

John Angus "Jack" Rold, United States Army, World War II

70th Infantry Division, 276th Infantry Regiment, Company K
died of wounds in Forbach, France near Saarbrücken during attack on the Siegfried Line
interred in the Atlantic, Iowa Cemetery

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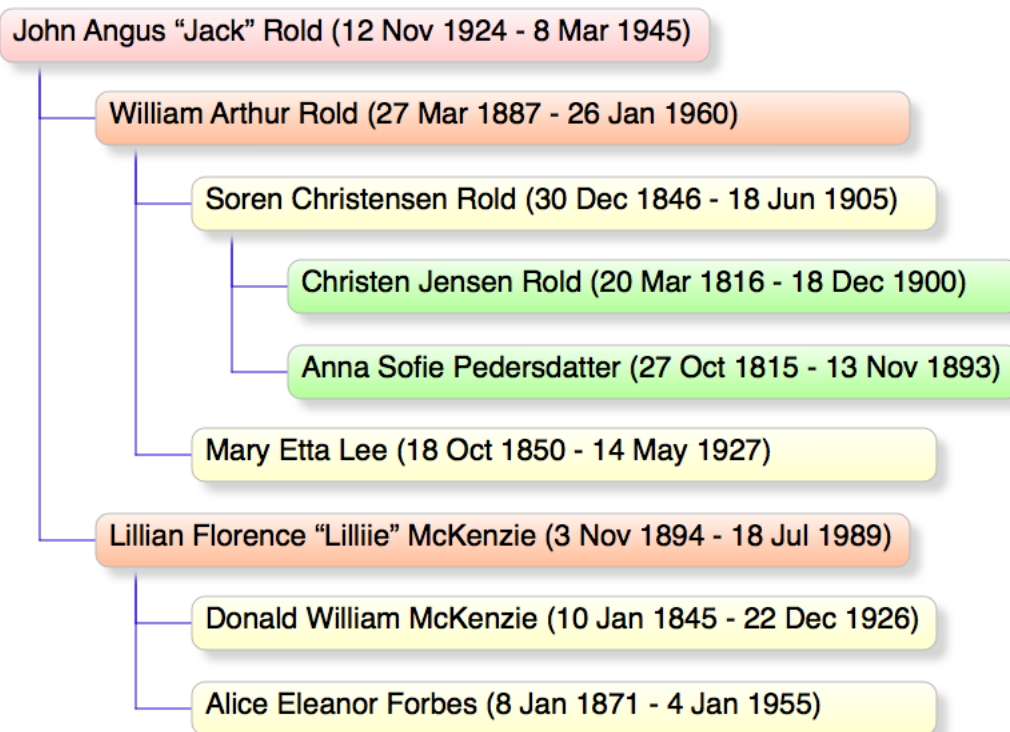
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The Rold family immigrated from northern Jutland, Denmark and were early settlers in the Cuppy's Grove community of Danish Baptists in Monroe and Fairview Townships of Shelby County northeast of Avoca.

John A. "Jack" Rold spent his early years on a farm in Fairview Township Shelby County, north of Avoca. In 1929, his parents moved to a farm in Benton Township, Cass County, northeast of Atlantic. In the 1940 census, Jack was a high school student living at home. Jack enlisted in the U.S. Army in March 1943.

After recovering from the German offensives in the Ardennes in December 1944 and in northern Alsace in January 1945, American forces resumed their attacks on the Siegfried Line along the Saar River. Jack Rold died on the French side of the Saar River.

The known ancestors of John A. Rold (updated 8 Jul '18):



The parents and siblings of John A. Rold (updated 10 Jun '18):

William Arthur Rold (27 Mar 1887 - 26 Jan 1960)
& Lillian Florence "Lillie" McKenzie (3 Nov 1894 - 18 Jul 1989)
m. 4 Apr 1916, San Francisco, CA

Donald William Rold (24 Dec 1916 - 10 Mar 2005)
& Ramona Elizabeth Marie Andersen (abt 1915 -)
m. 27 Nov 1938, Elk Horn, Shelby Co., IA

Howard Joseph Rold (19 Jun 1919 - 7 Mar 1988)
& Ruth Luella Shaw (30 Jan 1917 - 26 Jul 2004)
m. 1 Sep 1943, California

John Angus "Jack" Rold (12 Nov 1924 - 8 Mar 1945)

George Arthur Rold (16 Apr 1926 - 31 Oct 1993)
& Jean Louise Fulks (6 Nov 1925 - 12 Feb 1988)
m. 1947, Atlantic, Cass Co., IA

George Arthur Rold (16 Apr 1926 - 31 Oct 1993)
& Shirley Beth Pflasterer (15 Aug 1923 - 12 Mar 2009)
m. 26 Nov 1952, Seattle, King Co., WA

George Arthur Rold (16 Apr 1926 - 31 Oct 1993)
& Julianne Kay Degooey
m. 8 Jun 1973, Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV