

Shelby Fearn Newman, United States Army, WW II
assigned to 11th Philippine Army Division, 11th Philippine Army Regiment
killed as Prisoner of War during escape attempt
body not recovered

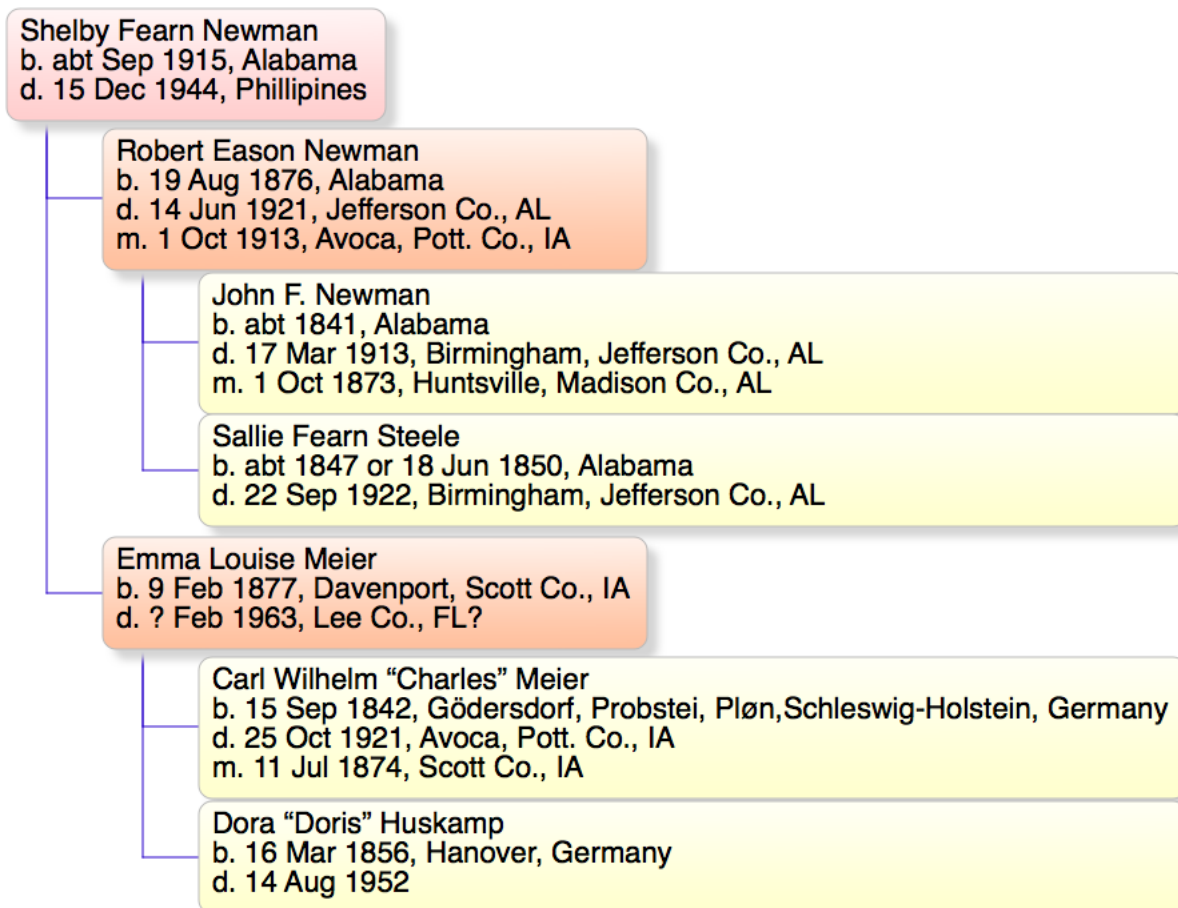
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Shelby F. Newman moved to Avoca with his mother after his father's early death in Alabama. They lived in the Meier family home, while his mother taught in the Avoca public schools for many years.

Shelby Newman joined the army after graduating from the University of Iowa and doing post-graduate work. The Philippine Army battalion he co-commanded was one of the few who fought the Japanese on the invasion beaches of Luzon in December 1941. He was later captured and subsequently was killed at Subic Bay while attempting to escape from the disabled hell ship *Oroyku Maru*, which was taking prisoners of war to Japan.

Shelby F. Newman, his parents, and his grandparents (updated 8 Jul '18):



Because Shelby F. Newman was an only child, I have included a chart showing his maternal aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as his wife. (chart updated 8 Jul '18)

Carl Wilhelm "Charles" Meier (15 Sep 1842 - 25 Oct 1921)
& Dora "Doris" Huskamp (16 Mar 1856 - 14 Aug 1952)

Henry Charles Meier (7 May 1875 - 29 Jan 1962)
& Jessie Nancy Meigs (31 May 1878 - 17 Jan 1968)

Gretchen Meier (7 Nov 1905 - Oct 1976)
& Wilfred or Wilford F. or H. Herrick (abt 1904 -)

Gretchen Meier (7 Nov 1905 - Oct 1976)
& J. Y. Westbrook (28 Nov 1896 - 31 Jul 1989)

Beatrice D. Meier (abt 1908 -)

Walter Meigs "Bud" Meier (2 Mar 1909 - 7 Mar 2001)
& Helen M. McIntosh (24 Jun 1917 - 9 Mar 2004)

Clifford Henry Meier (20 Jul 1920 - 10 Jun 2015)
& Betty Boyd (- abt 1994)

Clifford Henry Meier (20 Jul 1920 - 10 Jun 2015)
& Rosemary Imbraglio (15 Aug 1927 - 27 Nov 2006)

Emma Louise Meier (9 Feb 1877 - ? Feb 1963)
& Robert Eason Newman (19 Aug 1876 - 14 Jun 1921)

Shelby Fearn Newman (abt Sep 1915 - 15 Dec 1944)
& Doris Irene Dahlberg (12 Apr 1921 - 13 May 2000)

Bertha Dorothy Meier (23 Nov 1878 - 24 May 1978)
& Samuel Digges Freeman Sr. (23 Dec 1858 - 31 Jan 1948)

Samuel Digges Freeman Jr. (11 Dec 1909 - 26 Feb 2006)
& Agnes Elizabeth Colvin (29 Dec 1920 - 15 Dec 2002)

Dorothy Meier Freeman (5 Aug 1912 - 13 May 1981)
& Frederick Edwin Baukhages III (6 Feb 1910 - 26 Jul 1991)

William Freeman (19 Jul 1913 - 17 Oct 2014)

Anna Marie Meier (1882 - Mar 1966)

Adelia C. "Della" Meier (1 Mar 1884 - 8 Oct 1922)
& Frank Daniel Nelson (2 Jun 1874 - 3 Feb 1952)

Frank Eugene Nelson (12 May 1909 - 7 Jan 2007)

Lawrence Meier Nelson (26 Jan 1912 - 6 Feb 2005)
& Karin Farrell (8 Mar 1915 - 12 Jul 2009)

Doris Ann Nelson (27 Jul 1913 - 15 Sep 1990)
& Orville C. Kroger (21 Jul 1912 - 12 Oct 1995)

William Charles "Will" Meier (4 Nov 1885 - 2 Nov 1953)

Rose Marie "Zoe" Meier (7 Mar 1887 - abt 15 Jul 1970)
& Rex Samuel McDonald (5 Feb 1889 - 16 Mar 1966)

Carl Rudolph Meier (9 Aug 1891 - 1964)
& D. Gladys unknown (1898 - 1929)

Gladys L. Meier (abt Oct 1925 -)

Carl E. Meier (abt Dec 1928 -)

Carl Rudolph Meier (9 Aug 1891 - 1964)
& Otilie Dorothea Heeschen (3 Dec 1889 - 15 May 1969)