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Name: Lewis Herman Klesath

Sex: M

Birth: 19 MAY 1867 in Livingston County, ILL

Death: 1 APR 1953 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas

Reference Number: 75

Note:

Information received from Linda Chrisman Flores, in Jan 2000. She is Great great granddaughter of Frederick. Great granddaughter of Lewis Klesath. Granddaughter of Grace Ellen Klesath Mason. Daughter of Winifred Lucile (Mason) and Leon Joe Chrisman.

(lived in Highland Park, Kansas as of 1922 -(from information in mothers Obituary)

(copied from a news article from Topeka, Kansas about an accident he suffered in 1926 - sent to me, Ella L. (Coons) Hendrickson by Linda (Chrisman) Flores in May of 2001)

L. H. Klesath, 62, of 1735 Oakley Avenue, is in a serious condition in St. Francis hospital as the result of a fall from a truck at Twenty-first and Kansas Avenue about 5:30 o'clock last night.

Klesath was returning from Highland Park afoot when he was offered a ride in the truck. He rode in the truck to the scene of the accident where he had intended to catch a street car home. He fell headlong on the pavement, his head striking the curbstone.

He was conscious when picked up but lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterward. Penwell's ambulance took him to the hospital where examination showed he had suffered a fractured skull.

Klesath has been a resident of Shawnee county since he was a boy. For many years he resided on a farm near Watson but retired a few years ago and moved to Topeka. Until recently he had been an employee of the city water department.

Officers and members of the family did not know whose truck it was and

believed it likely the driver had gone on, not knowing Klesath had fallen when he jumped off.

(He recovered, to live until age 86)

Ancestry Hints for **Lewis Herman Klesath**

[9 possible matches found on Ancestry.com](#)



Father: [Frederick W. Klesath](#) b: 5 MAR 1845 in Germany (Prussia)

Mother: [Anna Shultz](#) b: 29 FEB 1844 in Germany (Prussia)

Marriage 1 [Mary Whitlow](#) b: 21 JUN 1871 in Adams City, Indiana

- *Married:* 27 AUG 1889 in Watson, Kansas

Children

- 1  [Elmer Harry Klesath , Sr](#) b: 1 AUG 1890 in Watson, Shawnee County, Kansas
- 2  [Ethel May Klesath](#) b: 2 FEB 1892 in Kansas
- 3  [Grace Ellen Klesath](#) b: 16 OCT 1893 in Monmouth Township (Watson), Shawnee Co., Kansas
- 4 [Frederic Herman Klesath](#) b: 10 MAY 1895 in Kansas
- 5  [Arthur Marshal Klesath](#) b: 10 AUG 1897 in Kansas
- 6  [Zella Belle Klesath](#) b: 4 MAR 1899 in Watson, Shawnee County, Kansas
- 7  [Frances Sarah Klesath](#) b: 13 OCT 1900 in Willow Springs, Missouri
- 8  [Bertha Josephine Klesath](#) b: 12 OCT 1902 in Watson, Shawnee County, Kansas
- 9 [Lena Marie Klesath](#) b: 2 JUL 1904

- 10  [Roy \(Ray\) Grant Klesath](#) b: 13 MAR 1906
- 11  [Walter Hiram Klesath](#) b: 17 SEP 1907
- 12  [Anna Caroline Klesath](#) b: 6 MAY 1910
- 13 [William Clinton Klesath](#) b: 18 MAR 1913 in Watson, Shawnee
Co., Kansas