

A Complete Genealogy Report For

SAMUEL LATTIEL "LATTA" PHILLIPS

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1. PATERNAL ANCESTRY

Charles John Phillips³¹

2. MATERNAL ANCESTRY

Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³²

3. DESCENDANTS

Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸

+Cecelia Wackuth "Celia" Mudge¹⁹

└── William Thadeus "Butch" Phillips⁴

+Gertrude M Livesay⁵

└── William Richard Phillips¹

Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸

+Surlina "Salina" Wentworth²¹

└── Eva M Phillips⁶

└── Sara M Phillips⁷

└── George Wentworth Phillips⁸

4. DIRECT RELATIONS

Generation of Grandchildren

1. WILLIAM RICHARD PHILLIPS (Latta's grandson via an adoption,) was born on 14 June 1919 in ID or Spokane, WA to William Thadeus "Butch" Phillips⁴ and Gertrude M Livesay⁵. William died on 14 January 1991, aged 71. The following information is also recorded for William: Ssn: in WA:536-07-0252; Adopted in 1920, aged about 1.
2. RALPH M LESTER (Latta's great-nephew) was born in 1895 in St Clair Co, MI to Marshall D Lester¹⁵ and Eva L Phillips¹⁴.
3. HANNAH LESTER (Latta's great-niece) was born in 1897 in St Clair Co, MI to Marshall D Lester¹⁵ and Eva L Phillips¹⁴.

Generation of Children

4. WILLIAM THADEUS "BUTCH" PHILLIPS (Latta's son), also recorded as William T, was born on 22 June 1865 in Sandusky, Sanilac Co, MI to Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ and Cecelia Wackuth "Celia" Mudge¹⁹, as shown in family tree 2. William became generally known as "Butch". Between 1908 and 1937, from the age of about 43, he was a Mechanical Engineer. Butch died on 20 July 1937, aged 72, of Rectal Cancer, in Broadacres, Spangle, Spokane, WA.



Note: *William T Phillips Obituary*

SPOKANE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW, July 22, 1937, p. 13

His home was at W828 Glass. He was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 74 F & A. M and Scottish Rite bodies. He was a consulting engineer. Husband of Gertrude, at the home, father of William Richard Phillips of Spokane. Funeral Thurs., July 22, at 7:30 p.m. from the Alwin Chapel at the Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home. Cremation will follow.

William Thadeus Phillips was born in Sandusky, Sanilac Co., Michigan on June 22, 1865 to Celia Mudge and Laddie J. Phillips per his marriage certificate. Gertrude Phillips, his widow, stated that "both she and her late husband had known Butch Cassidy, but that William T. Phillips was not the famous outlaw from Utah. Instead, she wrote, Phillips had been born and raised in an eastern state until he reached the age of 14 years, at which time (owing to dime novel influence) he ran away and headed for the Black Hills [along the South Dakota/Wyoming state line]. She wrote that Phillips had met Butch Cassidy at the time of the Johnson County War [1892 in Johnson County, Wyoming where the Hole-in-the-Wall hang-out for the robbers is located]. He thought he knew Cassidy very, very well" (Meadows, pages 115 & 123)

"Bob Phillips of Sandusky, Michigan said that his great grandfather, William J. Phillips reared (and may even have sired the imposter. He said his great grandparents lived across the street from Celia Mudge's family. Upon noticing that thirteen year old Celia was unable to provide proper care for her illegitimate son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips - who had 15 children of their own - volunteered to take the baby in and give him a name (as well as the nickname

*"Butch") The boy lived with his adoptive family until he was fourteen, then went north to work in logging camps. After throwing an axe at a man during a fight, "Butch" Phillips lit out for the West, and his family never saw him again."
(Meadows, pages 126 & 127)*

Actually, Robert LeRoy Parker, better known as Butch Cassidy, was part of an infamous group of train and bank robbers, called the Wild Bunch.

William T Phillips, is believed to have been the son of Celia (Mudge) and "Laddie" or "Latta" Phillips, but William has not been found in the 1870-1930 Michigan Census. .

5. GERTRUDE M LIVESAY (Latta's daughter-in-law) was born in 1875 in Morenci, Monroe Co, MI to Richard M Livesay and Mary J Locke. Gertrude died on 16 April 1959, aged about 83, in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA.

William Thadeus "Butch" Phillips⁴, aged 42, married Gertrude M Livesay, aged about 32, on 14 May 1908 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, MI. They assumed parenthood of one son:

William Richard Phillips¹ by adoption

This family is shown as family tree 1.

Note: Marriage witnesses were Alice C Corbett and Lila M Corbett

Married by Dwight H Ramsdell, Minister.

William T Phillips was previously married, unknown wife.

6. EVA M PHILLIPS (Latta's daughter) was born on 26 September 1872 to Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ and Surlina "Salina" Wentworth²¹, as shown in family tree 3. Eva died on 20 June 1881, aged 8. She was buried in June 1881 in Oaklawn Cemetery, Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.

7. SARA M PHILLIPS (Latta's daughter) was born on 3 May 1884 in Utica, Macomb Co, MI to Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ and Surlina "Salina" Wentworth²¹, as shown in family tree 3. Sara died on 21 December 1884 as an infant, in Utica, Macomb Co, MI.

Note: Death Notice from "Utica Sentinel," Utica, Macomb Co, MI;

Saturday, December 27, 1884; Page 1: An infant child of

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips died the first of the week.

The remains were taken to Algonac for burial.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Lyman Wentworth.

8. GEORGE WENTWORTH PHILLIPS (Latta's son) was born in February 1886 in Utica, Macomb Co, MI to Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ and Surlina "Salina" Wentworth²¹, as shown in family tree 3.

Note: Birth Notice from "Utica Sentinel," Utica, Macomb, MI;

Saturday, March 6, 1886; Page 1:

Mrs. Latta Philips is the mother of a fine boy,

born on Saturday of last week.}

9. IRENE E ULRICH (Latta's daughter-in-law) was born in 1888 in NY.

George Wentworth Phillips⁸, aged about 18, married Irene E Ulrich, aged about 16, in 1904.

10. CHARLES PHILLIPS (Latta's nephew) was born in 1866 in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI to Joseph M "Joe" Phillips²³ and Salina "Lina" Mudge²⁴. Charles died on 14 September 1871, aged about 5, of Diptheria, in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI.

Note: Mothers first name was Gina (probably Lina) per GENDIS Michiican Death Record.

11. WILLIAM PHILLIPS (Latta's nephew) was born on 23 October 1871 in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI to Joseph M "Joe" Phillips²³ and Salina "Lina" Mudge²⁴. William died on 14 November 1871 as an infant, of Fits, in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI.

Note: Mothers first name was Lind (probably Lina) per GENDIS Michiican Death Record.

12. WILLIAM HENRY PHILLIPS (Latta's nephew) was born on 10 June 1867 to Joel Tucker Phillips²⁵ and Helen Maria Robertson²⁶.

Note: .

13. AGNES J SPADEMAN (Latta's nephew's wife) was born in 1873.
William Henry Phillips¹², aged 27, married Agnes J Spademan, aged about 21, on 7 November 1894 in Marine City, St Clair Co, MI.
14. EVA L PHILLIPS (Latta's niece) was born in 1873 in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI to Joel Tucker Phillips²⁵ and Helen Maria Robertson²⁶.
15. MARSHALL D LESTER (Latta's niece's husband) was born in 1854 in Marine City, St Clair Co, MI.
Marshall D Lester, aged about 38, married Eva L Phillips¹⁴, aged about 19, on 15 March 1893 in Port Huron, St Clair Co, MI. They had two children:
Ralph M Lester² in 1895
Hannah Lester³ in 1897
16. MARTHA J "MATTIE" PHILLIPS (Latta's niece) was born in 1875 to Joel Tucker Phillips²⁵ and Helen Maria Robertson²⁶.
Martha became generally known as "Mattie".
17. WINSLOW RANDALL (Latta's niece's husband) was born in 1872.
Winslow Randall, aged about 21, married Martha J "Mattie" Phillips¹⁶, aged about 18, on 28 November 1893 in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI.

Generation of Peers

18. SAMUEL LATTIEL "LATTA" PHILLIPS (The subject of this report), also recorded as Laddie J and Nathan L, was born on 5 October 1849 in VT to Charles John Phillips³¹ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³², as shown in family tree 4. Samuel became generally known as "Latta". Latta died on 8 September 1931, aged 81, of Bronchopneumonia, in 26 Victoria St, Port Colborne, Welland Co, Ont, Canada. He was buried on 11 September 1931 in St Catherine Cemetery, Algonac, St Clair Co, MI.
(Samuel married three times. He was married to Cecelia Wackuth "Celia" Mudge¹⁹, Minnie E (x)²⁰ and Surlina "Salina" Wentworth²¹.)

Note: *William T Phillips claimed Laddie J Phillips and Celia Mudge to be his parents on his marriage and death certificates. They were both in their teens & each married later.*

"Latta" was not married to Celia Mudge, but there is strong evidence that they were the parents of William T Phillips, because "Latta" was a cousin of Celia Mudge by the marriage of her sister, "Lina" to the brother of Latta's father, Charles Phillips.

1850 Census Clay Twp, St Clair MI, as Nathan L Phillips, 6mo

1860 Census Clay Twp, St Clair MI, as Latta Phillips, 10yr

1870 Census Algonac, St Clair MI, as Samuel L Mudge, 20yr

1880 Census not found?

1900 South William Street, Marine City, St Clair MI

1910 William Street, Marine City, St Clair MI

1916 moved to Ontario, Canada

1931 died in Port Colborne, Welland, Ontario, Canada.

19. CECELIA WACKUTH "CELIA" MUDGE (Latta's wife), also recorded as Celia Wackum and Delia, was born on 20 October 1852 in Sanilac Co or Monroe Co, MI to Stephen Meddaugh Mudge and Margaret E Elder. Cecelia became generally known as "Celia". Celia died on 8 April 1916, aged 63, in Levi Bardwell farm, Sanilac Co, MI. She was buried in April 1916 in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City, Tuscola Co, MI.



Notes:

- *Note per Dale Randall
William Thadeus Phillips b:06-22-1865 d:07-20-1937
claimed that he was Butch Cassidy & that he was her son. (probably not true).*

*Celia Wackum (Mudge) Snell Obituary in
CASS CITY CHRONICLE newspaper
CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL, 14 1916*

MRS, CELIA SNELL

 For Thirty Years a Resident in and near Cass City.

The funeral services of Mrs. Celia Snell, who died on Saturday, April 8, were held from the M. E. church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Celia Mudge was born October 20, 1852, at Monroe, Michigan. She was married to Hezekiah Snell at Tyre on February 1, 1873. The family have made their home at various places but for the past thirty years have lived in or near Cass City, so the deceased is no stranger to people of this vicinity. Mr. Snell died 13 years ago at Minden City but his body is interred in Elkland cemetery. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Snell, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. C. W. Houghton, Mrs. C. A. Fay and Mrs. John Atfield of Detroit, Mrs. W. R. Weber of Minden City, Mrs. A. H. Stone of Gilford and Roy Snell, who with the mother, had recently moved to the Levi Bardwell farm, where Mrs. Snell's death occurred.

Deceased has been a faithful attendant of the M. E. church and was a kind and willing neighbor and friend, who is mourned by a host of friends as well as her family. Two sisters, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Thibodeau, of Marine City survive her.

Note: by Dale Randall

Her brother Sylvester Mudge was also still alive and lived in Idaho until 1929.

- Other possible names: Delia, Cecelia, Ceciela, Wakath (Name).
- Celia was 18 per 1870 Census (Name).
- Delia was 10 per 1860 Census (Name).

Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ married Cecelia Wackuth "Celia" Mudge. They had one son:

William Thadeus "Butch" Phillips⁴ in 1865

The following information is also recorded for this family: MYHERITAGE:REL_PARTNERS in 1864.; Separation in 1865, .

This family is shown as family tree 2.

Note: Their is NO MARRIAGE RECORD of "Latta" J Phillips being married to Celia Mudge.

But he is now known to be the son of Charles John Phillips & "Pelina" Cushway.

"Latta" Phillips was a brother of "Joe" Phillips who married "Lina" (Mudge), Celia's sister.

According to the Marriage and Death Records of Wm T "Butch" Phillips, William Thadeus Phillips was born in Sandusky, Sanilac Co., Michigan on June 22, 1865 to Celia Mudge and Laddie J. Phillips. Gertrude Phillips, his widow, stated that "both she and her late husband had known Butch Cassidy, but that William T. Phillips was not the famous outlaw from Utah. Instead, she wrote, Phillips had been born and raised in an eastern state until he reached the age of 14 years, at which time (owing to dime novel influence) he ran away and headed for the Black Hills [along the South Dakota/Wyoming state line]. She wrote that Phillips had met Butch Cassidy at the time of the Johnson County War [1892 in Johnson County, Wyoming where the Hole-in-the-Wall hang-out for the robbers is located]. He thought he knew Cassidy very, very well" (Meadows, pages 115 & 123)

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Cecelia had seven children:

Mable Snell in 1874
 Clarissa A "Clara" Snell in 1876
 Catherine E "Kittie" Snell in 1879
 Bessie Pearl Snell in 1883
 Laura May Snell in 1886
 George Leroy "Roy" Snell in 1889
 Gladys Norine Snell in 1893

This family is shown as family tree 2.

Note: Celia Obituary placed marriage at Tyre on Feb 01, 1873

Actual Michigan Marriage Record indicates at Minden on Feb 01, 1875.

20. MINNIE E (X) (Latta's wife) was born between 1866 and 1871 in Ontario, Canada.

Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ married Minnie E (x).

21. SURLINA "SALINA" WENTWORTH (Latta's wife) was born on 7 March 1852 in MI or Lafayette, Tippicanoe Co, IN to Lyman Wentworth and Orpha Darling. Surlina became generally known as "Salina". Salina died on 30 April 1893, aged 41, in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI.

Note: Death Notice from "Port Huron Daily Times," Port Huron, MI;

Thursday, May 4, 1893; Page 2:

Many relatives and friends here mourn the loss of Mrs. L. Phillips, a former resident of this place, late of Marine City, whose death occurred while undergoing an operation this week.

Death Notice from "Utica Sentinel," Utica, Macomb, MI;

Saturday, May 6, 1893; Page 1: Word was rec'd the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Latta Phillips of Algonac, daughter of the late Lyman Wentworth. Her sisters, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. Wert, attended the funeral on Wednesday.

Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸, aged 22, married Surlina "Salina" Wentworth, aged 19, on 15 October 1871 in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI. They had three children:

Eva M Phillips⁶ in 1872
 Sara M Phillips⁷ in 1884
 George Wentworth Phillips⁸ in 1886

The following information is also recorded for this family: Widowed on 30 April 1893, in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI.

This family is shown as family tree 3.

Note: 3 children b:1874-1886 {of Latta & Salina Phillips}

From "Port Huron Daily Times," Port Huron, Michigan; January 30, 1875; Page 1: Algonac - The Algonac correspondent of the Marine City Gazette writes as follows: A house belonging to Mr. C. J. Downwell burned Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with all its contents. It was occupied by Mr. S. L. Phillips. A fire had been built in a stove, and during the absence of the family, some kindling wood lying under the stove caught fire. The value of the house was about \$350; insured for \$250 in the Detroit Fire and Marine. The loss of Mr. Phillips is about \$150, a portion of the furniture being saved.

22. THOMAS PHILLIPS (Latta's brother) was born between 1838 and 1840 in MI to Charles John Phillips³¹ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³², as shown in family tree 4. Thomas died on 2 December 1902, aged about 63, in Alpena, Alpena Co, MI.

23. JOSEPH M "JOE" PHILLIPS (Latta's brother), also recorded as Joseph, was born on 24 January 1841 in St Clair Co, MI to Charles John Phillips³¹ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³², as shown in family tree 4. Joseph became generally known as "Joe". Joe died on 24 March 1912, aged 71. He was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.

24. SALINA "LINA" MUDGE (Latta's sister-in-law), also recorded as Sabrina "Lena", Salina "Gina" and Seelina, was born in November 1846 in Minden City, Sanilac Co, MI to Stephen Meddaugh Mudge and Margaret E Elder. Salina became generally known as "Lina".

Note: Lina or Lena had many first names:

Sabrina Mudge in 1860 Census for Sanilac Co, MI

Salina Phillips in 1870 Census for St Clair Co, MI

Her first name was Gina (probably Lina) per Michigan GENDIS death record for child Charles Phillips in 1871.

Her first name was Lind (probably Lina) per Michigan GENDIS death record for child William Phillips in 1871.

Joseph M "Joe" Phillips²³, aged 24, married Salina "Lina" Mudge, aged 19, on 30 December 1865 in St Clair Co, MI.

They had two children:

Charles Phillips¹⁰ in 1866

William Phillips¹¹ in 1871

Note: Note: Salina Mudge was probably her given name.

Sabrina Mudge was 12 years old in the 1860 census.

Lina (Mudge) Phillips had 2 children not living in the 1900 census.

Other recorded names were Lena, Seelina, Gina, and Lind

Possibly, William T "Butch" Phillips used the name of his cousin,

William Phillips after his aunt Lina Phillips son had died in 1871.

25. JOEL TUCKER PHILLIPS (Latta's brother) was born in 1845 in St Clair Co, MI to Charles John Phillips³¹ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³², as shown in family tree 4.
26. HELEN MARIA ROBERTSON (Latta's sister-in-law) was born in 1842.
Joel Tucker Phillips²⁵ married Helen Maria Robertson. They had three children:
William Henry Phillips¹² in 1867
Eva L Phillips¹⁴ in 1873
Martha J "Mattie" Phillips¹⁶ in 1875
27. JOHN K MUDGE (Latta's half-brother) was born on 8 April 1857 in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI to Wheeler Mudge³³ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³². John died on 23 June 1929, aged 72, in Algonac, St Clair Co, MI.
28. HANNAH MATILDA HOOVER (Latta's sister-in-law) was born on 25 November 1863 in Ontario, Canada. Hannah died on 11 May 1935, aged 71, in Marine City, St Clair Co, MI.
John K Mudge²⁷, aged 25, married Hannah Matilda Hoover, aged 19, on 21 December 1882 in St Clair Co, MI.
29. HARRIET MUDGE (Latta's half-sister) was born in October 1859 in Algonac, St Clair, MI to Wheeler Mudge³³ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³².
30. MARY A MUDGE (Latta's half-sister) was born in 1863 in St Clair, Co MI to Wheeler Mudge³³ and Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³².

Generation of Parents

31. CHARLES JOHN PHILLIPS (Latta's father) was born on 13 February 1789 in VT. Charles died on 28 September 1854, aged 65, in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI. He was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.
32. PAULINA LYDIA ELIZABETH "PELINA" CUSHWAY (Latta's mother) was born dated 'BET 1616 AND 1823' in MI. Paulina became generally known as "Pelina". Pelina died on 25 November 1888, of Consumption, in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.
(Paulina married twice. She was married to Charles John Phillips³¹ and Wheeler Mudge³³.)
Charles John Phillips³¹ married Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway. They had four children:
Thomas Phillips²² about 1839
Joseph M "Joe" Phillips²³ in 1841
Joel Tucker Phillips²⁵ in 1845
Samuel Lattiel "Latta" Phillips¹⁸ in 1849
The following information is also recorded for this family: Widowed on 28 September 1854, in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.
This family is shown as family tree 4.
33. WHEELER MUDGE (Latta's mother's husband) was born in 1815 in Blenheim Twp, Oxford Co, Ont, Canada to Evert Edward "Everett" Mudge and Anna Meddaugh. Wheeler died on 3 August 1896, aged about 81, in Clay Twp, St Clair Co, MI.
Wheeler Mudge married Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina" Cushway³². They had three children:
John K Mudge²⁷ in 1857
Harriet Mudge²⁹ in 1859
Mary A Mudge³⁰ in 1863

5. FAMILY TREES

The following family trees each show the reported children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of a family group. In order to reduce redundancy, any family group which is wholly included within another family tree may not be reported separately.

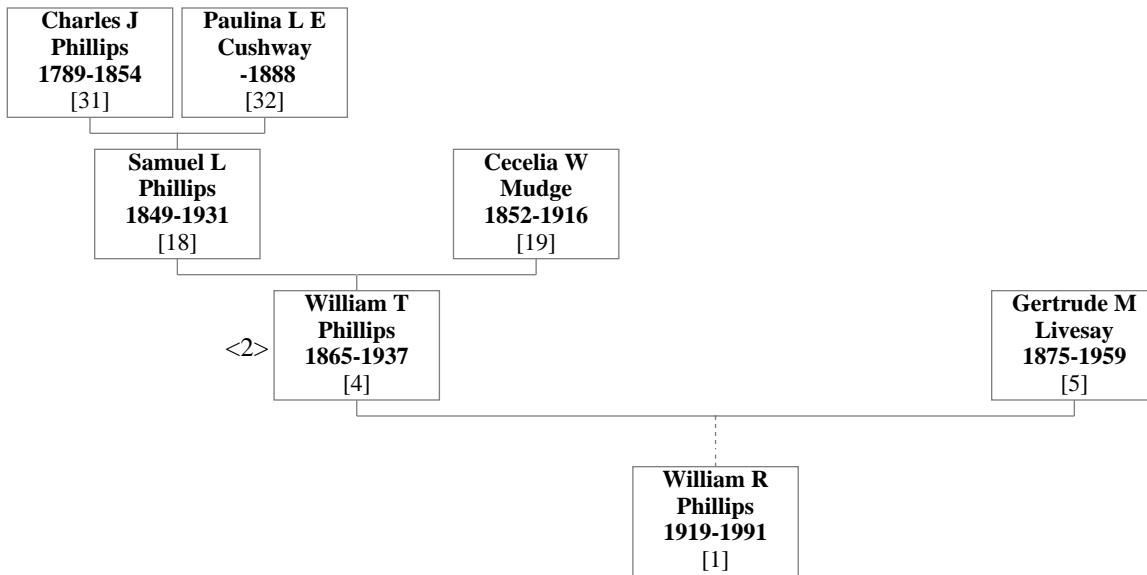
Above each of the great-grandparent boxes (top row), a continuation family tree reference number in angle brackets is shown if the great-grandparent is recorded as a child in the continuation tree. A continuation reference number is also shown to the left of a grandparent or parent box if that individual has siblings reported in the continuation tree; and beneath a child box (bottom row) if that individual has children reported in the continuation tree.

In cases of multiple marriages, a continuation reference number preceded by "=" is shown to the right of a parent box. This number references the previous and/or next tree in which that individual is shown with another partner.

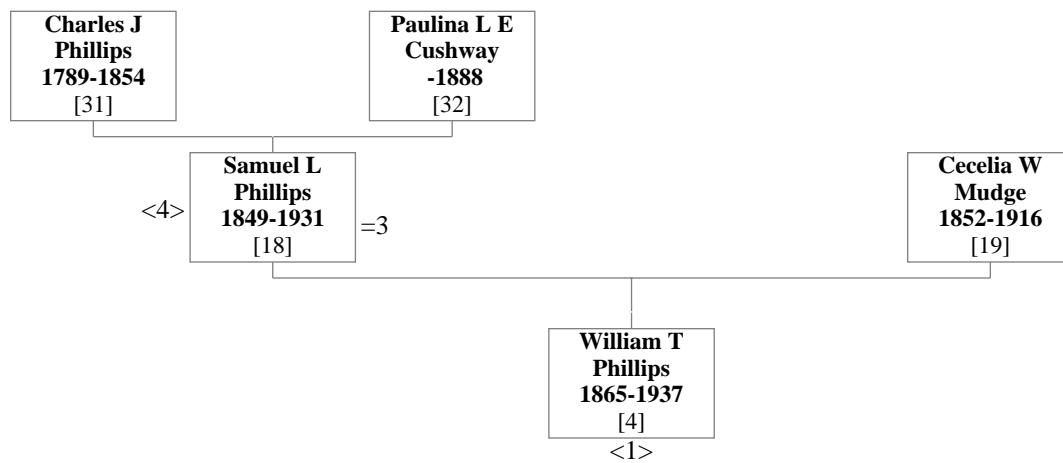
In cases of adopted (or fostered) children, the parental connection is shown with a dashed line and a continuation reference number preceded by "=" is shown within the individual's box. This number references the tree in which that individual is shown with his or her natural parents.

1. PHILLIPS, William Thadeus "Butch" & LIVESAY, Gertrude M
2. PHILLIPS, Samuel Lattiel "Latta" & MUDGE, Cecelia Wackuth "Celia"
3. PHILLIPS, Samuel Lattiel "Latta" & WENTWORTH, Surlina "Salina"
4. PHILLIPS, Charles John & CUSHWAY, Paulina Lydia Elizabeth "Pelina"

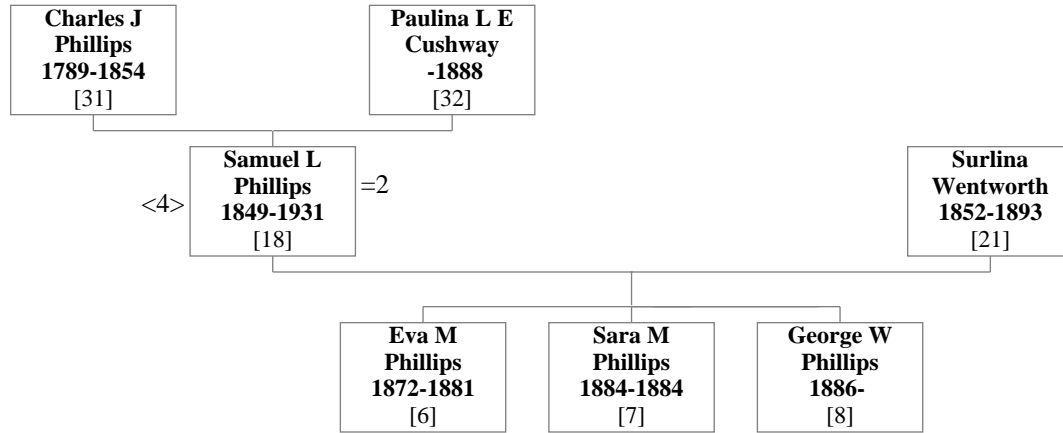
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