

## Family History Washington, DC Residence Location Photo Captions

Cudlip

Thomas

Ribnitzki

Krause

s.e. corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

The St. James Hotel was at that intersection, on the s.e. corner

The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad was situated where the National Gallery of Art West Building sits now.

Charles Cudlip had rooms at the St. James Hotel. Charles, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-granduncle, was a prolific photographer. Lemuel Cudlip, Charles's brother and my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, started as a photographer, but later became a clerk at the Pension Office.

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Location of Frederick and Eliza Cudlipps' boarding house. Block between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, N.W. along Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., circa 1857 is the turned black and white page showing the row of columns being put in place in the drum of the Capitol's dome (source: Reed, Robert. *Old Washington, D.C. in Early Photographs 1846–1932*, New York: Dover Publications, Inc., photo 58, pp. 46–47), 1980. This row of buildings in this city block is the location of Frederick and Eliza Cudlipps' boarding house in 1860, per the U.S. Census.

Lemuel Cudlip's stereoscopic image of Pennsylvania Avenue to the completed U.S. Capitol, "Views of Washington and Vicinity," L. Cudlip, Publisher, 338 Penn. Ave., Washington, D.C.

1335 Q St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1890, Frederick Cudlipp, my 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather, lived with his daughter, Mary, and her husband, Samuel Hodgkins, and their children at this address, 1335 Q St., NW, Washington, DC. Samuel was a volunteer soldier with the 15<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts during the Civil War. Frederick was 82 and a widower.

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Photo is of 1550 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC,

Approximate location of 1526 7<sup>th</sup>.

In 1880, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, Lemuel Cudlip, age 27, was married to Elizabeth Nimmo Cudlip, age 24, and their son, Francis, was age 1. Francis was my great-grandfather. They lived with the Withers family there. Lemuel was a photographer at that time.

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600 block of O Street, NW, Washington, DC

Lemuel Cudlip and wife, Elizabeth Cudlip, lived at 620 O St., NW with their children Francis "Frank," Walter, Fred, and Mabel in 1900.

Lemuel worked for the Pension Office as a clerk. He was my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather. To the left in the photo, near where the playground is today, would have been 620 O.

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1839 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1890, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, Lemuel Cudlip, lived here with his wife Elizabeth and their four children. Lemuel was then no longer a professional photographer, but had become a clerk in the Pension Office.

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Approximate location of 616 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC

Lemuel Cudlip, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, lived at 616 Penn, SE the year of his death, 1925, at age 71  
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Photo of view of the city block, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC, approximate location of Lemuel Cudlip's (2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather's) home at 616 Penn, SE.

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Unit block of L Street, NE, Washington, DC looking northwest

In 1910, Frank Cudlip and Emma Thomas Cudlip lived on the unit block of L Street, NE at no. 63a. with their daughter Pauline, age 4. Frank was a clerk at the "railroad company." Frank and Emma were from Washington, DC, and were my great-grandparents. Pauline, my grandmother, was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Also living at 63a. L St., NE in 1910 were A.L. McAllister and his daughter Mary.

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Southeast view across from the intersection of L Street, NE and First Street, NE, Washington, DC

Approximate location of the home of Frank and Emma Cudlip, my great-grandparents, and their daughter, my grandmother Pauline, at 63a. L St., NE. Also living with them were A.L. McAllister and his daughter, Mary. Railroad trestle is seen over L Street.

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627 7<sup>th</sup> St., NE, Washington, DC

This house was the home of Frank Cudlip and Emma Thomas Cudlip, my great-grandparents, and their daughter Pauline, my grandmother, in the year 1915. Frank was a clerk at the "railroad company."

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1731 N. Capitol St., NE, Washington, DC

Lemuel Cudlip and Elizabeth Nimmo Cudlip, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandparents, lived in 1920 with Alice Thompson and her son Edwin, a lodger, Ethel Jelliff, and a boarder, K. Flynn. Lemuel was 66 and Elizabeth was 64.

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155 Randolph Pl., NW, Washington, DC

In 1910, Lemuel Cudlip and Elizabeth Nimmo Cudlip, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandparents, lived with two of their children, son Walter, age 27, and son Frederick, age 24, at 155 Randolph Pl., NW. Lemuel was 56, and Elizabeth was 54. Lemuel worked at the Pension Office.

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1830 N. Capitol St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1920, Emma Thomas Cudlip, wife of Frank Cudlip, lived with her older sister, Jennie Thomas, their sister, Alice, and their brother, Harry Thomas, at 1830 N. Capitol St., NW. Emma and Frank were my great-grandparents.

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52 Quincy Pl., NW, Washington, DC

In 1917, Frank Cudlip, my great-grandfather, lived at no. 2, 52 Quincy Place, NW. According to the city directory, he was employed as a clerk for the Southern Railway.

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1327 Ingraham St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1930, Elizabeth Nimmo Cudlip died at age 74. She was living at 1327 Ingraham Street, NW, in the area west of Georgia Avenue. Georgia Avenue was historically known as the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Turnpike, the pike to Rockville, above Florida Avenue, in the Brightwood neighborhood. Elizabeth was my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandmother. Elizabeth had been widowed when Lemuel Cudlip, her husband and my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, died in 1925.

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Location of 1223 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1917, Emma Thomas Cudlip, my great-grandmother, lived at no. 45, 1223 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW.

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533 21<sup>st</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

Frank Cudlip, my great-grandfather, lived at 533 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, at the time of his World War I draft registration, in 1918. Today, the building at the same address is called The Statesman.

Photo taken October 20, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

1818 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington, DC

Frank Cudlip, my great-grandfather, married Anna (Annie Dewdrop) Martin, his second wife, in 1930. Frank and Anna lived at 1818 Kalorama Road, NW, Apt. 43 by 1934. Frank Cudlip was a clerk at the Southern Railway.

By 1940, Frank continued as a railway clerk. Anna worked in millinery (hats), and Anna's aunt, Florence Martin, had come to live with them. Florence was a dressmaker at home on her own account.

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2316 40<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

Emma Lee Thomas Cudlip Harris, my great-grandmother, and Thomas Henry "Tom" Harris, who she had married in 1926, lived by themselves by 1940 at 2316 40<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Emma was 55, and Tom was 52.

Emma was a clerk at the Navy Department, and Tom was a joiner at the Navy Yard.

Emma died in March, 1950, while living at 2316 40<sup>th</sup>. She was buried at Arlington National Cemetery due to her service as a Yeoman 3/C (third class) during WWI in the U.S. Naval Reserve. She was remembered by the USS Jacob Jones Post No. 2, American Legion, as a comrade.

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2902 Porter St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1930, Frank Cudlip, my great-grandfather, married Anna Martin in Fairfax, Virginia. Frank had lived during the year of his marriage at 2902 Porter.

By 1934, Frank and Anna were living at 1818 Kalorama Road, NW, Apt. 43. Frank was a clerk at the Southern Railway.

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2530 Q St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1930, my great-grandmother Emma Lee (Thomas) Cudlip Harris, 45, and Tom Harris, 42, lived at 2530 Q Street with Emma's daughter, my grandmother Pauline Cudlip, 24. Emma was a file clerk for the U.S. Government, and Tom was a joiner for the U.S. Government. Pauline worked for the Film Exchange as a typist.

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3416 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC

In 1900, Reservoir Road was enumerated in the U.S. Census as “Reservoir Street.” Emma Lee Thomas (my great-grandmother) lived with her siblings and parents at 3416. Emma, like her twin sister Ella, was a dry goods saleswoman.

In 1920, Emma V. (Hutton) Thomas, 72, and her grandson, Edward T. Chappell, 26, my grandmother Pauline’s cousin, and Pauline, 14, lived at 3416. Pauline had lived with her parents, Emma Lee Thomas Cudlip and Frank Cudlip, as of the 1910 census at 63a. L Street, NE.

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2331 Skyland Pl., SE, Washington, DC

Frank Cudlip, my great-grandfather, had married Viola Watts, his third wife, in 1955. His second wife, Anna Martin, had died in 1947. Frank and Viola were living at 2331 Skyland Place, SE, BY 1960. He died in October, 1974 of heart disease at age 94, still living at 2331 Skyland Place. Viola died in July, 1989 at age 98. Frank and Viola Cudlip are buried together at Glenwood Cemetery in DC.

Photo: Google maps image of June, 2022 generated on October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice.

2331 Skyland Pl., SE, is door at right in image

5823 Sherrier Pl., NW, Washington, DC

By 1940, my great-grandfather, Frederick William Ribnitzki, Sr. lived with his second wife, Pearl, and son Jack, at 5823 Sherrier Place, NW. Fred Sr., age 68, was a retail liquor salesman after moving to 5823 Sherrier at his own retail liquor store. Pearl was 46, and Jack was 16.

By 1950, Fred W., Sr. had reduced his hours to 40 hours per week, and Jack, age 26, was a clerk/salesman at the liquor store and worked 50 hours per week.

Fred W., Sr. died in March, 1956.

Jack died in 1960, at age 36.

Pearl died while living at 5823 Sherrier Place in 1982.

Photo: Google maps image of August 2025 generated on October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

1634 44<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

Louis Frederick “Rip” Ribnitzki and Pauline Lola Cudlip Ribnitzki, my grandparents, lived at 1634 44<sup>th</sup> in the early 1930s. Their daughter, Lynn Paula Ribnitzki, was my mother. Lynn was born in August, 1932. By 1940, Louis was a booker for theatres, and by 1950 he was a film booker and contract buyer in the motion picture industry.

By 1960, my grandmother, Pauline “Polly,” died, in February.

In 1964, my grandfather Louis died, in April.

Photo: Google maps image of August 2025 generated on October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

Approximate location of 1016 18<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

Frederick W. Ribnitzki, Sr., age 41, merchant tailor, and Wilhelmina Dorothea “Minnie” (Krause) Ribnitzki, age 36, were my great-grandparents (see photo). Living with them at their home at 1016 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW by 1910 were their two sons, my grandfather, Louis, age 12, and his brother, my granduncle Frederick W., Jr., age 3. In 1900, Frederick W., Minnie, and son Louis lived at 1016 18<sup>th</sup>, NW.

Photo: Google maps image of December 2024 generated on October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

Approximate location of 1102 and 1104 18<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC

1102

My 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, Friedrich Wilhelm Rybnitzki, Sr., merchant tailor, lived at 1102 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW with his wife, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandmother, Dorothea Sophia “Dora” Schanderwitz Rybnitzki. They were emigrants from Poland and Germany. F. William was 52, and Dora was 50, in 1880. Daughters Johanna, 22, and Mary, 16, were dressmakers. Daughter Augusta, 13, was at home and son Frederick W., Jr., my great-grandfather, 11, was at school. Daughter Annie Colne, 23, married to Charles Colne, 23, was at

home. Annie and Charles lived at 1102. Charles was a clerk at the U.S. Treasury. Dora was a housekeeper. She had worked in a restaurant prior to 1880. She died in November, 1896.

1104

In 1900, F. William, Sr., age 73, was a tailor. Living with him were daughter Mary, age 36, and his grandson, Mary's son William B., age 3.

In 1901, F. William married a second time, to Christie Bishop. Christie died in 1910.

In 1914, F. William died at age 86 at his residence at 433 H Street, NW. His funeral was held at William H. Sardo's chapel at 408 H Street, NE.

By 1919, Minnie died at age 46 at 1104.

In 1920, Fred W., Sr. was age 52, and a tailor. Living with him were Bertha, Minnie's sister, age 44, and Bertha's husband, Louis Van Reuth, an insurance agent, age 36. Also living with Fred W. were Minnie's sister Rosa Payne, age 38, a manicurist with her own account working for private families, and Fred W.'s sons, my grandfather Louis Frederick, age 22, film salesman for a "Moving Picture Co.," and Fred W., Jr., age 13, at home.

Photo: Google maps image of November 2022 generated October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

Approximate location of 1829 K St., NW, Washington, DC

In 1930, my great-grandfather, Frederick W. Ribnitzki, Sr., age 62, lived at 1829 K Street, NW with his second wife, Pearl, age 33, and Fred W.'s son, Fred W., Jr., age 23, and Pearl's son, Jack, age 6.

In 1933, Fred W., Sr. is listed in the city directory as continuing to live at 1829 K with Pearl, and in 1934, as well.

By 1940, they have moved to 5823 Sherier Place, NW, DC.

Photo: Google maps image of December 2024 generated October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

Approximate location of 1910 K St., NW, Washington, DC

By 1880, per the U.S. Census, my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandparents, Louis Krause and Therese Aschenbach, were living at 1910 K Street, NW. Both were emigrants from Germany. Louis had been married to Barbara, also an emigrant from Germany. He had two children with Barbara, John and Josephene, before Barbara died, in 1872. Louis married Therese later that year, at Concordia Lutheran Evangelical Church in DC. Louis and Therese had three daughters, one of whom was my great-grandmother, Wilhelmina Dorothea "Minnie." Also living at 1910 K with Louis and Therese in 1880 were Louis's son John, age 23, plumber, Louis's daughter, Josephene, age 18, at home, Louis and Therese's daughter Minnie, age 6, and Minnie's sister Bertha, age 4. Louis and Therese's third daughter, Rosa, was born in July, after the census was taken that year. Louis Krause was a retail grocer. Therese was a housekeeper.

In July, 1896, Louis died at home, 1910 K Street, NW, at the age of 69 (see photo of gravestone).

Photo: Google maps image of December 2024 generated October 23, 2025 by Paula Smith-Vanderslice

Photos of family members:

Frederick Cudlipp gravestone rubbing, Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC

Eliza Drummond Cudlipp gravestone rubbing, Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC

Louis Krause headstone, Prospect Hill Cemetery, Washington, DC

Frederick William Ribnitzki and Wilhelmina Dorothea "Minnie" Krause Ribnitzki photo

Frederick William, Wilhelmina Dorothea, Jack, and Pearl Ribnitzki headstone, Washington, DC

Emma Hutton Thomas photo (profile)

Emma Lee Thomas Cudlip Harris portrait

Edward Gallagher and Al Shean photo (source: Britannica)

Frederick W. "Rib" Ribnitzki, Jr., Pauline "Polly" Cudlip Ribnitzki, Julia (Pearre) Ribnitzki, and Louis F. "Rip" Ribnitzki photo

Harry Paul Smith, Paula Lynn Smith, and Lynn Paula Ribnitzki Smith

Lynn Paula Ribnitzki and Paula Smith-Vanderslice