

# Descendants of George Washington KOONCE

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## Generation 1

1. **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>1</sup> KOONCE** was born on 25 Aug 1848 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He died on 24 Mar 1930. He married LaMaria Jane JONES, daughter of Calvin JONES and Jones, on 24 Dec 1871 in Bond, Illinois. She was born on 28 Apr 1855 in Tennessee, USA. She died on 13 Oct 1932 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA.

George Washington KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Smithboro, Bond, Illinois, USA. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Pleasant Mound, Bond, Illinois. He was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (Mulberry Grove Cemetery).

LaMaria Jane JONES was counted in the census in 1910 in Smithboro, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Pleasant Mound, Bond, Illinois. She was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (Mulberry Grove Cemetery).

George Washington KOONCE and LaMaria Jane JONES had the following children:

- i. LAURA LUCINDA<sup>2</sup> KOONCE was born about 1878. She married (1) CHARLES J WRIGHT, son of Charles WRIGHT and B A MAY, on 28 May 1893 in Bond, Illinois. He was born about 1876. She married (2) OTTO FISHER, son of Joseph FISHER and Frona NUESSEBERGER, in 1921 in Bond, Illinois. He was born about 1878.
2. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON KOONCE was born on 13 Jul 1880 in Centralia, Marion, Illinois, USA. He died on 11 Apr 1939 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He married Bessie Leora HUDSON, daughter of John W HUDSON and Sarah Elizabeth STOUT, on 10 Apr 1906 in Bond, Illinois. She was born about 1887 in Illinois. She died on 24 Apr 1943 in Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois, USA.
3. iii. JESSE EDWARD KOONCE was born on 23 Nov 1882 in Bond, Illinois. He died on 11 May 1926 in Bond, Illinois. He married Rita M ELLSWORTH, daughter of Francis Marion ELLSWORTH and Emma Rintha SEGREST, in 1905 in Bond, Illinois. She was born on 22 Feb 1882 in Illinois. She died on 29 Jul 1965 in Bond, Illinois.
- iv. JOSEPH EDGAR KOONCE was born on 17 Feb 1886 in Centralia, Marion, Illinois, USA. He died on 23 Mar 1939 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He married NELLIE HALL.

Joseph Edgar KOONCE was employed as a barber. He was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA.

- v. ELIZABETH KOONCE was born about 1888. She married Edgar DAUGHERTY, son of Alexander DAUGHERTY and Mary ROY, on 07 Aug 1905 in Bond, Illinois. He was born about 1882.
- vi. IDA MAY KOONCE was born about 1891. She married Albert Edwin RAY, son of William A RAY and Nancy RIGGS, in 1908 in Bond, Illinois. He was born about 1888.
- vii. JANE ANNA KOONCE was born on 06 Sep 1893 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She died in Oct 1974. She married William John VOLKMAN, son of E VOLKMAN and E BATES, on 18 Dec 1911 in Carlyle, Clinton, Illinois, USA. He was born on 13 Jul 1891 in Belleville, St Clair, Illinois, USA. He died on 25 May 1969.

Jane Anna KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Smithboro, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Lawrenceville, Lawrence, Illinois, USA (Lawrenceville City Cemetery).

William John VOLKMAN was buried in Lawrenceville, Lawrence, Illinois, USA (Lawrenceville City Cemetery).

- viii. MAUDE M KOONCE was born about 1898 in Illinois. She married Charley FOWLER, son of J C FOWLER and M L STICKNEY, in 1923 in Bond, Illinois. He was born about 1894.

Maude M KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Smithboro, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Pleasant Mound, Bond, Illinois.

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## Generation 2

2. **GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> KOONCE** (George Washington<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Jul 1880 in Centralia, Marion, Illinois, USA. He died on 11 Apr 1939 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He married Bessie Leora HUDSON, daughter of John W HUDSON and Sarah Elizabeth STOUT, on 10 Apr 1906 in Bond, Illinois. She was born about 1887 in Illinois. She died on 24 Apr 1943 in Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois, USA.

George Washington KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (Mulberry Grove Cemetery). He was employed as a laborer.

Bessie Leora HUDSON was counted in the census in 1910 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1940 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (widow). She was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (Mulberry Grove Cemetery).

George Washington KOONCE and Bessie Leora HUDSON had the following children:

4. i. **EVA ERMADELLE<sup>3</sup> KOONCE** was born on 15 Feb 1907 in Bond, Illinois. She died in Apr 1973 in Fayette, Illinois. She married Samuel Clarence GRUBAUGH on 13 Jun 1925 (6 children). He died in 1963.
- ii. **HELEN KOONCE** was born in 1909 in Illinois. She married WILLIAM SLAUGHTER. He was born about 1910 in Illinois (maybe Fayette county IL).

Helen KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1940 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA.

William SLAUGHTER was counted in the census in 1940 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA.

3. **JESSE EDWARD<sup>2</sup> KOONCE** (George Washington<sup>1</sup>) was born on 23 Nov 1882 in Bond, Illinois. He died on 11 May 1926 in Bond, Illinois. He married Rita M ELLSWORTH, daughter of Francis Marion ELLSWORTH and Emma Rintha SEGREEST, in 1905 in Bond, Illinois. She was born on 22 Feb 1882 in Illinois. She died on 29 Jul 1965 in Bond, Illinois.

Jesse Edward KOONCE was buried in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA (Mulberry Grove Cemetery).

Jesse Edward KOONCE and Rita M ELLSWORTH had the following children:

5. i. **HAROLD JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> KOONCE** was born on 05 Oct 1906 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He died on 23 Dec 1977 in Greenville, Bond, Illinois. He married ADISON LORAIN BEAN. She was born in 1910. She died in 2000.
- ii. **GOLDIE FLORINE KOONCE** was born on 28 Jun 1908 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She died on 25 Jan 2000 in Greenville, Bond, Illinois. She married Edward A BREUCHAUD on 02 Nov 1928. He died on 04 Mar 1978.

Goldie Florine KOONCE was buried in Greenville, Bond, Illinois (Montrose Cemetery).

Notes for Goldie Florine KOONCE:

GREENVILLE ADVOCATE OBITUARY BOOK - GOLDIE F. BREUCHAUD

Goldie F. Breuchaud, 91, of Greenville, died 25Jan at 6:35 p.m. at Utlaut Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home with interment in Montrose cemetery. Brother Clem Dear officiated.

Mrs. Breuchaud was born 28Jun1908 in Mulberry Grove, the daughter of Jessie E. & Ritta E. (Ellsworth) Koonce. She married Edward A. "Dud" Breuchaud 02Nov1928. He preceded her in death 04Mar1978.

She is survived by a son, Stanley E. Breuchaud of Greenville; a brother, Wayne Koonce of Collinsville; & 2 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Harold Koonce & Luther Koonce, & sisters,

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Florence Hoffmann & Velma Anderson.

Mrs. Breuchaud attended school in Assumption & Greenville, she was a seamstress. She was a member of the Plymouth Brethren Meeting Room, which has been designated as a memorial. Source: FindAGrave

- iii. FLORENCE ELLEN KOONCE was born on 10 Oct 1909 in Assumption, Christian, Illinois, USA. She died on 17 Sep 1990 in Greenville, Bond, Illinois.

Notes for Florence Ellen KOONCE:

GREENVILLE ADVOCATE - FLORENCE HOFFMAN Florence E. Hoffmann, 80, wife of Vernon H. Hoffmann of Smithboro, died at 1:22 p.m. 17Sep at Utlaut Memorial Hospital. She had entered the hospital the previous day & suffered an apparent heart attack. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home, the Rev. Daniel Holbrook officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Hoffmann was born 10Oct1909 at Assumption, the daughter of Jesse & Rita (Ellsworth) Koonce & had attended Greenville schools. A housewife, she had resided in Smithboro since 1941.

She was married to Vernon H. Hoffmann, 24Dec1927 at Venice. Surviving is a son James A. Hoffmann, Vandalia; 3 daughters, Mary L. Woker, Smithboro; Mrs. John (Edna) Jernigan, Mulberry Grove; & Jeanette K. Siebert, Smithboro; a brother, Wayne Koonce, Collinsville; 2 sisters, Goldie Breuchaud, Greenville & Velma Anderson, Tulsa, OK; 7 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Harold & Luther Koonce.

Mrs. Hoffmann was a member of Crown Point Community Church, rural Vandalia. The American Heart Association has been designated for memorials. Source: FindAGrave

- iv. WAYNE H KOONCE was born on 23 Aug 1913 in Assumption, Christian, Illinois, USA. He died on 22 Sep 2003 in St Louis, Missouri, USA.

Notes for Wayne H KOONCE:

GREENVILLE ADVOCATE - 25SEP2003 Wayne H. Koonce, 90, of Collinsville, died 22Sep2003 Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Born 23Aug1913 Assumption, s/o Jesse & Rita (Ellsworth) Koonce. His wife of 57 years, Harriet A. Huber preceded him in death. Survived by 2 sons, Don Koonce of Collinsville & Jack Koonce of Caseyville, 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren. Preceded by 2 borthers, Harold & Luther Koonce & 3 sisters, Goldie Breuchaud, Florence Hoffmann & Velma Eddy. He retired after 24 eyars with Emerson Electric St. Louis & later was custodian at Holy Cross Lutheran school. Funeral will be Saturday Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial St. John cemetery, Collinsville. Source: FindAGrave

- v. LUTHER ALLEN KOONCE was born on 05 Apr 1916 in Assumption, Christian, Illinois, USA. He died on 03 Feb 1983 in Greenville, Bond, Illinois.

Notes for Luther Allen KOONCE:

GREENVILLE ADVOCATE - LUTHER "PETE" KOONCE Luther A. "Pete" Koonce, 66, of 717 S. Prairie St., died 4:20 p.m. Thursday, 03Feb, in Utlaut Memorial Hospital after a month's illness. A resident of Greenville most of his lifetime, he was born 05Apr1916 in Assumption, a son of Jesse & Rita (Ellsworth) Koonce. At one time he managed the Marine Service Station, was employed as a truck driver for McCasland Trucking Co. & Farm Service Co., later operating Pete's Cab & was animal control officer before retiring in 1973. Married to the former Regina Buchholz on 29Jan1937 in Greenville, she survives with 6 sons & 7 daughters, Gerald, Tony, Robert, Richard, & Stephen; Mrs. Ron (Joan) Hutchinson, Mrs. Ron (Barbara) Busch, Mrs. Edward (Lois) Forbes & Theresa Talley, all of Greenville; David of Waynesville, MO; Mrs. Paul (Sandra) Spaur of Carlyle; Mrs. Bill (Glenda) Striegel of Bethalto & Mrs. Ken (Marian) Jahnssen of Jacksonvill; 29 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 3 sisters, Goldie Breuchaud of Greenville; Florence Hoffman of Smithboro; Velma Eddie of Tulsa, OK & a brother, Wayne of Collinsville. He was preceded in death by 1 son, Dennis & a brother, Harold. Koonce was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church & Greenville Jaycees.

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Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Anthony Schmidt officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery, the Dewey-Schildknecht Funeral Home in charge. Source: FindAGrave

- vi. VELMA L KOONCE was born on 11 Nov 1919. She died on 09 Jun 1995.

Velma L KOONCE was buried in Sand Springs, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery).

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### Generation 3

4. **EVA ERMADELLE<sup>3</sup> KOONCE** (George Washington<sup>2</sup>, George Washington<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Feb 1907 in Bond, Illinois. She died in Apr 1973 in Fayette, Illinois. She married Samuel Clarence GRUBAUGH on 13 Jun 1925 (6 children). He died in 1963.

Eva Ermadelle KOONCE was counted in the census in 1910 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. She was buried in Vandalia, Fayette, Illinois, USA (Fairlawn Cemetery).

Samuel Clarence GRUBAUGH and Eva Ermadelle KOONCE had the following child:

- i. ALVINA<sup>4</sup> GRUBAUGH was born about 1925 in Illinois.

5. **HAROLD JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> KOONCE** (Jesse Edward<sup>2</sup>, George Washington<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 Oct 1906 in Mulberry Grove, Bond, Illinois, USA. He died on 23 Dec 1977 in Greenville, Bond, Illinois. He married **ADISON LORAINE BEAN**. She was born in 1910. She died in 2000.

Notes for Harold Joseph KOONCE:

GREENVILLE ADVOCATE - HAROLD J. KOONCE Harold J. Koonce, 71, of 925 Chicago Ave., died 9:45 a.m. Friday, 23Dec, in Utlaut Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since 11Dec. He was the former owner of Spic & Span Cleaners, which his son now owns & operates. A native of Bond Co., he was born 05Oct1906, son of Jess E. & Rita (Ellsworth) Koonce. He was employed 21 years with DeMoulin Bros. Co. before purchasing the cleaners in 1946. He retired in 1971. Mr. Koonce was a member of the First Christian Church, & former member of Kiwanis Club & Chamber of Commerce. Married to Loraine Bean 17Sep1927, she survives with the son Dean; 2 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Bonnie) Sugg of Greenville & Mrs. John (Sue) Kirsch of Troy; 13 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers, Wayne of Collinsville & Luther of Greenville; sisters, Mrs. Edward (Goldie) Breuchaud of Greenville; Mrs. Vernon (Florence) Hoffmann of Smithboro & Mrs. Velma Eddy of Tulsa, OK. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from the First Christian Church, with the minister, Darryl Bolen, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Bond Co. Christian Science Camp is designated a memorial by the family. Source: FindAGrave

Harold Joseph KOONCE and Adison Loraine BEAN had the following child:

- i. HAROLD DEAN<sup>4</sup> KOONCE was born on 05 Dec 1931 (vs Henry Dean). He died on 03 Sep 2008. He married Imogene Louise HILL on 02 Oct 1954. She was born on 08 Jul 1930. She died on 31 May 1994.

Harold Dean KOONCE was buried in Greenville, Bond, Illinois (Smith Grove Cemetery).