

KIPLINGS IN THE 1940 US CENSUS

This note identifies all the Kiplings in this census (or other contemporary sources), relating them as far as possible back to their origins - and in some cases tracing their descendants.

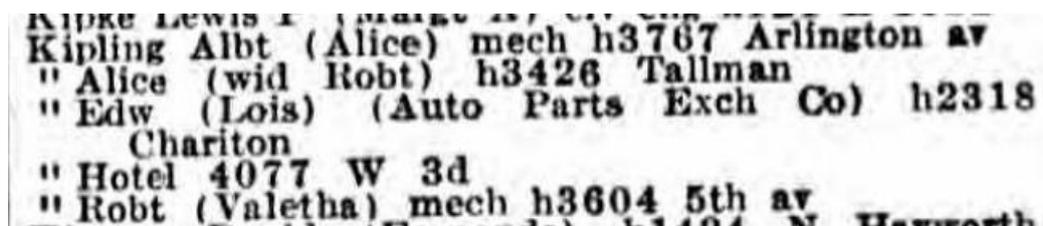
It proceeds state-by-state in alphabetical order. The absence of a state indicate that no Kiplings were recorded in that state in 1940 (or any record was not transcribed and indexed as such).

Some spelling/transcription errors have been allowed for. However, most Keplings or Keplins are not originally Kiplings (rather they are of Eastern European ancestry) although some Kiplings became Keplins in North Dakota (q.v.)

California

Los Angeles

The 1937 LA City Directory shows several Kiplings in the city (and an Hotel Kipling!)



Alice Kipling (74) was the widow of Robert Kipling who had been a machinist in Philadelphia and later (1920) in Newark, NJ. She had come to the USA from England in the early 1880s and he around 1880. She died in 1941 and is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

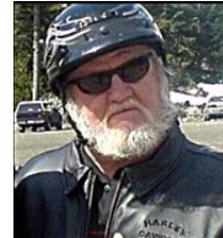


Robert was born in Bradford in Yorkshire, the son of William Kipling of the **Staindrop** Kiplings. Alice of had been born Alice Tansey, also in Bradford, Yorkshire, daughter of mill mechanic John Tansey.

It is not known when or where Robert died, but Alice appears to have been living alone in LA by 1924 (according to the electoral register) and had been joined by sons Albert, Edward and Robert by 1928. Albert was a machinist like his late father. In 1930, he had been lodging next door to younger brother Edward. He later married his 'landlady', Lela Childers, although what happened to his wife German-origin wife Augusta back in Pennsylvania is not clear. Lela died in 1963 and Albert in 1967, both in LA. There is no record of children of either marriage.

Edward was a car parts salesman and his wife, Lois was an artist. They had sons Edward Rudyard and Ronald Clark. Edward died in 1972 and Lois in 1999. Both are buried at Forest Lawn. Edward Rudyard was known to be living in Atlanta in 1996 and Ronald Clark died near Seattle in 2011.

Ronald Clark KIPLING Sept 5, 1936 ~ June 25, 2011 Ron Kipling died Saturday 6/25/11, while what he loved: riding his motorcycle. The children of Ron Kipling, (Ron, Cindy & Debbie) your presence at the Memorial Service, honoring the life of our Dad, Ron Kipling, a man of talents. Please come, and share a memory, and say a final farewell, to a unique and much man. Memorial Service: Date: Saturday July 9th Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm At: American Hall-15 25405 97th Place South Kent, WA. 98031



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request
many
loved
Legion

Ron was amongst other things a bit part actor in a Twilight Zone episode in 1961. Quite intriguingly, both he and his brother were also defendants in a 2009 law case:

Plaintiffs: United States of America and California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Defendants: Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corp., Arvinmeritor, Inc, Edward R. Kipling, Ronald C. Kipling *et al*

Third brother Robert was an auto mechanic and died in 1977 in LA. Wife Valetha (nee Latimer) died in 1984. They also appear to have left no children.

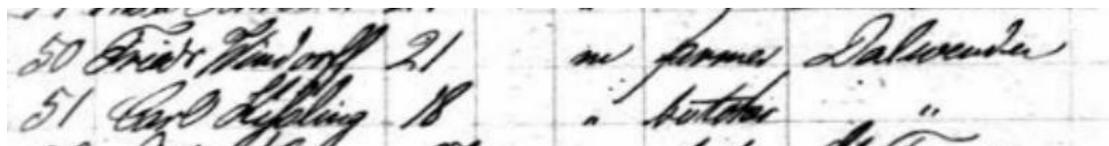
Freelance actor Richard Kipling was living with his (second) wife Ida Marie in Los Angeles. He was divorced from his first wife Mathilda.

Richard travelled to the UK in the *Orca* in 1924, when he was a minor movie producer.

52	KIPLING	Richard	29a, Charing Cross Rd, London	-	Motion Pictures 44
53	KIPLING	Mathilda	-	-	Housewife 39

In his passport application of the same year he states that he was born in Chicago in 1880 and that his father Carl B Kipling was born in Norway (and had died in 1898).

Carl probably arrived in the US in 1866 aboard the *Bremen*.



I can't find a "Dalwender" in Norway (or Germany) although there is a village "Dalsgrenda" in rural Norway. However, it is nevertheless very interesting to find an immigrant from continental Europe with the name Kipling, presumably his own. There is no other known connection of Kiplings with Norway, although there is a Kipling farm in Sweden.

Richard's early life is a bit of a mystery and the earliest mention I can find is his January 1908 opening as the new leading vaudeville man at Fischers' Theatre.

Richard subsequently starred in a number of movies.



Richard Kipling in Sucker List (1941)

Richard died in 1965 and is buried at Forest Lawns, Glendale. As far as is known, he left no children.

The Kipling Hotel is still there today!



Other places

69-year old Benjamin Charles Kipling was living in Kern county near Bakersfield. No occupation was shown, although the Bakersfield City directory of 1926 lists him as a building contractor.

Kipling B Chas (Frances E) bldg contr h1835 Nile

He was the son of Charles and Hannah Kipling. Charles Kipling was a bootmaker of Kendal in Westmorland, although had been born in London, of the **Gilling** Kipling family. By 1891, Benjamin was an architect's assistant at Ulverston in Lancashire. Early the following year he married Mary Peters Thornber, also of Kendal. They emigrated to America in March that year, with Mary's brothers Edward and James Thornber. They left Liverpool for Portland, Maine, on the Allan Lines' *SS Parisian*.

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"	Mary P. Thornber	1	Spuri	20
"	Jan. W. Hy.	1	Lab	17
"	Edward A.	F 1	Child	8

1900 found the Kiplings in Chinook, Montana, Benjamin trading as a shoemaker. With them daughter Gladys, born in Montana in 1893, and Eddie Thornber, Mary's younger brother. 1910 found Benjamin, now a carpenter, and Gladys in Kern. Mary had died earlier that year. By 1920 Benjamin had married Canadian Frances Coates (younger than daughter Gladys). The marriage did not last as by 1930 he was divorced and Frances was living back with her father (in Kern). She had remarried by 1940.

Benjamin died in 1947 and was buried beside his first wife.



Gladys

Daughter
(later

Parkes) died in Kern County in 1977.

In Coalinga, Fresno, lived Carlton M S Kipling and his wife Eva. Carlton was an oil pumper who had been living in Seattle in 1935. In 1930, they were in Tacoma, Washington State with daughter Ethelwyn and son Oliver, both of whom had been born in Canada. Carlton was then a furnisher polish manufacturer.

In 1920, he was also in Tacoma, married to Caroline, with additional daughter Dorothy. He was a deposit vault clerk. Caroline (nee Oliver) died in 1922.

It has not been possible to find Carlton in earlier censuses, although he reports being born in New York in 1879.

Wife Accuses Fresno Oil Man Of Adultery

Mrs. Eva M. Kipling has filed a divorce suit against Carlton M. S. Kipling, Fresno oil man, charging him with committing adultery with a woman identified in the complaint as Macy Bell.

She seeks all the community property consisting of interests in the Arizona, Opher, Queen, Ozark and Blue Diamond oil leases in Fresno County, an equity in oil drilling equipment and a one third interest in the Kipling Oil Company, all valued at approximately \$100,000.

Mrs. Kipling demands \$500 monthly support and \$2,000 attorney fees. The couple were married July 2, 1923, in Wenatchee, Wash., and separated yesterday.

Suit Is Dismissed—Mrs. Eva M. Kipling has asked a dismissal of her divorce suit filed May 8th against Carlton M. S. Kipling, and in which she accused him of extreme cruelty. Community property was listed as worth \$25,000.

Fresno Bee Republican 8 July 1945

Fresno Bee Republican 19 Jan 1945

Carlton died back in Seattle in 1962

Son Oliver G Kipling was a sheet-metal apprentice in Seattle in 1940. He was married to Leona, with sons Oliver (4), Rudyard (2) and Donovan (1 mo). He died in 1987 in Snohomish.

Ethelwyn married Clifford Samuelson in 1932 at the Russian Orthodox church in Seattle.

In 1930 in Gardena, Los Angeles lived Horace Kipling, an oil field welder, and his wife Alice. Horace had arrived in the USA in 1907.

Horace Thomas Kipling had been born in Shoreditch, London in 1881, son of shoemaker William Ellis Kipling and his wife Ellen (nee Hawkins). William was the son of Robert Kipling of **Gilling**.

Both his mother and his father died before he was three and he was placed in Muller's Orphanage No 1 in Bristol.¹ His sister Gertrude was placed in an orphanage in Hampstead, London.

Horace trained as a Blacksmith in South Wales, joined the British Army in 1899, served for a time in South Africa during the Boer War and was discharged on medical grounds at Aldershot in 1901.

In 1910, he was a labourer in Kern, CA, working on the construction of the LA aqueduct.

¹ George Muller was a devout Christian who founded five orphanages in Bristol between 1845 and 1870, accommodating around 2000 children from all around the country.

At the time of the 1917-18 draft, he was a blacksmith working on the Santa Fe railroad at Fresno. He named his sister Gertrude, in London, as his next of kin.

Horace is missing from the 1920 and 1940 US census and died in Riverside, CA, in 1954.

Illinois

In the mining region around 200 miles SW of Chicago, we have many descendants of the three coal-mining Kipling brothers of the **Brough** group (see Ohio below).

McDonough County

In Colchester:

- Albert (74, son of William) and Eva,
- Frank (69, son of Thomas) and Belle,
- Thomas (64, son of Thomas),
- Joshua (62, son of Thomas) and Clarina,
- Clarence (61, a coal miner, son of Thomas), Bessie and son Ray,
- Fred (48, garage mechanic, son of Albert), Unice and son Dee (12)
- Cecil (41, truck driver, son of Albert) and sons Junior (18) and Lynne (1),
- Dewey (41, road construction worker, son of Frank) and Della

In Macomb, Benjamin (51, Chevrolet salesman, son of Thomas), Margaret and son H Read (10).

In Bushnell, Delmar (34, hatchery worker, son of Frank), Wilma and son Bobby W (9).

In Blandinsville, Lester (24, hatchery proprietor, son of Frank), Vanita and son Ronny (1).

Neighbouring counties

In Galesburg, Knox, is Ivan (31, dairyman at dairy plant, son of Frank) and Mary. Also, Edgar (45, railroad brakeman, son of Albert), Aimee and their three daughters.

In Dallas City, Henderson is Homer (43, hatchery owner, son of Frank), Gail and Homer Jnr (14).

In Carthage, Hancock, is Alfred (33, salesman, son of Albert) and Juanita.



In Cuba, Fulton, is Agnes, widow of Septimus (son of Thomas) and son Earl (25, labourer).

In Canton, Fulton, is Guy (33, 'Caterpillar' gear cutter, son of Septimus) Thelma

Kipling Guy (Thelma B) fety wkr Caterpillar r307 W Spruce
 —Jane studt r307 W Spruce
 (—Thelma B Mrs tchr Canton Jr Hi Sch h307 W Spruce

1957 Canton City Directory

In Naperville, DuPage, is Herman (38, furniture factory worker, son of John H who was a son of William), Mabel and son Jack (2)

In Groveland, Tazewell, is Harold (38, railroad special agent, son of John H), Dolly and two daughters.

Finally, in Peoria is George (57, drill operator at a tractor factory), Caroline and son George H (22). George arrived in the US in 1906 and originally worked as a coal miner in Witt, Montgomery County. He had been coal miner in Derbyshire, having been born in Eckington in 1882. He was from the **Notts** family group, the son of Harry Kipling of Welham, Notts. George, Caroline and daughter Miriam left Liverpool aboard the *Carmania* in June 1906 bound for New York. Son George H died in Pinellas County, Florida in 1989.

Iowa

In Davenport, Scott is Septimus (30, odd job man, son of Septimus (d 1935) who was a son of Thomas), Twilla and son Jimmy (9), of the family from McDonough County, Illinois (see above).

Indiana

Mary Elizabeth Kipling (71), spinster, was living in Rosedale, apparently at the home of a niece or nephew. She had been born in Muhlenberg, Kentucky, one of the children of Robert and Rhoda Kipling of the **Bolam** Kipling family (see below). She died back in Muhlenberg in 1952.

Ethel Kipling (30), a divorced telephone operator, was living at Elkhart with her parents Ella and Andrew Tharios [?], the latter from Greece. I have not been able to find anything more about her.

Kansas

In Emporia was Chester Kipling, younger son (b1916) of Bernhard and Clara Kipling of Missouri (see below). He was also clothing salesman. His mother later came to live with him and wife Evelyn.

Kipling Chester A (Evelyn C) mgr Palace Clothing Co h527
W 9th
—**Clara** (wid **Bernard**) r527 W 9th

Emporia City Directory 1958

He died in Kansas in 2000.

Kentucky

Living by highway 176 in Muhlenberg county was farmer Robert E Kipling snr. (1894) with wife Pearl and children Howard (1917), Lena (1921), Evelyn (1927), Robert E jnr. (1928), Frances (1931) and Earl (1934). Next door was Robert's mother, Cynthia Kipling, and his brother Charles (1899) and Charles' daughter Alice (1924).

Cynthia was the widow of George Kipling (b 1864, d 1937) who was one of the sons of Robert Kipling.

Robert Kipling was born in Denton in the parish of Gainford in Durham in 1828, the son of Henry Kipling, a farm worker and Dorothy Rivers. The 1851 census shows him living with his parents in Shildon, a mining district in Durham, working as a joiner. Henry had been born in **Bolam**, Durham in 1807, the 3rd child of Robert Kipling (also a farm worker) and Ann (Nancy) Orton who married in 1799 (Ann was then a widow). Robert sen. was born around 1771 in the neighbouring parish of Staindrop.

Robert jun. married widow Rhoda Pearson (nee Siddle) in Liverpool in May 1855, very shortly before they departed on the *Irene* for New York.

1855. Marriage solemnized at *St Nicholas Church* in the Parish of *Liverpool* in the County of *Lancaster*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
203	<i>17th May 1855</i>	<i>Robert Kipling</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Pattern Maker</i>	<i>Parish of Liverpool</i>	<i>Henry Kipling</i>	<i>Labourer</i>
		<i>Rhoda Pearson</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>widow</i>	<i>Reston</i>	<i>Parish of Liverpool</i>	<i>George Siddell</i>	<i>Labourer</i>

Married in the *Church of St Nicholas* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *License* or after _____ by me, *J. S. [Signature]*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Robert Kipling* and *Rhoda Pearson* in the Presence of us, *Richard [Signature]* and *Ann Toll*

No.	NAMES	AGE	SEX	COUNTRY to which they severally belong.	COUNTRY in which they intend to become inhabitants	OCCUPATION
1	<i>Robert Kipling</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>U. States</i>	<i>Trimmer</i>
2	<i>Rhoda do</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3	<i>Priscilla do</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
4	<i>Albania do</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
5	<i>Peggy do</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
6	<i>Ann Solle</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
7	<i>Annie do</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

Priscilla and Eveline (not Albania!) had been born in Durham in 1852 and 1854 respectively, presumably either out of wedlock or to another mother. Peggy is likely to be Robert's step-mother Margaret (to who Henry was married by the time of the 1841 census). Ann Toll, who accompanied them, also witnessed the wedding, was the wife of Durham coal miner Francis ('Frank') Toll who had gone to the US the previous year and who had presumably found a job in Muhlenberg. At that time, an iron foundry was being established in Airdrie, Muhlenberg, and a patternmaker like Robert would have found employment there².

Louisiana

A prisoner at the House of Detention in New Orleans was Jack Kipling (26). In 1935 he had been living in Great Falls, Montana. Jack (this time 22) was also listed at the Seaman's Church Institute in Decatur Street as a steelworker in the construction industry, born in Montana but in 1935 resident in Kansas City, Missouri. They are almost certainly the same person, the Institute being record on 8th April and the prison not until the 29th. Was Jack related to the Kiplings of Browning?

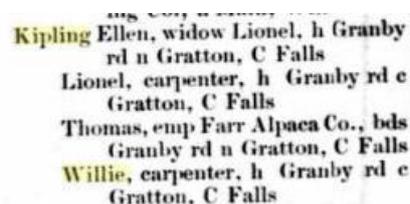
² Patternmakers made wood models around which a mould could be formed and molten iron poured in once the model was removed.

Massachusetts

Willie (76) and Annie Elizabeth (59) Kipling were living in Chicopee City, near Springfield. Willie had been born in Bradford, Yorkshire in 1864 and came to the US in 1889. Retired by 1940, Willie had kept a gas station in 1930 and before that was a fireman in a mill and a carpenter.

Annie (nee Riley) was his second wife, for whom he went back to Bradford to marry in 1921.

In the 1896 Springfield City directory, we see Willie's mother Ellen and brothers Lionel and Thomas:



Kipling Ellen, widow Lionel, h Granby rd n Gratton, C Falls
Lionel, carpenter, h Granby rd e Gratton, C Falls
Thomas, emp Farr Alpaca Co., bds Granby rd n Gratton, C Falls
Willie, carpenter, h Granby rd e Gratton, C Falls

Willie was the son of Lionel and Ellen Kipling. Lionel, a forgerman, had been born in Calverley near Leed Yorkshire in 1838, son in turn of yet another Lionel, woolcomber, who came from Barnard Castle, Durham. Lionel is of the **Staindrop** Kipling family.

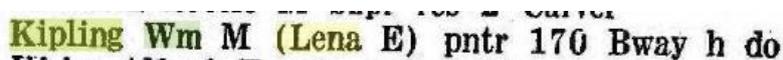
Emigration appears to have been provoked by the death of Lionel the forgerman in 1884, with widow Ellen, three daughters and three sons all coming to the US together.

Willie had a son Lionel by his first marriage (to Elizabeth Ann Hay), who was born in Bradford just before they left for the US in 1889. As far as I can tell, Lionel was their only surviving child.

Lionel jnr. and his German-born wife Caroline are shown in the 1940 census at Norwood, Mass, where he is an "etch gilder". He died in Warren, NH in 1967, as far as I can tell without issue.

Willie's sister Charlotte and brother Thomas are also recorded in the 1940 census at Chicopee. Both are single. Brother Lionel also appears to have died without issue.

In Somerville, we find widow Lena Kipling. She was the wife of William M Kipling who arrived in the US in 1899 from England, a painter and decorator. They had married around 1916. I have not yet been able to identify William's origins.



Kipling Wm M (Lena E) pntr 170 Bway h do

1926 Somerville City Directory

Percy and Hannah Kipling were living in Methuen. Percy Kipling was born in Bradford in 1902, son of gas stoker and later fish fryer William Kipling and his wife Agnes (nee Stout). He married Hannah Smith in Bradford in 1921 and emigrated to the US in 1923.

Kipling Percy (Hannah) packer (L)
h 218 Tenney

1932 Methuen Directory

Percy died in Honolulu in 1975, leaving two daughters Margaret and Marion.

Percy was of the **Notts** Kiplings

Michigan

In Ishpeming, we find Joseph and Hannah Kipling and their adult sons, (Joseph) Thomas, (Burton) Wesley and William, each with their own families. Joseph is a retired cemetery sexton and before that an iron worker. He is of the **Notts** Kiplings, having been born in Egmonton in Nottinghamshire, but moved at a young age to Dalton in Cumbria, where he became an iron worker. He emigrated to the US in 1892, living first in Iron County, Wisconsin but by 1910 was in Ishpeming, MI.

Their descendants still live in Ishpeming today.

Mississippi

In Union, there is an Alfred E Kipling with an unnamed wife and a young daughter Ollie. Alfred claims to have been born in Mississippi but there are no traces. Possibly a mistranscription? A similar comment applies to black 9-year old Robert Lee Kipling in Sunflower.

Missouri

In Kansas City was widow Clara Kipling (56). She had married Bernhard Kipling in 1913 but was later divorced. Millinery salesman Bernhard died in 1930 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and is buried there in the Jewish Riverside cemetery.



Bernhard had emigrated from Russia, arriving in New York in 1891. In the 1930 census he was a patient in the Michigan Asylum for the Insane (Kalamazoo State Hospital).

Clara later moved to Kansas to live with younger son Chester (see above)>

In St Joseph was clothing salesman, Marvin Kipling (b1913), the elder son of Clara and Bernhard Kipling. At the time of his death in 2000, his sons Richard and Ronald were both living in Southern California.

In St Louis was Howard D Kipling, Billing department manager, and his wife Bernice. Howard was born in Colchester, Illinois in 1905, son of Joshua Kipling and so of the **Brough** Kiplings. Howard died in 1993 and Bernice in 2013.



"Kipling, Bernice Beverly (nee McCracken), at the age of 104, on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Howard Dennis Kipling; loving mother of Nancy Kipling Greenman (Thomas); dear sister and predeceased in death of 12; aunt, great-aunt and friend of many. Mrs. Kipling was born in the Ozarks of Missouri, raised in Butte, Montana and returned to Missouri in the late twenties"

Also in Kansas City is African-American widow Lillie Kipling, a laundress born in Louisiana in 1895. I can find no other records for her.

Montana

In Browning was timekeeper William P Kipling (31), a Native American born in Canada, with his wife Anna (nee Billedeaux; married in 1932 at Browning) and three daughters Doris (7), Patricia (4) and Carol Ann (2). The 1935 Indian Roll states that William was of the Cree tribe and Anna of the Blackfeet. William P also had children Merlin Melvin (1940), Dean William (1951) and four other daughters.

William was born in 1908 in Fort Macleod, Foothills, Alberta and died in Browning in 1976. Anna died in Browning in 1995.

William's father, also William, was born in 1874 in Fort Pitt, Northwest Territory, and died in 1963 in Calgary.

William sen was the son of George Kipling (b 1852) and Mary Lucille Gladu. George is descended via George (1822) and Jack Ram Kipling (1788) from John Kipling and one of his Native American 'wives'. John was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company from 1766 to 1794 (see 'The Kiplings of Hudson's Bay').

Also in Browning was Isabelle Kipling, 63, a widow and also a Cree. She was William P Kipling's mother. By 1930, she was divorced from his father. They had married around 1895 when she was 15.

Nebraska

In Benton were farming brothers Clarence (39) and Chester (51) Kipling, with their mother Anna (69). They were the sons and widow of Schulyer Kipling, who was in turn the son of Thomas and Caroline Kipling. Thomas had been born in New York State around 1839. Thomas was the son of David Kipling of the **Staindrop** Kiplings.

Chester died in 1965 and Clarence in 1974, as far as is known without issue.

Their brother Claude, a carpenter, and wife Annie were in Omaha. Their two sons David and Kenneth were both in the military. Claude died in 1972, Kenneth in 1985 (in Washington State) and David in 1993. Kenneth is interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii.



(DCWC means DAMAGE CONTROLMAN (CARPENTER) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER).

Fourth brother Boone, a switchman, his wife Ruth and son Thomas R Kipling were also living in Omaha. Boone died in 1960. Thomas served in the marines from 1945, becoming a Master Sergeant and retiring first to Omaha and then the Alabama. Thomas married Selma Hyman in 1949 and a son Thomas R Kipling jnr was born in Texas in 1951. Thomas jnr in turn had a son Thomas R Kipling III around 1982 who married Kristen King in Galveston in 2007.

In Auburn, was janitor Alva Jasper Kipling (38), his wife Nevada and children Fenton, Jinnie and Connie. He was the son of Jasper Kipling, brother of Schulyer. Alva died in 1975 and Fenton in 1990. Fenton's only child was a daughter, Linda.

Also in Auburn was Alva's brother Cleo Kipling, a barber, wife Dorothy and children Margery and Leonard. Cleo died in 1947 and Leonard in 1972. And also Earl Kipling (18), son of the late Earl (d1929) another brother of Alva, living with his mother Stella and her new husband.

New Jersey

In Elizabeth, is found detective agency guard Arthur Kipling (58), wife Ada and daughter Mildred (32). Arthur Dean Kipling was born in Roselle, New Jersey in 1881. His WW2 draft card can be seen below. He died in 1966 and Mildred, unmarried, in 2003.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1000	1. NAME (Print) ARTHUR DEAN KIPLING <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 228 ORCHARD ST. ELIZABETH UNION N.J. <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 60 DATE OF BIRTH 5 5 1881 <small>(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH ROSELLE PARK <small>(Town or county)</small> NEW JERSEY <small>(State or country)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MRS. ADA KIPLING. 228 ORCHARD ST. ELIZABETH			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS GENTOUR CO. RAHWAY UNION N.J. <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 *Arthur Dean Kipling*
(Registrant's signature)

Arthur was the son of Francis J Kipling, a jeweller. Francis was the son of Richard A Kipling of the **Dean** group and so was a brother of Lydia Kipling of New York (see below).

New York

Adelina Kipling, and her sister Florence Westin, of Great Neck, Long Island are daughters of John Helmer Kipling of the **Newhouses** group. She was born in Barrow-in-Furness in 1885. The family emigrated to the US in 1894.

In White Plains is Lydia Kipling. She was born in New Jersey in 1877, the daughter of Richard A Kipling. He is of the **Dean** group.

In Rochester we find Ernest Kipling (b 1887, England), wife Ada, daughter Elsie [and brother William b 1894]. Ernest and William are sons of Robert Kipling, who was born in Halifax, West Yorkshire, the son of Philip Kipling [of Bradford] of the **Staindrop** group.

Also in Rochester is Jerome Kipling, b NY 1902, a department store manager. In the 1920 census, he is in Davenport, Iowa and gives [his] mother tongue as Yiddish and his father as having been born in Russia. It appears likely that the family name was anglicised to Kipling on immigration.

In Kings, we find department store night watchman John Kipling, born in South Carolina in 1902. He is classified as a negro. I can find no other records for him and wonder if he simply chose to use the Kipling name.

In Richmond, Staten Island, was living Harriet Kipling, widow of Alfred Kipling. Their son Alfred R Kipling died in World War 1. Alfred sen. was a son of Richard Kipling (wife Elizabeth), who was a waiter living on Broadway in 1863. Richard, a barman, and Elizabeth came to the USA in 1859 on board the *Switzerland*. Richard is recorded as a barman (b Holborn, London age 25) in the 1851 English census, and married Elizabeth Hague in London in 1856. His marriage certificate shows him as the son of a John Kipling, carpenter, who I have not yet been able to identify.

North Dakota

In Rolette County, we find road-grader Alex Keplin and his family. He was the son of Joseph and Margaret Keplin/Kipling, of the Hudson's Bay Kiplings (see 'The Keplins of Turtle Mountain').

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 28	
1	Name in full	75 Alexander Keplin, 29		Age, in yrs.	
2	Home address	RD# 2, Belcourt, N. Dak.			
3	Date of birth	January 5, 1888			
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 citizen			
5	Where was your birth?	Belcourt, N. Dak., U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present occupation, or office?	Farmer			
8	By whom employed?	Farming for self			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 17, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Wife & one child			
10	Married or single (specify which)?	Married (specify which) Indian			
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____ branch _____ years _____ (Nation or State)				
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Yes: have wife & child to support			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
Alexander Keplin (Signature of maker)					

Draft card 1917

Nearby was living younger brother Alfred and mother Margaret. And also brothers John and Joseph and their families.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 978	1. NAME (Print) JOSEPH (First) WAS (Middle) KEPLIN JR. (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2 PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Eng BELCOURT ROLETTE W DAK (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same as above (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 47 DATE OF BIRTH July 14 1895 (Month) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Rolette Co. (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Joseph Kipling Jr. Belcourt W. Dak		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS U.P.A.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S.-S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over)	16-21630-2	Joseph Kipling Jr. (Registrant's signature)

WW2 Draft card

Ohio

There are four Kipling entries in OH, three in the Cleveland area and one in Dayton, although recently resident in Cleveland.

Thomas (29), a wholesale (hardware?) stockman of Lakewood, wife Ruth, is recorded as being aged 29 and born in Illinois. In fact, from his marriage record (below) we can see that he is actually 49 and was born in England, the son of Harry Kipling and Annie Beresford (UK record suggests 'Bailey', however). The marriage record below shows that Ruth was his second wife.

NEW SERIES LICENSE NO. A 40928		FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED		April 29	1937
Name	Thomas Kipling	Name	Ruth F. Sabin		
Age	46	Age	26		
Place of Birth	England	Place of Birth	Belvedere, Ills.		
Occupation	Stock Kpr.	Occupation			
Father's Name	Harry Kipling	Father's Name	Walter D. Sabin		
Mother's Maiden Name	Annie M. Beresford	Mother's Maiden Name	Lela Cook		
Number of times previously married	Once	Number of times previously married	None		
Div'd. Mar. 24, 1937 C.P.Ct. # 456220		Married Name			
Marriage to be solemnized by	Rev. Kuntz, Willard & W. 49 St.	Consent of	Filed	19	
Consent of	Filed	Consent of	Filed	19	
Application taken by	H. W. Beckman Deputy Clerk	License issued by	H. W. Beckman Deputy Clerk		
Date of application	April 22, 1937				
THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss. Cuyahoga County, }			RETURN		
I CERTIFY, That on the 20th day of April 1937, Mr. Thomas Kipling and Miss Ruth Florence Sabin were by me legally joined in marriage.					
			Rev. Ernest Knautz		

The 1930 census records that Thomas arrived in the USA in 1920, with wife Minnie and children Harry and Constance. They travelled on the *Carmania*. This fits with the 1940 census, which tells us that the second OH Kipling family is headed by Harry, a hardware salesman (wife Mildred), born in England. His marriage record tells us that was the son of Thomas and Minnie Kipling (nee Whitely).

Back in the UK, we can trace Thomas to the **Notts** group of Kiplings, where in the 1911 census he was a warehouseman in Sheffield.

Vernice (22), a maid was born in OH. The 1930 census shows her as the daughter of Abraham and Martha Kipling. Abraham was born around 1883 in Colchester, Illinois, one of the sons of Thomas Kipling and Mary Jane Harrop. Thomas was one of four brothers (the others being Francis, William and Septimus) who emigrated to the USA in 1852. They were from a Durham coal and lead mining background (and mined coal in Illinois, too, see above) which traces back to the **Brough** group.

In Dayton, Alfred Kipling (7) is the son of Martha Kershaw, who was the remarried widow of Abraham Kipling, above. So Alfred is also **Brough**.

In Grand Rapids was farmer John Kipling with wife Imo, sons Cecil, Robert, Ferris and Richard and daughter Glena. His name was actually John Jackson Kepling. He was born in Ohio March 1872 (and died in 1965). He had married Imo Thatcher in 1913.

In the Matter of		21208		Probate Court, Wood County, Ohio.	
Jack J. Kepling		and		No. 1000	
Imo Lee Thatcher				MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.	
To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:					
The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states:			That said Imo Lee Thatcher		
That said Jack J. Kepling			is 28 years of age on the 1 day of Dec. 1913		
is 28 years of age on the 28 day of March 1913			her residence is Jacksonburg Wood County, Ohio		
his residence is Toledo, Ohio			her place of birth is Rylding, Mo. O.		
his place of birth is Kentucky, O.			her occupation is at home		
his occupation is Minister			her father's name is W. S. Thatcher		
his father's name is Jacob Kepling			her mother's maiden name was Juliette Bourroughs		
his mother's maiden name was Ellen Stern			that she was not previously married		
that he was not previously married			and is _____ a widow or divorced woman, her married name being _____		
and that he has no wife living.			that she has no husband living.		
That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.					
Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.					
It is expected that _____ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.					
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,			Jack J. Kepling - Imo L. Thatcher		
this 26 day of May 1913			Chas. P. Westing		
Consent _____			By _____ Probate Judge,		
			Deputy Clerk.		

His parents' name was probably Caplinger.³ He probably anglicised his own name sometime before his marriage and thereafter referred to his parents by that name too.

Nearby was 23-year old Jay Kepling, a farm hand, probably a son of the above.

Oklahoma

In Oklahoma city was Dan M Kipling (30), hosiery company salesman, wife Evelyn and son Peter. Dan had been born in Nebraska but I can find no other records for the family.

³ His mother's first name was given as Ellen in his social security application.

Oregon

In Wingville were widow Lulu Myrtle Kipling (67) and her daughter Mildred Kipling (45). Nearby were farmer Emil Law Kipling (42) and his wife Dorothy. Emil and Mildred had both been born in Colorado, children of Lulu and Sherman (or Herman) Charles Kipling.



Sherman had been born in Valparaiso, Indiana, the son of William Kipling, in turn a son of David Kipling of Sodus Ridge NY, of the **Staindrop** Kiplings (see above).

Emil served in the Navy in WW2 and died in 1984: Mildred died in 1970 and Dorothy in 1985.



Haines School c1912: Emil first right; Mildred second left

The sad news of the passing of one of Haines' well known farmers, Sherman Kipling, reached the city Friday, death occurring at the farm home south of town that morning. He had been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected. He recently was brought back from the sanitarium at Hot Lake.

Sherman Charles Kipling was born Sept. 22, 1869, near Valparaiso, Ind., and died Sept. 28, 1928. He came from Denver Colo., to Haines 18 years ago.

He married Lula M. Barker of Holyoke, Colo., April 30, 1892.

He leaves besides his wife, one son Emil and one daughter Mildred, a sister Mrs. Alice Black of Colorado Springs, Colo., and a brother, John Bradley of Holyoke, Colo., who were with him at time of death.

Funeral was conducted at the Methodist church by Miss Josie Blokland at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a host of friends who mourn the passing of so good a citizen.

OregonTrailWeekly

Saturday, October 6, 1928

Pennsylvania

There were four Kipling families in PA. Three were in the Johnstown area: young childless couples Joseph/Laura and Kenneth/Frances (both men worked in the steel industry) and widow Ann with son John, aged 15. The fourth was another young couple, Joseph and his wife Jean in Towanda, in the north west of the state.

Joseph, Kenneth and John in Johnstown were all children of Ann and her late husband Joseph. Joseph sen. was born in England in 1879 and been brought to the US a year later by his parents, William and Sarah Kipling. William had been a coal miner at Counden in County Durham and arrived in the US aboard the *SS Kansas* in 1887, Sarah arrived the following year aboard the *Hibernian* with their four children, including Joseph sen. William was one of the **Brough** Kiplings and almost certainly mined coal in PA, although had died by the time of the 1900 census⁴, which found Joseph sen. mining coal at Paint near Johnstown.

The Towanda Joseph appears to be the son, b1919, of Joseph Augustus Kipling, an immigrant from Austria. I have been unable to trace him back past the 1930 census. Possibly this is another case of the family name being anglicised to Kipling.

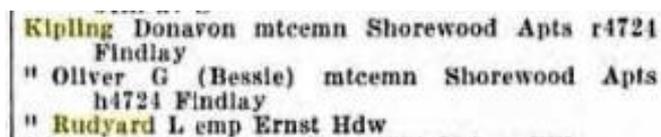
There was also widowed teacher Mary Kipling, living with her widowed mother at Monroe, Bradford. I have not been able to trace her history.

Tennessee

In Nashville, is Betty Kipling aged 60, liquor store owner and aunt of Rhoda Francis (54) who is a clerk in the store. Betty was born in Kentucky. I have not yet been able to trace her any further.

Washington

Oliver Kipling of Seattle was the son of Carlton M S Kipling of Fresno (see California above). He and two of his sons can be found in the 1958 Seattle City directory



Kipling Donavon mtecmn Shorewood Apts r4721
Findlay
" Oliver G (Bessie) mtecmn Shorewood Apts
h4724 Findlay
" Rudyard L emp Ernst Hdw

The same year, Rudyard Lee was apparently married by his father (who was a religious minister) with one of his brothers as a witness

⁴ The 1890 US census records were destroyed.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
 County of KING } ss. Series A

THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned, a MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 by authority of a License bearing date the 28 day of MARCH 1958
 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 4th day of APRIL
 A. D. 1958, at the hour of 8 P.M. in the CHURCH OF CHRIST, RENTON WASH.
 County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK RUDYARD Lee KIPLING Male
 (Place of Birth) SEATTLE, WASH. (Age last Birthday) 20 Yrs
 of the County of KING and LA VERTA NELSON Female
 (Place of Birth) CARLSBAD New Mex (Age last Birthday) 16 Yrs
 of the County of KING with their mutual assent, in the presence of
Don KIPLING and LYNDA BASS witnesses.
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself,
 this 4th day of APRIL A. D. 1958.

WITNESS:	PARTIES:	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER:
<u>Don Kipling</u> <u>Lynnda Bass</u>	<u>Rudyard Lee Kipling</u> <u>La Verta Nelson</u>	<u>Oliver C. Kipling</u> <u>806-2ND ST</u> <u>KIRKLAND,</u> <u>WASHINGTON</u>

Filed APR -9 1958 1958

This Certificate must be filled out and filed with the King County Auditor where the license was issued within 30 days after the ceremony.—See Chapter 59, Laws of Washington of 1947.
 Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the King County Auditor within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00.—See Pierce's Code, Sec. 3714.

Rudyard was living in Issaquah, Washington in 1994.

Donovan Scott Kipling was also married by his father in 1960 and is also recorded as marrying in Nevada in 1972, and Washington in 1991, and possibly also in Oregon in 1985. He died in 1997.

Third son Oliver C Kipling married in 1963. A son, Oliver D was born in 1965 and as of 2002 was still in the phone book for Bellingham, Washington.

Also in Washington was Joseph Henry Kipling, a checker-watchman at the wharf in Port Angeles and his wife Maida. He gave his age as 58 (but see below). He had married Maida Muirhead in Vancouver in 1914. A son John died at birth and a daughter, Mabel Josephine, died age 4 days. Both are buried in the Ocean View Cemetery at Port Angeles.



Joseph, who was of the **Moses** family group, died in 1949. As far as is known, he was the last of this line, his sister Mable having died the previous year in England (see 'Moses 1911'). He was the son of Charles and Sarah Kipling, and had been born in Richmond, Surrey in 1873 (see 'Moses Kipling, Ironmonger').

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SHORT SERVICE.
(One year with the Colours.)
ATTESTATION OF

No. *6429* Name *Joseph Henry Kipling* Corps *Imperial Germany*

which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed
here (Date)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name?..... | 1. <i>Joseph Henry Kipling</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of... <i>Rushmore</i> ...in or
near the Town of..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | in the County of... <i>Salisbury</i> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 3. <i>18</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 4. <i>25</i> Years... <i>8</i> Months. |
| 6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years
continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly
value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case,
if so, state where?..... | 5. <i>Imperial Germany</i> |
| | 6. <i>Yes</i> ... <i>at 11, Salisbury Avenue</i>
<i>Lullham 20</i> |