

Family Group Record for Charles & Mary Tooker

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| Husband | Charles Tooker ¹ | | |
| Born | 7 Nov 1855 | McHenry Co, Illinois, USA ^{1,2} | |
| Christened | date: | place: | |
| Died | 14 Dec 1935 ³ | place: | |
| Buried | date: | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ³ | |
| Father | Amos W Tooker (1813-1868) ¹ | | Mother Lydia Ann Brown (1820-1880) ⁴ |
| Marriage | 9 Aug 1881 | Walworth Co, Wisconsin, USA ^{2,5} | |
| Events | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 8th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1860 in Chemung, McHenry Co, Illinois, USA¹. The census indicates he lived with his parents. The census also indicates he attended school within the last year. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Buffalo Precinct, Franklin Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1880 census⁶. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Buffalo Precinct, Franklin Co, Nebraska, USA⁶. The census indicates he lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Will and Julia Thompson. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles was nominated for township road overseer on the Republican ticket at the Logan Township caucus held on 19 Aug 1899 in Ong, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA. <p>Enthusiastic Republicans.</p> <p>"ONG, Neb., Aug. 21.--(Special.)--Saturday evening witnessed one of the most enthusiastic republican gatherings that has taken place in Logan township for a number of years, the occasion being a call for a republican caucus to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Clay Center August 22, and to place in nomination a republican township ticket, which resulted in the following persons being chosen for delegates to the county convention: C. A. Bush, E. L. Bernhardt, William Beck, J. A. Woodhead, J. W. Morgan, Frank Bottom, and Alfred Swanson; for assessor, H. H. Perry; town clerk, A. R. Rudd; town treasurer, Roy A. Bush; justice of the peace, O. W. Roush; constable, J. H. Lee; road overseer, J. W. Morgan, C. B. Isham, Charles Tooker and William Stacy."</p> <p>-- <i>Nebraska State Journal</i> (Lincoln, NE, 22 Aug 1899), Page 5.</p> | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1900 census⁷. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He owned land according to the <i>Standard Atlas of Clay County Nebraska</i> in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁸. His 160 acres were described as follows: the northwest quarter of Section 33 in Township 5 north of Range 5 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1910 census⁹. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He owned a farm with seven horses and 25 head of cattle in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA according to the <i>New Survey Map and Farmers' Directory of Clay County Nebraska</i> published in 1917 by the Nebraska Farm Journal.¹⁰ | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer (general farm) in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1920 census¹¹. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farmer (general farm) in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1930 Census¹². | | | |

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Events:

- He has conflicting death information of 12 Dec 1935.¹³
- He was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA³ Block 28, Lot 35, Grave 6.

Wife **Mary Katherine Olbrich** ¹⁴

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| Born | 19 Oct 1863 | Illinois, USA ^{3, 9} |
| Christened | date: | place: |
| Died | 19 Nov 1940 ¹⁵ | place: |
| Buried | date: | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ³ |
| Father | Jacob Olbrich (1838-1897) ¹⁶ | Mother Katherine Weitzel (1837-Bet 1868) ¹⁶ |

Events

- She has conflicting birth information of 19 Oct 1862.¹⁶
- She appeared on the 9th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1870 in Chemung, McHenry Co, Illinois, USA!⁷ The census indicates she lived with her widowed father. The census also indicates she attended school within the last year.
- She appeared on the 10th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1880 in Alden Township, McHenry Co, Illinois, USA!⁸ She was working as a servant in the Danforth Bordwell household.
- She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA³ Block 28, Lot 35, Grave 5.
- Mary Tooker had an estate probated on 4 Mar 1943 in Clay Center, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!⁵ She died intestate (having made no legal will), her daughter, Lydia T Phelps served as the administratrix of the estate.

Her personal estate, after the payment of all claims and expenses, was \$344.20. Each of her three children received \$114.73.

Her real estate was described as follows:

 - 1) the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 5 North, Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Clay County, Nebraska (160 acres).
 - 2) the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, in Township 5 North, Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Clay County, Nebraska (80 acres).

Each of her three children received an undivided one-third fee simple interest in her real estate.

Her son, Ross V Tooker had died on 13 Mar 1942, as a result, his share of the estate went to his heirs.

The Final Decree was filed on 4 Mar 1943 (book 20, page 33).

Marriage Events

- They appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA!⁷ The census indicates they lived on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates they both spoke English and were able to read and write.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA² The census indicates they lived on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates they both spoke English and were able to read and write. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They appeared on the 14th Census of the United States on 1 Jan 1920 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA¹ The census indicates they lived on a farm, which they owned. The census also indicates they both spoke English and were able to read and write. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They appeared on the 15th Census of the United States on 1 Apr 1930 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA¹² The census indicates they lived on a farm, which they owned, and did not have a radio set. The census also indicates they both spoke English and were able to read and write. | |

| Children | | |
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| 1 | F | Lydia Theo Tooker ¹⁴ |
| Born | 9 Aug 1882 | Campbell, Franklin Co, Nebraska, USA ^{2, 19} |
| Christened | date: | place: |
| Died | 8 Nov 1963 ¹³ | place: |
| Buried | date: | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²⁰ |
| Spouse | Guy Otto Phelps (1869-1923) ^{14, 19} | 4 May 1904 - Ong, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²¹ |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁷ The census indicates she lived with her parents on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia was a charter member of the Edgar Woman's Club, in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²² The Edgar Woman's Club was organized on 28 Jan 1922. Based upon a series of club meeting reports appearing in the <i>Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star</i>, ranging from 3 Dec 1933 to 27 Jan 1935, Lydia was an active member of the woman's club. She provided piano accompaniment on a regular basis, and on one occasion presented a paper entitled "A Restful Living Room". | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She appeared on the 15th Census of the United States on 1 Apr 1930 in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²³ The census indicates she lived in a home, which she owned (valued at \$3000), and did not owned a radio set. The census also indicates she spoke English and was able to read and write. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²⁰ Block 6, Lot 3, Grave 3. | |

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| 2 | M | Ralph Owen Tooker ¹⁴ |
| Born | 17 Oct 1888 | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ^{24, 25, 26} |
| Christened | date: | place: |
| Died | 9 Feb 1965 ^{25, 26} | place: |
| Buried | date: | place: |
| Spouse | Ruth Iola Heller (1892-1985) ¹⁴ | 18 Dec 1913 - Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ²⁷ |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁷. The census indicates he lived with his parents on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates he attended school within the last year. He spoke English and was able to read and write. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He worked as a farmer in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1910 census⁹. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁹. The census indicates he lived with his parents on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates he spoke English and was able to read and write. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He listed his occupation as farmer, and his residence as Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, on his marriage license application dated 17 Dec 1913.²⁷ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He received medical attention for injuries suffered in an automobile mishap on Thanksgiving Day, 25 Nov 1915. EDGAR MAN INJURED WHEN AUTO BREAKS "Edgar, Neb., Nov. 27--Ralph Tooker of this city suffered injuries to his spine which have caused a temporary partial paralysis, when the front wheel of his motor car broke Thursday afternoon Tooker was held in the machine by the steering wheel. Mrs. Tooker and Misses Ethelda Heller, Ilah Hill and Helen Heller were thrown from the machine, but were uninjured." -- <i>The Lincoln Daily Star</i> (Lincoln, NE, 27 Nov 1915), Page 5. Note: If the date of birth for their daughter is correct, Mrs. Ruth (Heller) Tooker was probably about three months pregnant at the time of this mishap. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 5 Jun 1917, he was described as being of medium height and build, with light brown eyes and dark brown hair, by the Draft Board Registrar in Logan Precinct, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA²⁴ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 5 Jun 1917, he was working as a farmer in Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to his World War I Draft Registration Card.²⁴ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He worked as a farmer (general farm) in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1920 census²⁸ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was not a veteran, according to the 1930 census²⁹ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He worked in construction (general building) in Boulder Co, Colorado, USA, according to the 1930 Census²⁹ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His Social Security Number was 522-07-8023, issued in Colorado (before 1951).²⁶ |

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| 3 | M | Ross Vernon Tooker ¹⁴ |
| Born | 1 May 1892 | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ^{9, 30} |
| Christened | date: | place: |
| Died | 13 Mar 1942 ¹³ | place: |
| Buried | date: | Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA ³ |
| Spouse | Ollie Northrop (1892-1986) ¹⁴ | 1 Dec 1915 ³¹ |
| Events | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has conflicting birth information of 15 May 1892² | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 12th Census of the United States on 1 Jun 1900 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁷. The census indicates he lived with his parents on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates he attended school within the last year. He spoke English and was able to read and write. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a farm laborer in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1910 census.⁹ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He appeared on the 13th Census of the United States on 15 Apr 1910 in Logan Township, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA⁹. The census indicates he lived with his parents on a farm, which they owned (free). The census also indicates he spoke English and was able to read and write. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5 Jun 1917, he was described as being tall with a medium build, with dark brown eyes and dark colored hair, by the Draft Board Registrar in Guide Rock, Webster Co, Nebraska, USA.³⁰ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5 Jun 1917, his permanent home address was Guide Rock, Webster Co, Nebraska, USA, according to his World War I Draft Registration Card.³⁰ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5 Jun 1917, he was working as a lumberman in Webster Co, Nebraska, USA, according to his World War I Draft Registration Card.³⁰ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a manager of a grain elevator in Cheyenne Co, Nebraska, USA, according to the 1920 census³² | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was not a veteran, according to the 1930 census.³³ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He worked as a grain broker in Kit Carson Co, Colorado, USA, according to the 1930 Census³³ | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was buried at the Edgar Cemetery in Edgar, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA³ Block 28, Lot 38, Grave 4. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross Tooker had an estate probated on 20 Sep 1943 in Clay Center, Clay Co, Nebraska, USA¹⁵. He died intestate (having made no legal will), his son, Charles R Tooker served as the administrator of the estate. His real estate was described as follows: 1) an undivided one-third fee simple interest in the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 5 North, Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Clay County, Nebraska (160 acres). | | |

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2) an undivided one-third fee simple interest in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, in Township 5 North, Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Clay County, Nebraska (80 acres).

His personal property, remaining in the hands of the administrator, was as follows: Four milk cows, four stock cows with calves, three heifers, two calves and one team.

There was not sufficient funds to pay the claims and expenses of the estate without disposing of the above property. However, the heirs did not desire to dispose of the property and paid all the claims and demands without selling the property.

His real estate and personal property was assigned as follows: to his widow, Ollie Tooker, an undivided one-third interest and to each of his four children an undivided one-sixth interest.

The Final Decree was filed on 20 Sep 1943 (book 20, page 153).

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