

METTEN

Bernard and Anna probably married sometime around 1877 and started a family right away. Together they had six children. They were:

- Josephine C.- (my maternal grandmother) born Feb 20, 1878
- Elizabeth (Lizzie)-born Mar, 1880
- William-born Feb 22, 1887
- Anna-born April 13, 1889
- Rosa-born Jan, 1894
- Terresa-born Nov, 1896
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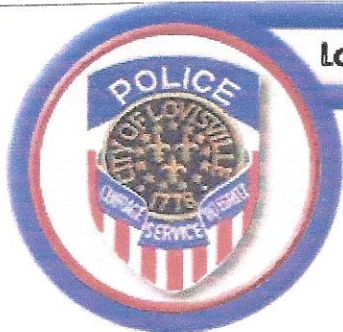
In 1890 Bernard was employed as a finisher for the O.K. Stove & Range Co. In 1886 they resided at 709 Marshall - in 1890 644 E Green - in 1900 & 1910 they lived at 827 East Walnut - and in 1920 they were at 308 Clay. Bernard died December 4, 1924 and his wife Anna in 1922.

Their oldest child was Josephine, or "Feeney" as her sisters lovingly called her. Josephine was born on February 20, 1878. In 1900 she married Joseph *Hulsmann*, and thus our "tree" began to sprout.

Josephine had four sisters. Elizabeth, or "Lizzie", was born in 1880. She worked at the Louisville Cotton Mill before her marriage to Alonzo Ludwig, better known to us as "Uncle Ollie". They had six children, Robert, Bernard, William, Dorothy, Rosella and Joseph. (Not necessarily in that order.) Aunt Lizzie died in 1952, but Uncle "Ollie" remained an active member of our family by joining in the many family celebrations. He was, as I remember him, a jolly man who loved to laugh and have fun.

Then there was Annie, everyone loved "Aunt Annie". She first married a man named Miller and had a daughter Ann. I cannot find out how that marriage ended, but soon after she married and divorced a man named McLaughlin. That marriage produced another daughter Helen. She raised the two girls on her own by working as an operator at F.C, Shirt Mfg. Co., and as a packer for the Hyman Pickle Co. She was a jokester and had a fun time, until arthritis crippled her body, and caused her much anguish. She passed away in 1975.

Her sister, Rosa, married William Mulligan and they had four children; Edgar, William, Violet and Mildred. Rosa's husband was a policeman with the Louisville Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty, in 1932. "Aunt Rose" never remarried. She, too, was a fun person who liked to have a good time. She always wore a great big smile.



Louisville Division of Police

William L. Mulligan

Date Of Death

Tuesday, April 12, 1932



Rank: **Detective**

Assignment: **Not Available**

Age: **Not Available**

Incident Date: **Tuesday, April 12, 1932**

Incident Location: **Not Available**

Cause Of Death: **Gunfire**

Suspect Name: **Not Available**

Weapon Involved: **Handgun**

Case Status: **Closed**

Nature of Incident

Detective Mulligan and Captain Edward Parr were shot and killed while investigating a suspicious person.

Detective Mulligan was survived by his wife.

Terresa, whom we called “Aunt Therese”, was the youngest and seemed to be more prim and proper than the rest of the clan. One of her first jobs was as a stamper at the Axton Fisher Tobacco Company. She married Fred O’Keefe and had three children, William, Robert and Doris. She was also widowed at a fairly young age.

Bernard and Anna’s only son was William, better known to us as “Uncle Will”. “Uncle Will” and his wife “Aunt Helen” were lucky enough to be neighbors to Josephine, where they raised their families together, just houses apart on Ash Street. His first job was as a pressman at the Glaubensbote Publishing Company. He later worked at the Henry Vogt Company as a machinist. He and Helen had three children, Ann, Bernard and Helen. Helen was born in 1916 and died in 1918. Uncle Will registered for the World War I draft on June 5, 1917. The registrar’s report describes him as tall, slender, dark brown hair and gray eyes (see next page).

**William Metten’s
First Communion**



World War I Draft Registration Card A----(5 June 1917)

1. Name in Full William George Metten Age 30
2. Home Address 207 N - 26th Louisville, Ky
3. Date of birth Feb 22nd, 1887
4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born
5. Where were you born? Louisville, Ky, USA
6. If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen? _____
7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Machinist
8. By whom employed? Henry Vogt Co Where employed? Louisville, Ky
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, solely dependent on your support (specify which)? Wife and three children
10. Married of single (which)? SMarried Race (specify which)? Caucasian
11. What Military service have you had? Rank None branch _____
Years _____ Nation or State _____
12. Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Wife and children

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

William George Metten

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1. Tall, medium or short (specify which)? Tall Slender, Medium, or stout (which)? Slender
2. Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Dark Brown Bald No
3. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, or both eyes or is he otherwise disabled (specify) No defects

W. C. Clifford

(Signature of Registrar)

Precinct 20

City or County Louisville

State Ky

June 5th, 1917

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 7

- 1 Name in full William George Metten Age 30
- 2 Home Address 207 N - 26th Louisville Ky
- 3 Date of birth Feb 22nd 1887
- 4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention specify which? A natural born
- 5 Where were you born? Louisville Ky. U.S.
- 6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or person? _____
- 7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Machinist
- 8 By whom employed? Henry Vogt Co Where employed? Louisville Ky
- 9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, solely dependent on your support specify which? Wife & three children
- 10 Married or single which? Married specify which? Caucasian
- 11 What military service have you had? Rank None branch _____
years _____ Nation or State _____
- 12 Do you claim exemption from draft specify grounds? Wife & children

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

William George Metten

16-1-20 Louisville Ky "A"

- 1 Tall medium or short Tall Slender Medium or stout Slender
- 2 Color of eyes Gray Color of hair Dark Brown Bald No
- 3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, or both eyes or is he otherwise disabled (specify) None

I certify that my answers are true, that the person named has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. C. Clifford

Precinct 20
City or County Louisville
State Ky

June 5th 1917

FAMILY GROUP SHEET for Bernard Metten

HUSBAND: BERNARD H. METTEN

MOTHER: ? FATHER: ?
BORN: Sept 1851 in Germany DIED: Dec 4, 1924 in Louisville BURIED: St. Michael's
IMMIGRATED: 1871 from Germany

WIFE: ANNA CUSICK

MOTHER: ? FATHER: ?
BORN: Nov 1852 in Germany DIED: Nov 11, 1922 in Louisville BURIED: St. Michael's
IMMIGRATED: 1867 from Prussia

CHILDREN: 1. JOSEPHINE C.

BORN: Feb 20, 1878 DIED: Jan 22, 1967 BURIED: :St. Michael's Cemetery
MARRIED: Joseph Huelsman in 1900
CHILDREN: 1) Joseph T., Jr. - BORN: March 22, 1902 - DIED: May 1973
2) Bernadine C. - BORN: July 22, 1903 - DIED: Aug 2, 1992
3) Elizabeth F. - BORN: Jan 5, 1906 - DIED: Sept 17, 1992
4) Bernard A. - BORN: Aug. 2, 1908 - DIED: Oct. 26, 1981
5) William L. - BORN: 1912 - DIED: Dec. 16, 1945
6) Rosella L. - BORN: Jan. 14, 1914 - DIED: May 9, 1998
7) Edward C. - BORN: March 14, 1917 - DIED: July 18, 1991
8) Frances A. - BORN: March 15, 1920 - DIED: April 3, 1995

2. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE)

BORN: March 1880 DIED: May 13, 1952 MARRIED: Alonzio Ludwig
CHILDREN: 1) Robert - BORN: 1904 - DIED: Feb 4, 1976
2) William - BORN: 1906 - DIED: Oct 16, 1966
3) Joseph - BORN: 1908 - DIED: Aug 17, 1987
4) Bernard - BORN: 1911 - DIED: Feb 17, 1982
5) Rosella - BORN: 1914 - DIED: June 17, 1996
6) Dorothy - BORN: 1918

3. WILLIAM G.

BORN: Feb. 22, 1887 DIED: July 17, 1965 MARRIED: Helen A. Manu
CHILDREN: 1) Helen G - BORN: 1916 - DIED: 1918
2) Ann. - BORN: Dec 24, 1912
3) Bernard - BORN: 1914 - DIED: Oct 23, 1976

4. ANNA

BORN: April 13, 1889 DIED: June 19, 1976
MARRIED: Andrew Miller - CHILDREN: Ann Miller BORN: 1913 - DIED: May 4, 2006
MARRIED: ? McLaughlin - CHILDREN: Helen McLaughlin BORN: 1919

5. ROSA A.

BORN: June 1894 DIED: Aug 1982 MARRIED: William Mulligan
CHILDREN: 1) William - BORN: 1914
2) Edgar - BORN: 1916 DIED: Nov 30, 1991
3) Violet - BORN: 1918
4) Mildred - BORN: Feb 20, 1921

6. TERRESA

BORN: Nov 1896 DIED: June 1983 MARRIED: Fred O'Keefe
1) William - BORN:
2) Robert - BORN: Dec 31, 1928 - DIED: May 27, 1967
3) Doris - BORN: