

George William Parish and Emma Hazel Stortz Family

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This is the only St. Paul's early family I know of that is not of Scandinavian origin.

George William Parish (24 Jan 1877 – 9 Sep 1929) was born in Pottawattamie County to **Elida Parish and Jane Tucker Nelson**, early residents of north central Hazel Dell Township.

Emma Hazel Stortz (26 Apr 1886 – 5 Dec 1948) was born in Pottawattamie County to **Emil Stortz and Louisa Miller** who were natives of Germany.

George W. Parish and Emma Stortz married in Pottawattamie County on September 11, 1907.

George W. and Emma Parish lived near his parents in northern Hazel Dell Township until the early 1920s. By 1925 they were living at 1620 North Broadway in Council Bluffs, where the widowed Emma and her three single sons were still living in 1939.

George W. Parish probably died in Council Bluffs. Emma (Stortz) Parish died in Los Angeles several months after moving to California.

The four known children of George W. and Emma Parish are listed below.

- **infant Parish** (30 May 1908) probably died shortly after birth.
- **Oliver E. Parish** (16 Jul 1911 – 21 Mar 1999) married **Maxine G. Umble** (2 Sep 1917 – 15 Nov 1994), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Umble of Council Bluffs.

Oliver Parish was living in Los Angeles in 1948 and in Council Bluffs in 1964 where he and Maxine operated *Ollie's Drive In*. Later they lived in Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri where they both might have died.

- **George W. Parish Jr.** (1911 – 1988)

George W. Parish Jr. was living in Council Bluffs in 1948.

- **Robert L. Parish** (9 Oct 1914 – 13 Jun 2003) married **Lela** (28 Feb 1919 – Nov 1979).

Robert and Lela Parish lived in Omaha.

Robert and Lela Parish had four children.

George Parish and Emma Stortz head family #63 in the St. Paul's family register begun in 1900, having joined St. Paul's around 1919.

George and Emma Parish and two of their sons, George W. Jr. and Robert, are interred in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

Sources Specific to the George William Parish and Emma H. Stortz Family:

- There are no known sources at this time.

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