mar 1935

**Source Citation:** Birth year: 1861; Birth city: Marlboro; Birth state: MA.

**Source Information:**

Edmund West, comp.. *Family Data Collection - Individual Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000.

**Description:**

The Family Data Collection - Individual Records database was created while gathering genealogical data for use in the study of human genetics and disease.

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>William F Tasker</b> <b>[William F Fasker]</b>	
Age in 1910:	45 [49]	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1865 [abt 1861]	
Birthplace:	Vermont	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Spouse's name:	Ada	
Home in 1910:	Ophir, Division 4, Alaska	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	William F Tasker	45
	Ada Tasker	43
	--- Sullivan	38

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: *Ophir, Division 4, Alaska*; Roll: *T624\_1748*; Page: *16B*; Enumeration District: 3; Image: *1105*.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *1910 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624, 1,178 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more.





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*See Appendix*

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

**Middlesex, ss.**

**LIBEL FOR DIVORCE No. 3032**

*William F. Tasker*

vs.

*Henrietta G. Tasker*

*J. George Abbott*

attorney for the libellant in the above entitled libel for divorce, hereby certify that I

caused an attested copy of said libel and order of Court thereon to be published in the

*Boston Morning Journal* a newspaper

published in *Boston* in the County of *Suffolk*

three weeks successively, to wit: on the *29th of August, 1900, on the*

*4th of September, 1900, and on the tenth of September*  
*1900*

the last publication being fourteen days at least before the return day named in said order. A copy of each issue of said newspaper containing said publication is returned herewith.

I further certify that I caused an attested copy of said libel and order to be sent by registered letter to the ~~residence of the libellee as set out in the libel~~ last known residence of the libellee—and that said letter ~~was delivered to said libellee and a postal receipt supposed to be signed by the libellee was returned and is hereto annexed~~ *was* ~~not~~ delivered to the libellee but was returned and is hereto annexed.

*George Abbott*

*Middlesex*, ss.

*April 23*

1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

*Wm M Maynor*  
Justice of the Peace.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and  
for the County of Middlesex:

RESPECTFULLY libels and represents *William F. Tasker*  
of *Somerville*

to *Henrietta S. Tasker* in said County, that he was lawfully married  
of *parts unknown* - now

at *Greenfield in the County of Franklin* on  
the *sixteenth* day of *February* A.D. 1892, and  
thereafterwards your libellant and the said *Henrietta S. Tasker* lived  
together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at *said Greenfield*  
and *No. 17 Mount Pleasant Street in said Somerville* and at  
*No. 117 Washington Street in said Somerville* and at *No. 96 Broadway*  
that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but  
the said *Henrietta S. Tasker* being wholly regardless of the same,  
at *said Somerville*  
on the *fourteenth* day of *January* A.D. 1897 utterly deserted  
your libellant and such desertion has continued for  
*three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this*  
libel -

in said Somerville

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may  
be decreed between your Libellant and the said *Henrietta S. Tasker*  
and for such other orders and decrees as to your  
Honor shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this *the eighth* day of *August* A.D. 1900.  
*William F. Tasker*

Nome Alaska.  
Oct 19-1908.

Dear Mother Ella and all.

Will write you a few lines as the last Boat for this season leaves Nome the 22<sup>nd</sup> and all the mail after that has to go overland and takes longer. We have not heard from any one for some time the last three Boats that came in brought us nothing, and we suppose it is because you all expected we were coming home, so we know now that we can't hear from any one until some time in December, then the mails come in regularly every week. We shall write to you every week all winter and wish you to do the same. The weather is fine a little snow on the ground about 8 or 10 inches but not very cold, and the dog teams are flying around every where.

We received a telegram the other day from Aids Mother saying she would take our house (at least that is what



we concluded it must) so we think that perhaps they are there now, that will make it nice for you to go and visit them. also nice for Mrs Scott.

I wish you could stop in and see how nicely we are situated, and how comfortable and warm it is, two coal fires to heat three rooms, so you must know we are not cold, every one says that the winters are the nicest time to be here.

I have taken a lay on some winter mining and shall start in to work just as soon as I can get ready, of course I don't know whether I shall strike it rich or not, the only way to tell is to try it, all the rich mining has been done in the winter, and I may be fortunate enough to strike it, and I may not.

Ada says tell them she has sent the box with the few XMas things and we wish you all a merry XMas

Well I don't seem to have much to

write so guess I will bring it to a close, and you must remember it will be quite a while before you will hear from us again, and then probably you will get a letter quite regularly although it will be several weeks old. I suppose Evelyn is going to school, does she like it?

We will have some pictures printed of our summer camp and works, and send them soon,

With good night with lots of love to all from us both, we shall expect an answer to this about the middle of December, from your loving son & brother

Will.

I will enclose one picture which shows us using a, Long Tom, cleaning some bed rock. Ida is at the end, Mr. Bigelow and myself at either side.

*Richard R. Grayson, M.D.*

*Internal Medicine*

*✓ send copy to  
Don now.*

*24 Hour Telephone: 584-2230*

*103 West Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois*

Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne  
215 Governor's Road  
Quincy, Mass. 02169  
Phone: 617-773-9333

31 Oct., 1974

Dear Mrs. Osbourne,

I was delighted to meet you by telephone this evening. Your father, William Frederick Tasker is my great grandfather, whom I never knew. My father never met him either. I am sending a copy of ~~the~~ this letter to my son, Daniel, at M.I.T., in Cambridge, and I would hope that he would call you and perhaps even visit, since he and I do our genealogy together, so I will repeat what you told me so far on the phone.

First, George H. Bailey, husband of the late Evelyn Kaulbeck Bailey, daughter of Ella Tasker Kaulbeck, the sister of William... he gave me your name and phone number when I called him this evening. He is 81 and still lives in Manchester, N. H. Phone: 603-625-6324.

Your mother was Ada Ellis Tasker, the second wife of William Frederick Tasker, and you, like my grandmother Una May Tasker Grayson are an only child. You have no children but have one adopted.

You stated that your father William Frederick Tasker was born 16 Jan. 1860 and died 9 March 1935 in Hanover, Mass. and is buried there in Hanover Center Cemetery. You also stated that Tasker is an English name and that a "Lord Tasker" in England died when you were young and your father almost decided to go to England at the time, I presume because he thought he might have been an heir. Do you find any documents regarding this?

When did Emma Tasker die? Was Frank Tasker a brother of Wyman? When did your ~~mother's~~ aunt Ella die? When did Ada die, when born, when married? Please name all names you can remember on the Tasker side. If you can send clippings, documents, photos, please do...any you want returned I will copy.

I am enclosing the following: 1. photo of myself. 2. Our 1973 Christmas letter which tells of each of us; 3. 2-page summary of what I previously knew of the Taskers; 4. 1-page summary of the Heidell side; 5a speculative summary of Aunt Ada; 6. 3 generations of Graysons starting with Una May; 7. An ancestor chart for you to fill out; 8. 2 family group sheets...one for William and Ada, the other for your generation, if you would fill out those also.

Well, I think you are rightly the half sister of Una May, the half aunt of Roland, and the half great aunt of mine. Tell us something of your career and life, if you would.

If there is any family history I have that you want, just let me know.....

Very cordially yours, your long lost nephew,

*Richard Grayson*

19 April 1984

Phone interview with Betty Osborne, my  
great half aunt. The half sister of Una May.

Henrietta	Willam Frederick Tasker	Ada
Una May	half sisters	Betty Osborne
Roland	Dad's half aunt	<u>    </u>
Richard	my great half aunt	

William Tasker never talked to Betty about Henerietta  
but Adadid and said it was an unhappy marriage. She knew  
Henrietta was unfaithful No details. Never heard of Hubert  
Miller. Once William who was a detective, told Ada to keep  
his gum...or was it someone else. He was afraid he was going  
to use it. George Bailly died a year ago.. about 90  
. George Osborne is retired..had Betty is 69. George had  
an aortic aneurism. is retired 3 years. They visited Betty Kahn  
in Sudbury.

Phone the same....617-773-9333

Mrs. George S. Osborn  
215 Governors Road  
Quincy, Mass. 02169

215 Governors Road  
Quincy, Mass. 02169

Sept. 15, 1975

Rec'd 9/18  
no answer yet

Bear Dick:

We were happy to entertain Dan and Carol. We had quite a day of it and Dan was tired of all that riding with those long legs of his. He will have to get a custom made car when he has his own. It was nice to get acquainted with Carol and we liked her so much.

Thank you for the pictures you enclosed. I never had a picture of Una Mae. I will send you two of Dad, very sure the one with bow tie was an earlier one; the little girl is Evelyn. Could you copy these and return them at your convenience?

Returned  
9/20/75

Now I will answer your questions as best I can, with not too much to go on:

1. Do not know what railroad he was inspector on.
2. I do not have any data on Henrietta other than what I have already told you.
3. You questioned the length of time involved between Una Mae's and my birth. If you have checked out the dates you will know that his first marriage was as a very young man. He and Mother were married around 1902 (still have not checked out exact date, and he was 19 years older than she. I recall, and may have told you this, that he had been going with Mother's boss, who owned or ran a hat shop. Dad saw Mother and I expect

Sharon 93  
call



she did not keep her job too long after this.

4. Dad was manager of Burns Detective Agency at one time when I was very young so could have been in the years around 1918, 1920. He had flu during W.W.I and was very ill and some of my earliest memories were of his being at home and not well. He was never as active after this and where so many died in this epidemic he was fortunate to have recovered, but it took its toll.

5. He was not in the military to the best of my knowledge.

6. He worked for his brother-in-law who was a carpenter, and held other miscellaneous jobs, but mainly it was with Burns.

7. We used to visit relatives in Sudbury, recall an Uncle Will we used to call on, and the Fred Stones, also his cousin Nellie Jones in Marlboro; also was always very close to his sister, Ella Mae, who at one time lived in Somerville, Mass, then moved to Manchester, New Hampshire when Evelyn was still in school.

8. I have mentioned the Stones and Jones above, can't seem to recall any Smiths.

9. I will check out any letters I may have and see if there is anything you may wish to have.

10. Do not know of any old friend's of the family.

11. Dad was a Protestant and a Mason; we attended the Universalist Church in Somerville, and later the Congregational Church in Hanover, Mass.

12. Dad did not strike it rich in Alaska. He did some police work there and also mined for gold. I must check out as I have their album of pictures taken there. He and Mother had a wonderful life there and never tired of recalling events. They didn't think they would ever get there. I have a copy of the first letter Mother sent home and she tells about being stuck in the ice for days---took them 40 days from Seattle to Nome.

13. I don't know about Dad's education. He was ~~very~~ musical and I can remember his playing on a saw. Did you ever see this done? He loved to sing and some of the happy memories of mine include sitting on his lap evenings and we would ~~sing~~ together --old Civil War songs and things like that.

14. You did tell me I was eligible for D.A.R.--which reminds me, had a nice letter from Virginia Grayson and she has asked me if I knew or could find out when Dad was married to Henrietta. I wish I could tell her, but do not know--if there was a clue about this I would try to find out. The fact that Una Mae was born in Greenfield, Mass., might be significant. I sometimes go to Greenfield with George when he has a business trip there. Maybe there is some place there I could go into the past, and find something. Have no way of knowing when he'll go again.

15. No, Mrs. Scott was a friend. Mother's name was Ellis.

16. Never heard about any Indians.

17. I will see if I can locate more letters for you. I have told you, Mother did not save much of anything. Would have been nice if she had, wouldn't it?

No, I did not get the People's magazine story. It would be of interest to me.

I shall look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Best wishes,

*Aunt Betty*

Mrs. George S. Osborne  
215 Governors Road  
Quincy, Mass. 02169

*answered  
11/21/74  
sent photos  
of Ella  
noted  
- RB*

215 Governors Road  
Quincy, Mass. 02169

November 16, 1974

Dear Dick:

It was very nice to meet you by phone thanks to Cousin George Bailey giving you our phone number. It is a bit unusual to think of having a half great nephew aged 49, and I have just turned 59 as our great nephews and neices are at the most in their teen--well when one considers that my dad married very young and then remarried much later I suppose it is not so strange.

I have delayed writing to you since I did not seem to have too much to send you but still hope to do a bit more delving and come up with more information for you. Am in the midst of preparing for our annual Church fair and that is keeping me unusually busy these days. After Dec. 7 perhaps I can start working out some of the questions in earnest.

I do not have any documents regarding the possibility that the Taskers might have had a Lord Tasker in their background. I only recall a discussion of this. Neither do I know yet when Aunt Emma died. I do remember my mother saying she had died of T.B. Nor do I know who Frank Tasker was. Aunt Ella died in 1944 in Washington D.C. and was buried in Manchester, N.H. Will check out exact date on this soon.

You did mention a photo of my parents in N.H. in 1920. That would be Goffstown, N.H. Have not yet found exact

date of my parents marriage--would suspect it was 1900 or  
1901, Jan 16 in Newton, Mass. Mother was born in West Newton, <sup>(Mass.)</sup>  
Jan 27, 1879 and died Dec. 10, 1971 in Weymouth, Mass of Uremia  
and is buried in Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover, Mass.

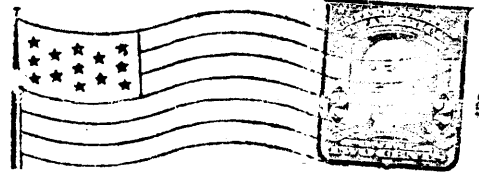
By this time you may have received the little picture of my dad. Evelyn gave me this. It is quite a treasure I think and I felt a little sad when I sent it off to you but felt that it should be passed down in the family.

There is so much more to be said and I have not really touched upon my own life but please bear with me and when I do not feel so pressed for time will write again and hope to have more for your records.

We hope your son, Daniel, will contact us sometime and perhaps we shall meet.

Most sincerely,

*Aunt Betty*



Mrs. M. L. Tasker.  
130 Josephine Ave.  
Somerville  
Mass.

1/20/75

Copy of letter from Mrs.  
Osborne. Letter is from  
William F. Tasker to  
his ~~mother~~<sup>mother</sup>  
and sister Ella



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

GROOM

NAME Willie Fredk. Tasker  
Residence Greenfield, Mass.  
~~Color~~ Age 21 Years  
Occupation Mechanic  
Place of Birth Malboro, Mass.  
Name of Father Wyman S. Tasker  
Name of Mother Martha Dorothy Stone  
No. of Marriage First

BRIDE

NAME Henrietta G. Heidel  
Residence Greenfield, Mass.  
~~Color~~ Age 18 Years  
Occupation - - - - -  
Place of Birth Albany, N. Y.  
Name of Father Jacob Heidel  
Name of Mother Sylvia Wilcutt  
No. of Marriage First

Place and Date of Marriage Greenfield, Mass., February 1, 1882

By Whom Married J. Shepherdson, Bap. Clergyman

Date of Record January 10, 1883

I, Josephine Y. O'Connell, depose and say, that I hold the Office of Town Clerk in the Town of Greenfield, County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody; that the above is a true extract from the Records of Marriages in said Town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the 16th day of September A. D. 19\_\_

Josephine Y. O'Connell  
Town Clerk

William Frederick Traska

Death Certificate d. 1935.3.8 age 73  
from Cohasset, Mass.

res. Hanover, Mass.

occ. R.R. inspector

b. Marlboro, Mass.

f. — Traska b. Vt.

m. Martha Stone, S. Sudbury

bur. Center Cemetery in Hanover, Mass.

copied by Dan Grayson  
from original  
Death certificate  
owned by Betty (Daughter of W.F.T.)  
Osbourne who said  
"They misspelled  
his name"

Ref. (Bella Osborne)

\* William Frederick Tasker

b. 16 Jan. 1860~~ed~~ Harbors, Mass.  
d. 8 Mar. 1835, Hanover, Mass.

(Feb 16, 1856 ref: <sup>Ref: Bailey</sup>  
Jan 16, 1861 ref: was record  
of William Tasker)

only child

Una May Tasker

b. 7 Mar. 1883  
Greenfield, Mass.  
md. Howard  
Grayson 2 April  
1902

d. 8 Mar. 1958

↓  
4 children

→ Ref. man. cert.

Feb 1, 1882 - in Greenfield, Mass.  
separated 1897

married ~~before 1883~~ D. 1897 + 1900

Henrietta Gertrude Heideff  
b. 23 Aug. 1863. Albany, N.Y.  
d. 19 Nov. 1926

No issue

md. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Charles G. Wahlgren

d. 18 Feb. 1929

b. —

[1/2 sister of  
Una May Tasker]

only child

Elizabeth  
Tasker

b. Nov. 1915  
md. Geo. S.  
Osborne

↓  
No issue

md. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~1887~~

Ada Ellis

b. 27 Jan. 1859, W. Newton, Mass.  
d. 10 Dec. 1971, Weymouth, Mass. age 92

11 Jan 1902  
27 Jan 1879  
= 123

1971  
1879

92

*Richard R. Grayson, M.D.*

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Regarding "Aunt Ada"

We have a photo of a group of 6 people on the back of which is inscribed:

"Aunt Ada

Uncle Will

taken at camp

Gaffstone, N. H.

about 1920."

The Uncle Will in this photo does not look at all like Will Grayson, brother of Howard. Inasmuch as William Frederick Tasker probably married Ada P. \_\_\_\_ about 1900, the Uncle Will in the photo must be William Tasker, and the Aunt Ada, his second wife.

Furthermore, in the year 1920, it is more logical that people from Mass. vacation in New Hampshire than people in Indiana.

Regarding William and Henrietta:

Told by Sylvia Grayson: Evelyn Bailey probably gave the picture of Uncle Will and Aunt Ada to Roland, thus the correct relationship. Evelyn related that William divorced Henrietta for unfaithfulness when Una May was age 8 (ca. 1891), and that Una May in court elected to stay with her mother. William never forgave Una May thereafter. He refused to see Roland later when Roland visited

— MORE —

Evelyn and ~~John~~ George Bailey in New Hampshire. New Hampshire is a further link on the photo of "Uncle Will" suggesting that he was William Tasker.

Therefore, Roland never met his grandfather Tasker even though he lived till after 1920.

Sylvia thinks that Una May's daughters might have been told more of the divorce story than Roland heard, from their mother Una May. Should ask Dorothy, Virginia, and Lottie.



WILLIAM FREDERICK TASKER by R. R. Grayson, M.D.; 24 Sept. 1975

William Frederick Tasker was born 16 Jan. 1861 at Marlboro, Mass. according to an affidavit for a civil war pension signed by his father, Wyman S. Tasker on 18 Dec. 1897. (War record of Wyman S. Tasker, National Archives.). The 1870 census for Marlboro, Mass., lists William F. Tasker, age 9, in the household of Wyman and Martha Tasker with also Emma S. Tasker age 5. Wyman was listed as a carpenter.

Marriage: Willie Fredk. Tasker, resident of Greenfield, Mass. age 21, occupation mechanic, born in Marlboro, Mass., son of Wyman S. Tasker and Martha Dorothy Stone, was married for the first time, in Greenfield, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1882. He married Henrietta G. Heidel, resident of Greenfield, Mass., age 18, who was born in Albany, N.Y., daughter of Jacob Heidel & Sylvia Wilcutt, her first marriage, by J. Shepherdson, a Baptist clergyman. (Ref.: copy of original marr. cert.)

Henrietta G. Heidel was born 23 Aug. 1863 in Albany, N.Y. to Jacob Heidel, born in Alsace-Lorraine, France and to Sylvia Wilcutt, birthplace unknown. (Ref. death cert. of Henrietta) Her middle name was Gertrude. (Ref.: affidavit testifying that she was present at the time of the birth of her grandson Roland H. Grayson in 1903 in Indianapolis, Ind.; dated 17 July 1918.)

Una May Tasker, the only child of William and Henrietta Tasker was born on 7 March 1883 in Greenfield, Mass. William F. Tasker, laborer, born in Marlboro, Mass., residence in Boston, Mass., and Henrietta, born in Albany, N.Y., residence in Boston, Mass., were listed as parents. (The birth cert. of Una May Tasker.) William and Henrietta Tasker were also listed as parents of Una May Grayson on her death certificate on 8 March 1958 in Elgin, Ill.

William F. Tasker, according to family tradition was divorced from Henrietta when Una May was 8 or 9 years old. ~~(1901?)~~ In 1892, William F. Tasker was listed as a carpenter at 117 Washington street in Somerville, Mass. In 1894 he was listed as a car conductor at 96 Broadway Street in Somerville. (Ref.: Somerville city Directory.)

Ada P. Ellis, born 27 Jan. 1879 in W. Newton, Mass. married William F. Tasker on 16 Jan. 1902-3 when she was about age 23 and he was 19 years older than she. In 1908 they went to Alaska where he did police work and also panned for gold but he did not strike it rich. It took 40 days for the trip from Seattle to Nome because the ship became stuck in the ice. On 21 Oct., 1908 William F. Tasker sent a letter from Nome, Alaska to Mrs. M. D. Tasker at 130 Josephine Ave., Somerville, Mass. (Ref.: letters from Mrs. Betty Osborne.)

Betty Osborne, born 27 Oct. 1915 in Montpelier, Vt., the daughter of William Frederick Tasker and his wife Ada, is the wife of George S. Osborne of 215 Governors Road, Quincy, Mass., 02169. William and Ada Tasker lived at 39 Madison Street in Somerville, Mass. on 9 May 1916 when they signed a declaration for a widow's pension for Martha D. Tasker. (National Archives.)

William Tasker was a Protestant and a Mason. He, Ada, and daughter Betty attended the Universalist Church in Somerville and later the Congregational Church in Hanover, Mass.. He was manager of the Burns Detective agency about 1918-1920. He had a severe case of influenza during World War I. Once he worked for his bother-in-law who was a carpenter. His occupation was listed as a railroad inspector on his death certificate. (Ref. letters from Betty Osborne.)

His first wife Henrietta Gertrude Heidel Tasker Wahlgran died of Cancer of the uterus 19 Nov. 1926 in Chicago, Ill., age 63 years 2 months 26 days. (Ref.: her death cert.)

William F. Tasker (mispelled Traska on his death cert.) died in Cohasset, Mass., a resident of Hanover, Mass., on 8 March 1935 at age 73 and is buried in the Center Cemetery in Hanover, Mass. We have a photo of his grave stone which simply says Tasker on it; photo taken by Daniel Grayson in 1975 in the presence of Betty Osborne, who identified the stone of her father for Daniel.

Ada P. Ellis Tasker died on 10 Dec. 1971 in Weymouth, Mass. of Uremia, is buried in Hanover Center Cemetery in Hanover, Mass. (Ref.: Betty Osborne.)

No other children of William F. Tasker but Una May and Betty are known. George and Betty Osborne have one adopted child only, and no descendants.

JOHN TASKER

 WYMAN S TASKER  
 N1833  
 m. Martha d. Stone

\*

FRANCES CLARK

m. 1815-8-20

at Walden Yt.

## 1. 1830 Census Cabot, Yt.

JOHN TASKER	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	30-	40-	50-
M	1	2	2				1	
F		1			1			

## 2. Roster War 1812-1814

John Tasker Cabot Yt.

Enlisted 1813-9-25 in Capt.

Thomas Waterman's Co, Dixon's

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 | 3. Ruth Tasker m. Inustone Holt |  
 1817-11-6 at Cabot Yt.

\* WILLIAM FREDERICK TASKER

1861.2.16 — 1935.3.9  
Marlboro, Mass. Hanover, Mass

son of Wyman<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>

UNA MAY TASKER

1883.3.7 — 1958.3.8  
Greenfield, Mass

m. Howard Grayson<sup>3</sup>

\* HENRIETTA GERTRUDE HEIDELL

1863.8.23 — 1926.11.19  
Albany, NY Chicago, Ill

da. of Jacob Heidell & ~~Silvia~~ <sup>via</sup> Wilcox<sup>5</sup>

Her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband:

CHARLES

W. WAHLGREN

— ~ 1829.2.18

no children

His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife:

PHOEBE

ADA P ELLIS

1879.1.27 — 1971.12.16  
W. Newton, Mass. Weymouth, Mass

16 Jan 1903  
m. ~ ~~190~~ <sup>1903</sup> Newton, Mass  
in Newton, Mass.

MARTHA

ELIZABETH TASKER

1915.10.27 Montpelier, Vt.

m. George Osbourne, 1916.9.7, 14 Montpelier, Vt.  
m. 1942.6.5  
no issue.

(after Martha D. Stone<sup>5</sup>)

1. Wm.<sup>4</sup> is buried in Hanover Center Cemetery.

2. photo: inscribed on back: "Aunt Ada  
Uncle Will taken at camp  
Haffstone, N.H. about 1920".

(This camp was property owned  
by Thomas G. Kaulbeck,

3. ~~rumor~~ <sup>fact</sup>: William divorced Henrietta for ~~unfaithfulness~~ <sup>desertion</sup> ~ 1894, and  
fact: Una May decided to stay with her mother. William never  
saw that part of the family again.

4. Henrietta is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago

5. Elizabeth (Tasker) Osbourne<sup>3</sup>:

215 Governors Rd.  
Quincy, Mass. 02169  
617.773.9333

She was born in Montpelier, Vt.

6. Wm.<sup>4</sup> was head of Burns Detective Agency in Boston, and did various  
police work. They lived in Alaska for five years before Elizabeth  
was born, looking for ~~the~~ gold. They lived in Nome, & Idlerod.  
Betty<sup>3</sup> has a beautiful tusk carved into a cribbage board about 22" long,  
and a letter opener.