

## **Descendants of William Roy Hare**



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## First Generation

1. **William Roy Hare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Mar 1915 in Sayre, Beckham, Oklahoma,<sup>1</sup> died on 26 Jul 1983 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma<sup>1</sup> at age 68, and was buried in Rose Hill Cem, Oklahoma City, , Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>

General Notes: The NAFB web page sites: Legendary livestock market reporters were men like **Bill Hare** in Oklahoma City. **Wayne Liles**, 1969 NAFB president, worked on TV with **Bill Hare** from the yards using Polaroid pictures and later a movie camera.

The Social Security Death Index contains: WILLIAM HARE 17 Mar 1915 Jul 1983 73122 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK) 73122 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK) 462-03-4216



There is a message at <http://genforum.genealogy.com/hare/messages/725.html> that discusses part of William Roy Hare's ancestry. The message identifies his parents as: JOHN LOGAN<sup>4</sup> HARE (MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> PORTER, LUCY<sup>2</sup> BLAYLOCK, ELBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born décembre 14, 1884 in Franklin, Arkansas, and died juin 24, 1970 in Erick, Oklahoma. He married LENA MAE STAGG décembre 04, 1912 in Sayre, Oklahoma (Beckham County), daughter of FRED STAGG and MARY FUGATE. She was born octobre 09, 1896 in Montague County Texas, and died janvier 06, 1970 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

It says the following about his grandfather:

Notes for PLEASANT WALTER HARE:

Pleasant Hare was born in Meigs County, Tennessee in January of 1848. His youth and early teenage years were spent in Meigs County where he met his future wife Mary Jane Porter. They were childhood sweethearts during these early years.

Pleasant enlisted in the Union Army on 15 November 1864 at Athens, Tennessee. He served in the 7th Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment, Company D, until he was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee on 27 July 1865.

On 19 March 1874, Pleasant was married to Mary Jane Porter, at Springcreek Township, Howell County, Missouri. The wedding was conducted by J. W. Riley, Justice of the Peace. At some time following their marriage, they settled in the northern part of Arkansas, living in or near the town of Franklin, in Izzard County. During a portion of the time preceding his death, Pleasant operated a Grist Mill on the Strawberry River. He died in Franklin, Arkansas on 2 October 1891.

More About PLEASANT WALTER HARE:

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Event 1: novembre 15, 1864, Enlisted in Union Army, Athens, Tenn.  
Event 2: juillet 27, 1865, Mustered out of the army, Nashville, Tenn.  
Event 3: mars 19, 1874, Married  
Occupation: Farmer, Grist Mill Operator  
Residence: Meigs Co. Tennessee, Franklin, Arkansas

William married **Peggy Rose Leggitt**<sup>1</sup> [MRIN: 883], daughter of **Oscar Jack Leggitt** and **Margaret Inez Hussey**, on 4 Apr 1942 in Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas. Peggy was born on 7 May 1919 in Edenview, Roger Mills, Oklahoma,<sup>1</sup> died on 24 Sep 1968 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma<sup>1</sup> at age 49, and was buried in Rose Hill Cem, Oklahoma City, , Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>



General Notes: Peggy attended Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, in the late 1930's. There she was introduced to her future husband, William Roy Hare (Bill), by his sister Joy, a college classmate. They transferred to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Oklahoma State University). When Bill joined the Navy during World War II, Peggy worked in a war plant in Wichita and joined Bill in Miami, Florida, where he was stationed, following their April 4, 1942 marriage in Wichita.

Following the war, they completed college at Oklahoma A & M, graduating together in 1946. They lived in Elk City and Stillwater while Bill worked in Vocational Agriculture Training for the State of Oklahoma. While living in Stillwater, Patsy and Donald Meehan, children of Peggy's sister Hazel Harrington Meehan, came to live with them following the deaths of the parents. Nikki Sue was born in 1948, and Mary Jane in 1952.

The family moved to Oklahoma City in 1952, where Bill was employed first as Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma City Livestock Exchange, and then as a Farm Reporter for an Oklahoma City television station. Peggy worked as a substitute teacher, and later a teacher of Home Economics with Oklahoma City City Public Schools. She received her Masters Degree in Education from Central State University, Edmond, OK in 1966. She died in 1968, following a valiant battle against cancer. She is buried at Rose Hill Cemetery in Oklahoma City, beside Bill, who died in 1983.

Her daughter Nikki, who prepared this biography, recalls the following childhood story about Peggy. "One unseasonably warm, early spring day, Mother tied her only pair of shoes together and hung them from the saddle horn of the horse she shared with Clara and Jack for the ride home from school. She didn't realize her shoes slipped to the ground somewhere along the route. During the night heavy snow fell and the shoes were covered. Mother couldn't go back to school until the snow

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melted sufficiently for Jack to locate the soggy shoes."

Her daughter Janie recently emailed me: Here is a story about my mother that has always meant a lot to me. It shows a little bit about what a generous and compassionate person she was. There are so many stories that I intend to write down. At least this is a start.

"Mother especially loved teaching the underprivileged girls in her Home Economics classes. She believed that helping them gain skills in cooking, sewing, and family life was an important investment in their futures. She was always eager to spend extra time before or after school with the girls who needed it the most. Girls with little emotional or economic support at home could find a helping hand, a quiet listener, a wise adviser in Mrs. Hare. In addition to cooking and sewing, she would help her girls with their grooming, hair, and clothes. She was especially proud of one girl, coincidentally named Janie like her daughter, who came from extremely unfortunate circumstances. Many mornings before school, Mother would go with Janie into the girl's locker room which was the only decent bathing facilities available to the girl. After Janie's shower Mother would help her fix her hair and clean her fingernails. Mother often would bring the girl nice clothes her own daughters no longer wore. By the end of the school year, Janie was a presentable young lady able to take good care of herself, despite her home life."

Mae Leggitt Finney provided me the following two obituaries:

Oklahoma City Times, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1968.

Rites Pend for Teacher

Mrs. Peggy Leggitt Hare, Edmond, wife of Station KWTW's farm reporter William R. Hare, died Tuesday in Presbyterian Hospital. Services are pending with the Sherman Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1922 near Cheyenne, and had resided in the Oklahoma City area since 1951. She was a member of the Mayflower Congregational Church.

Mrs. Hare was a home economics teacher at Capitol Hill Junior High School for a number of years, until forced to retire due to illness.

She graduated from Oklahoma State University, and received a M. S. Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Central State College.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two daughters, Nikki Sue, a senior at Central State College, and Mary Jane, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Inez Leggitt, Cheyenne.

Also, a brother Jack Leggitt, and sister Clara Smith, both of Fontana, Calif.; and

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sisters Mrs. Mildred Krause, El Paso; Mrs. Jack McDaniel, Crawford, and Mrs. G. D. Finney, Wichita, Kan.

The Oklahoma Journal, Wednesday, September, 1968.

Mrs. Hare Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Peggy Rose Hare, 49, of 14012 N. Everest, died Tuesday of cancer at Presbyterian Hospital following an illness of two years. Private services will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Mayflower Congregational Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of the Sherman Funeral Home.

She was born in Sayre and came to Oklahoma City 15 years ago. She taught at Capitol Hill Junior High School for five years and was a member of Mayflower Congregational Church.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Hare, associate farm reporter for KWTW; two daughters, Nikki and Janes of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith of Fontana, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Krauss of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Mae Finney of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Joyce McDaniel of Crawford; a brother, Jack Leggitt of Fontana; and her mother, Mrs. Inez Leggitt of Cheyenne.<sup>1</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F     i. **Nikki Sue Hare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Oct 1948 in Elk City, Beckham, Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>  
Nikki married **Michael Robert Ehlers**<sup>1</sup> [MRIN: 2722] on 29 May 1973 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.
- + 3 F     ii. **Mary Jane Hare**<sup>1</sup> was born on 7 Jul 1952 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>  
Mary married **Donald William Tarulli**<sup>1</sup> [MRIN: 2731] on 29 May 1976 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

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## Second Generation (Children)

2. **Nikki Sue Hare**<sup>1</sup> (*William Roy*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Oct 1948 in Elk City, Beckham, Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>

General Notes: From her Facebook page:

Education and Work  
Employers

Humboldt Public Library

College

University of Central Oklahoma  
Class of 1969

University of Central Oklahoma  
Class of 1969  
High School

Northwest Classen High School  
Class of 1966

Northwest Classen High School  
Class of 1966

Activities and Interests

Other

Peoria AZ Public Library System, Witz End, Northwest Bank

Basic Information

Sex Female

Contact Information

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Nikki married **Michael Robert Ehlers**<sup>1</sup> [MRIN: 2722] on 29 May 1973 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. Michael was born on 26 Jul 1949 in Waverly, Lafayette, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

+ 4 M    i. **William Matthew Ehlers**<sup>1</sup> was born on 29 Jul 1974 in Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>

William married **Andrea Weigl** [MRIN: 5315] on 12 Sep 2007.



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- 5 M ii. **Michael Robert Ehlers II**<sup>1</sup> was born on 11 Oct 1977 in Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>



- 6 F iii. **Anne Marie Ehlers**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1979 in Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>  
General Notes: According to Anne's Facebook page:



Studied Theatre at University of California, San Diego  
Lives in Raleigh, North Carolina

Grad School

University of California, San Diego  
Class of 2004 · MFA in Stage Management · Theatre College

University of Iowa  
Class of 2001 · Theatre High School

Denison High School  
Class of 1997

Basic Information

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Facebook facebook.com/AnneEhlers

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- 7 F iv. **Emily Rose Ehlers**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Nov 1989 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky.<sup>1</sup>  
General Notes: According to her Facebook page:

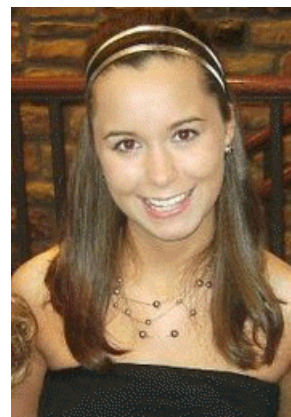
Education and Work  
Employers

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
Student Clerk-JOPFS · Aug 2008 to present

College

University of Iowa  
Class of 2011 · Political Science · Religious Studies  
Sports

Denison High School



3. **Mary Jane Hare**<sup>1</sup> (*William Roy*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 Jul 1952 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.<sup>1</sup>

General Notes: Jane and Don divorced in 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Mary married **Donald William Tarulli**<sup>1</sup> [MRIN: 2731] on 29 May 1976 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. The marriage ended in divorce. Donald was born on 14 Jan 1950 in Brooklyn, Queens, New York.<sup>1</sup>



Children from this marriage were:

- 8 M i. **David Isaac Tarulli**<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1980 in Springdale, Washington, Arkansas.<sup>1</sup>  
General Notes: According to his Facebook Page:

Education and Work  
Employers

an undisclosed location  
Software Engineer · Nov 2005 to present  
College

Missouri State University  
High School

Parkview High  
Class of 1998



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- 9 F ii. Philosophy  
**Katherine Ruth Tarulli**<sup>1</sup> was born on 9 Nov 1983 in Rogers, Benton, Arkansas.<sup>1</sup>  
General Notes: **From:** Katherine Tarulli  
<katetarulli@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Sun, 9 Oct 2011 21:58:23 -0400  
**To:** Aunt Mae<ml5770@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** Great news!



Hi Aunt Mae,

I want to share with you the wonderful news that Tyler and I are engaged! He asked me to marry him yesterday on a hike on the Appalachian Trail overlooking beautiful mountains. I just to let you know the great news!

Love you,

Kate

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## Third Generation (Grandchildren)

**4. William Matthew Ehlers<sup>1</sup>** (*Nikki Sue Hare<sup>2</sup>, William Roy<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 29 Jul 1974 in Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri.<sup>1</sup>

General Notes: According to his Facebook page:

Activities and Interests

Other

The Tuscaloosa News, Overheard in the Newsroom, Lizard Lick Towing And Recovery, I BET MIZZOU CAN FIND 100,000 FANS BEFORE KU CAN!, Mizzou, Produced by Eric "Roscoe" Ambel, Missouri School of Journalism, Tech Junkie Blog, Happiness is a Warm TV, Mann's World, newsobserver.com, N&O Lifestyles, Shakespeare's Pizza, MAE Farm, N.C. State Fair

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From his web page:

### BIO

I'm from a small town in Missouri. I'm married. I am a newspaper reporter. I tend a vegetable garden, drive a tiny beat-up pickup and wish the Royals would sign a legitimate power hitter.

### Work stuff:

**Staff writer, The News & Observer, Raleigh, N.C., July 2002 to present. As a general-assignment reporter, I've written about everything from state politics to the Carolina Hurricanes to Clay Aiken to men who buy beer for their gnomes. More than any other job, this one built my confidence as a writer.**

**Features writer, The Tuscaloosa News, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 2000 to July 2002. More general-assignment work. More weirdos. More church, more biscuits, more football. (Roll Tide). In Tuscaloosa, I began to find my writing voice.**

**Online producer, thebostonchannel.com, Needham, Mass., March 2000 to Sept. 2000. Working on the Web site of WCVB-TV, Boston's ABC affiliate, I edited video, chopped wire copy and soothed anchors' egos.**

Features writer, The Enterprise, Brockton, Mass., July 1999 to March 2000. In

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my first full-time features job, I began to learn about pacing, style and column-writing.

Reporter, The Beaver County Times, Beaver, Pa., July 1997 to July 1999. I covered cops, several school boards and the occasional sewer-district meeting.

Reporter, The Daily Journal, Park Hills, Mo., February 1997 to July 1997. I made \$7.70 an hour.

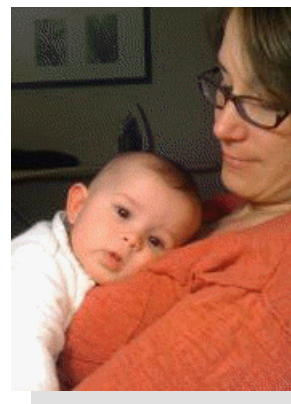
Education

Bachelor's of Journalism, University of Missouri, August 1996.

William married **Andrea Weigl** [MRIN: 5315] on 12 Sep 2007.

The child from this marriage was:

- 10 F      i. **Josephine Pearl Ehlers**<sup>2</sup> was born on 19 Oct 2011 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina.



# Source Citations

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1. Roy Leggitt (Much of the information for immediate personal family lines is from personal knowledge. Some of the more distant lines are from research documented on his personal web page at <http://www.angelfire.com/tx/royc>.)
2. Nikki Hare Ehlers.

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