

Descendants of Feoid Ferris

Generation No. 1

1. FEOID¹ FERRIS¹ was born in Lebanon. He married MARY UNKNOWN¹. She was born in Lebanon.

Children of FEOID FERRIS and MARY UNKNOWN are:

2. i. ANTONIO² FERRIS, b. January 05, 1867, Lebanon; d. January 04, 1933, 41 Ida Street, Troy, New York.
3. ii. PHILOT FERRIS.

Generation No. 2

2. ANTONIO² FERRIS (*FEOID*¹)² was born January 05, 1867 in Lebanon, and died January 04, 1933 in 41 Ida Street, Troy, New York. He married MARGARET UNKNOWN³ Abt. 1880 in Syria. She was born 1868 in Lebanon, and died December 07, 1932 in Cohoes, New York.

Notes for ANTONIO FERRIS:
Batroun, Syria (Lebanon)

came to the United States around 1908

Owned a candy store on Ida Street in Troy, New York

Anthony Ferris, resident of Troy for the last 25 years, during which time he was widely know as a merchant, died last night at his residence, 41 Ida Street, after a short illness. He was born in Syria. He was a member of St. Ann's Church. The survivors include three sons, John and Joseph Ferris of Troy and Alexander Ferris of South America, and three daughters. Mrs. Fred Freije and Mrs. Margaret Shama of Troy and Miss Elisabeth Ferris of Syria. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Ann's Church where at 9:30 o'clock a requiem mass will be sung. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

source: Troy News

More About ANTONIO FERRIS:
Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

More About MARGARET UNKNOWN:
Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of ANTONIO FERRIS and MARGARET UNKNOWN are:

4. i. MARGARET "MAGGIE"³ FERRIS, d. Troy, New York.
- ii. ELIZABETH FERRIS⁴, b. Syria; d. Syria.
- iii. ALEXANDER FERRIS⁴, b. Lebanon; d. South America.
5. iv. JOHN FERRIS, b. May 15, 1892, Lebanon; d. February 15, 1977, Troy, New York.
6. v. MARY FERRIS, b. February 20, 1895, Lebanon; d. March 1980, Cohoes, New York.
- vi. JOSEPH FERRIS^{5,6}, b. April 01, 1904, Lebanon; d. April 1972, Troy, New York; m. (1) AGNES UNKNOWN⁷; b. Abt. 1904, New York State; d. Troy, New York; m. (2) OLIVE UNKNOWN⁷.

3. PHILOT² FERRIS (*FEOID*¹)⁸. He married UNKNOWN UNKNOWN⁸.

Notes for PHILOT FERRIS:
Philot or Phillip Ferris shows up in the 1922 Troy City directory. He is shown as a grocer at 41 Ida Street. He is likely to be the brother of Anthony (Antiona) Ferris of the same address.

Children of PHILOT FERRIS and UNKNOWN UNKNOWN are:

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 - i. ALBERT³ FERRIS.
 - ii. MINNIE FERRIS⁹.
 - iii. JOSEPHINE FERRIS⁹.

Generation No. 3

4. MARGARET "MAGGIE"³ FERRIS (*ANTONIO*², *FEOID*¹)¹⁰ died in Troy, New York. She married (1) UNKNOWN SHAMA¹⁰. He died in Troy, New York. She married (2) JOSEPH MASHER.

Children of MARGARET FERRIS and UNKNOWN SHAMA are:

- i. MARGRET⁴ SHAMA¹¹, m. JOHN YAMIN¹¹.
- ii. JUNE SHAMA¹¹.

Children of MARGARET FERRIS and JOSEPH MASHER are:

- iii. KAY⁴ MASHER¹¹.
- iv. ANNA MASHER¹¹.
- v. FRED MASHER¹¹.
- vi. DAVID MASHER¹¹.

5. JOHN³ FERRIS (*ANTONIO*², *FEOID*¹)^{12,13} was born May 15, 1892 in Lebanon, and died February 15, 1977 in Troy, New York. He married AMELIA DEEB¹⁴, daughter of BADAWE J. DEEB. She was born Abt. 1901 in Lebanon, and died July 12, 1929 in Troy, New York.

Notes for JOHN FERRIS:

Soc. Sec. shows birth year 1892, tombstone shows 1886? Imigrated 1906 per 1920 census

Ferris, John 89 formerly of Taylor Apartments in Troy, February 15, 1977 in Willimantic, Conn. Father of Dr. Frederick J. Ferris of Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Louis (Evelyn) Haddad of Willimantic, Conn. Brother of Mrs. Fred (Mary) Freije of Cohoes, 3 grandsons and 6 great grand-children and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service from St. Ann's Church. Mass of Christian Burial 10a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call Thursday 7-9 at the Mancini and sons Funeral Home, 168 Fourth Street, Troy.

Troy Record

More About JOHN FERRIS:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Notes for AMELIA DEEB:

per the 1920 census Amelia was born in Syria

Ferris - In this city July 13, 1929m Amelia Deeb, wife of John Ferris, mother of Fred and Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Badawe J. Deeb, sister of Joseph, Peter, Toffi of Waterbury, Conn. Funeral from the residence 1903 7th Ave. Monday morning 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Ann's Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, internment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

More About AMELIA DEEB:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of JOHN FERRIS and AMELIA DEEB are:

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 - i. EVELYN⁴ FERRIS, b. October 28, 1921, Troy, New York; d. October 11, 2006.
 - ii. FREDERICK J. FERRIS, b. June 02, 1920, Troy, New York; d. October 13, 2002, Washington D.C.; m. DR. ELLEN UNKNOWN.

Notes for FREDERICK J. FERRIS:

From the Washington Post, Sunday, October 20, 2002; Metro Section, p. c11: "Frederick J. Ferris Catholic University Dean" Frederick J. Ferris, 82, who served as dean of Catholic University's social services school from 1960 to 1968, died Oct. 13 in Washington at the Ingleside at Rock Creek Retirement Community where he had spent the last two years. He had Parkinson's disease. "Dr. Ferris, a former Bethesda resident who came to the Washington area in 1960, served on the staff of the White House Commission on Aging in 1970 and 1971 and was planning and research chief of the American Association of Retired Persons from 1971 to 1986." He was born in Troy, N.Y. and served with the Army in Italy during World War II. He was a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and received master's and doctoral degrees in social work from Columbia University. Before coming to Washington, he taught social work at Boston College. "Survivors include his wife, Dr. Ellen W. Ferris of Washington; and a sister."

6. MARY³ FERRIS (*ANTONIO², FEOD¹*)¹⁵ was born February 20, 1895 in Lebanon, and died March 1980 in Cohoes, New York. She married FRED (FUAD) FREIJE^{16,17}, son of GEORGE FREIJE and SAHDA UNKNOWN. He was born Abt. 1885 in Lebanon, and died September 16, 1955 in Cohoes, New York.

Notes for MARY FERRIS:

Soc. Sec. shows birth year 1895 tombstone shows 1899?

More About MARY FERRIS:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Notes for FRED (FUAD) FREIJE:

One of the founders of Saint Ann's Church in Troy, New York

owned and operated Big Value (IGA) Supermarkets in Cohoes and Waterford, New York

Fred shows up for the first time in the Troy City directory in 1907. Owns a Fruit store at 49 Congress Street in Troy and resides at 53 Congress with his widowed mother and siblings.

address's

1462 5th ave, Troy, New York, moved to 78 1st St. Troy, New York

COHOES MARKET OWNER

FRED FREIJE IN BUSINESS 50 YEARS

Fred Freije Sr., 71 market owner in the Cohoes-Troy area for nearly half a century, died at 5:30 p.m. yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital where he was confined after being stricken more than four months ago. One of the first to come to this area from his native Middle East Lebanon, Mr. Freije died shortly after realizing one of his lifetime ambitions. On May 4 one day after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, his five sons opened the Big Value Market in Waterford which was built and equipped at an estimated cost of \$300,000. His Cohoes residence was at 240 Saratoga St.

Began In 1906. Mr. Freije first entered the area food store business in 1906 when he opened a food and vegetable establishment in Troy of 4th St. North of Congress. Without formal education, he continued to expand in the field and later establish a larger store at the present site of the White Tower Restaurant at Congress and 3rd Streets. In Cohoes, where he was perhaps most widely known, Mr. Freije opened his first store on Remsen Street and later founded the Big Value Market at Main and Columbia Streets. The latter establishment was wrecked by fire Saturday, August 27, and has been closed since. Mr. Freije also was a founder of St. Ann's Church in Troy in 1913, and was one of its communicants, and for many years a member of the board of trustees. Helped Countrymen. His countrymen who came here after him found him through the years a willing counsel and advisor. He was noted for his wide support of church activities and he was a member of the Holy Name Society. Beside his widow the former Mary Ferris, he is survived by five sons, George, Philip, Charles, Fred Jr. and Joseph Freije, all of Cohoes and three daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary Freije, both of Cohoes, and Mrs. William Luke of Latham. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from Marra's Funeral Home at Remsen and Columbia Streets and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Ann's Church in Troy. Internment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy.

More About FRED (FUAD) FREIJE:

Burial: Saint Mary's, Troy, New York

Children of MARY FERRIS and FRED FREIJE are:

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 - i. GEORGE J.⁴ FREIJE, b. October 30, 1917, Troy, New York; d. September 1979, Cohoes, New York.
 - ii. PHILIP FREIJE¹⁷, b. Abt. 1919, Troy, New York.
 - iii. MARGARET FREIJE¹⁷, b. Troy, New York.
 - iv. CHARLIE FREIJE¹⁷, b. November 05, 1921, Troy, New York; d. August 05, 2004, Clearwater, Florida; m. DOROTHY UNKNOWN; d. Abt. 2002, Clearwater, Florida.

Notes for CHARLIE FREIJE:

COHOES - Charles J. Freije, 82, formerly of Cohoes, died August 5, 2004, at Sunset Point Nursing Center in Clearwater, Florida. Born in Troy Nov. 5, 1921, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. He graduated from St. Mary's School in Troy. In 1937 he moved to Cohoes and graduated from Cohoes High School in 1941. During WWII he worked for American Locomotive in Schenectady. At the end of the war he returned to work for the family business, the Big Value Super Market, located on the corner of Main and Columbia streets in Cohoes. In 1978 he retired moving to Florida with his wife Dorothy Freije, who died two years ago. He enjoyed traveling around the world. He was the brother of Philip and Fred Freije, both of Cohoes, Joseph Freije of Waterford, Margaret and Mary Freije, both of Cohoes, and the late George Freije and Theresa (Terry) Freije Luke. Uncle of Charles Luke of Lake George, Billy Luke of Latham, Fred Freije of Troy, and Barbara Preston of Albany. Also survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the Marra Funeral Home, corner of Remsen and Columbia streets, Cohoes, and at 9 a.m. from St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Troy. Calling hours will be Monday from 4-8 p.m. Those who wish may make donations in Mr. Freije's memory to the Alzheimers Assoc., 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206-2083.

- v. FRED FREIJE¹⁷, b. September 03, 1925, Troy, New York.
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 - vi. THERESA FREIJE, b. December 29, 1932, Troy, New York; d. January 15, 2000, Latham, New York.
 - vii. MARY FREIJE¹⁷, b. February 1935, Troy, New York.
 - viii. JOSEPH FREIJE¹⁷, b. Troy, New York; m. MARY PARRAS¹⁷; b. December 15, 1933; d. October 1979, Waterford, New York.

7. ALBERT³ FERRIS (*PHILOT*², *FEOID*¹)¹⁸. He married LOUISE UNKNOWN¹⁸.

Child of ALBERT FERRIS and LOUISE UNKNOWN is:

11.
 - i. GENE⁴ FERRIS, b. New York State.

Generation No. 4

8. EVELYN⁴ FERRIS (*JOHN*³, *ANTONIO*², *FEOID*¹) was born October 28, 1921 in Troy, New York, and died October 11, 2006. She married LOUIS S. HADDAD. He was born February 15, 1922, and died January 1985 in Willimantic, Ct.

Notes for EVELYN FERRIS:

HADDAD, Evelyn M. Evelyn M. Haddad, 84, of Willimantic, passed away Wednesday, (October 11, 2006), in St. Joseph Living Center in Windham. Evelyn was the widow of Louis S. Haddad. She was born October 28, 1921 in Troy, NY the daughter of John and Amelia Ferris. She graduated from the Carnegie School of Nursing in Boston with a Bachelor of Science degree. She earned a Masters Degree in Education from Eastern Connecticut State College. Evelyn worked as a nurse at the Windham Community Memorial Hospital for many years, and spent 21 years teaching in the Mansfield, school system. Evelyn was an amazingly independent, caring and loving mother and grandmother. She lived her life filled with laughter, dignity and grace. She was liked by everyone. She had a quick wit and was everyone's counselor, imparting great wisdom only when asked. Evelyn's ability to stay neutral and still relate to people was extraordinary. The virtues she taught her children were those of family unity, unconditional love, strength, optimism and faith. She enjoyed playing tennis, dancing and reading. She will be profoundly missed. She leaves her sons, Robert L. Haddad of Columbia, and Paul L. Haddad of Cheshire. She also leaves eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Frederick J. Ferris of Bethesda, MD and her son, Frederick L. Haddad of Willimantic. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church in Willimantic. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Windham. The family will receive friends Friday, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bacon Funeral Home, 71 Prospect St. Willimantic. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Institute for Neuro-Degenerative Disorders, New Haven, CT. Please visit www.baconfh.com to register your condolences.

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Children of EVELYN FERRIS and LOUIS HADDAD are:

- i. FREDERICK L.⁵ HADDAD, b. April 06, 1946, CT; d. February 22, 1996, CT.
- ii. ROBERT L. HADDAD.
- iii. PAUL L. HADDAD.

9. GEORGE J.⁴ FREIJE (*MARY³ FERRIS, ANTONIO², FEOID¹*)¹⁹ was born October 30, 1917 in Troy, New York, and died September 1979 in Cohoes, New York. He married MILDRED L. FORSYTHE¹⁹. She was born September 12, 1921, and died April 1974 in Cohoes, New York.

Children of GEORGE FREIJE and MILDRED FORSYTHE are:

- i. GEORGE⁵ FREIJE¹⁹, b. Cohoes, New York.
12. ii. BARBRA FREIJE, b. Cohoes, New York.
- iii. MARY FREIJE¹⁹, b. 1954; d. 1954.
- iv. FRED FREIJE¹⁹, b. Cohoes, New York.

10. THERESA⁴ FREIJE (*MARY³ FERRIS, ANTONIO², FEOID¹*)¹⁹ was born December 29, 1932 in Troy, New York, and died January 15, 2000 in Latham, New York. She married WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE¹⁹ in Cohoes, New York, son of CHARLES LUKE and RUTH LABOISSIERE. He was born July 19, 1930 in Green Island, New York, and died March 05, 1971 in Latham, New York.

Notes for THERESA FREIJE:

Luke, Theresa M. LATHAM - Theresa M. Luke, 68, and forever young at heart entered into rest Saturday, January 15, 2000 at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late William Fl Luke who died in 1971. Born in Troy, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Ferris Freije. She was a graduate of Cohoes High. Mrs. Luke had been a Latham resident for most of her life she was the former owner and operator of Northeast Vending Service in Latham. She was presently employed by Tri-City Rentals as a property manager of the Fenimore Trace Apartments. She was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of The Assumption Church in Latham. Survivors include her three loving children, William Fl Luke Jr., Charles F. Luke and Ann Marie Luke, all of Latham, her daughters-in law Pamela McCarthy Luke and Katherine Reilly Luke; her cherished grandchildren, William F. III, Daniel C., Robert T., Erin E., Charles F., Jonathan W., and Joseph M. Luke all of Latham. She was the sister of Philip Freije of Cohoes, Margaret Freije, of Latham, Charles Freije of Florida, Fred Freije of Cohoes, Joseph Freije of Waterford and Mary Freije of Cohoes and the late George Freije; she was the dear aunt of Barbara Preston and Fred Freije; and survived by several other nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 18, 200 at 9:15 a.m. from the Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Rd., Latham and at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of The Assumption Church 498 Watervliet -- Shaker Rd. Latham where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4-8 p.m. Interment will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie

More About THERESA FREIJE:

Burial: Memory's Garden, Colonie, New York

Notes for WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE:

LUKE - March 5, 1971, William F. Luke of 8 Homestead Drive, Latham, husband of Theresa M. Freije Luke, Latham; father of William F. Jr., Charles F. and Ann Marie Luke, all of Latham; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luke, Latham; brother of Mrs. James Cooley, Elnora and Mrs. Allen Knipe of Peekskill; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral Tuesday 9 a.m. from the Robert F. Dufresne Funeral Home, 149 Old Loudon Road, Latham, thence to Our Lady of Assumption Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Sunday 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

More About WILLIAM FRANCIS LUKE:

Burial: Memory's Garden, Colonie, New York

Children of THERESA FREIJE and WILLIAM LUKE are:

13. i. WILLIAM F.⁵ LUKE, b. August 31, 1952, Cohoes, New York.
14. ii. CHARLES F. LUKE, b. November 16, 1953, Cohoes, New York.
- iii. ANN MARIE LUKE¹⁹, b. February 01, 1959, Latham, New York; m. BOB BALLARD¹⁹; b. Latham, New York.

11. GENE⁴ FERRIS (*ALBERT³, PHILOT², FEOID¹*)²⁰ was born in New York State. He married ANN UNKNOWN²¹.

Child of GENE FERRIS and ANN UNKNOWN is:

- i. DANIAL⁵ FERRIS²¹, b. New York State.

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12. BARBRA⁵ FREIJE (*GEORGE J.⁴, MARY³ FERRIS, ANTONIO², FEOID¹*)²¹ was born in Cohoes, New York.

Child of BARBRA FREIJE is:

- i. CRYSTAL⁶ FREIJE²¹, b. New York State.

13. WILLIAM F.⁵ LUKE (*THERESA⁴ FREIJE, MARY³ FERRIS, ANTONIO², FEOID¹*)²¹ was born August 31, 1952 in Cohoes, New York. He married PAM MCCARTHY²¹, daughter of LEO MCCARTHY and MARGE (UNKNOWN). She was born in Latham, New York.

Children of WILLIAM LUKE and PAM MCCARTHY are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ LUKE²¹, b. Latham, New York.
- ii. DANIAL LUKE²¹, b. Latham, New York.
- iii. ROBERT LUKE²¹, b. Latham, New York.
- iv. ERIN LUKE²¹, b. Latham, New York.

14. CHARLES F.⁵ LUKE (*THERESA⁴ FREIJE, MARY³ FERRIS, ANTONIO², FEOID¹*)²¹ was born November 16, 1953 in Cohoes, New York. He married KATHERINE MARY REILLY²¹ October 20, 1980 in Rensselaer, New York, daughter of JOSEPH REILLY and ANNE CAREY. She was born August 24, 1955 in Rensselaer, New York.

Children of CHARLES LUKE and KATHERINE REILLY are:

- i. CHARLES F.⁶ LUKE²¹, b. February 07, 1982, North Greenbush, New York.
- ii. JONATHAN LUKE²¹, b. March 14, 1984, North Greenbush, New York.
- iii. JOSEPH MICHAEL LUKE²¹, b. October 10, 1985, North Greenbush, New York.

Endnotes

1. Death Certificate - Anthony Ferris.
2. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
3. Charles F. Luke.
4. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
5. Charles F. Luke.
6. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
7. Mary Freije.
8. unconfirmed speculation.
9. Mary Freije.
10. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
11. Mary Freije.
12. Charles F. Luke.
13. Anthony Ferris obituary - Troy Times.
14. Saint Mary's Cemetery, Troy, New York.
15. Charles F. Luke.
16. Troy city directory.
17. Charles F. Luke.
18. Mary Freije.

19. Charles F. Luke.
20. Mary Freije.
21. Charles F. Luke.