

## HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Andy Colter (1882 to 1957) \*\*\*  
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Heinlein Colter (wife, 1877 to 1963)

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# DESCENDANTS OF ANDY COLTER

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## Introduction

The second objective was to trace the descendants of Andrew, who was raised by Michael J. Heinlein and his wife. While we were able to identify Andrew's four children, we did not learn much more due to time constraints. Further research on Andrew's descendants will need to continue during a future session.

According to his death certificate, Andrew Colter was born on 22 December 1882 in Carnegie, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and died in Sewickley, Allegheny County, on 6 June 1957 of stomach cancer (Document 62). That records also reports that Andrew's father's name was Mike and that his mother's name was unknown to the informant, Mary Heinlein.

In the 1900 census, Andrew "Clash" was living in the household of Mike and Minnie Heinlein in Moon, Allegheny County, working as a hired man (Document 58). It is unlikely that Andrew considered Mike Heinlein his father, given how close they were in age. Andrew's future wife, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Heinlein, was enumerated in the household listed right before his. She was the daughter of John Heinlein and Anna Margarethe Wacker.

Andy Colter married Lizzie Heinlein on 18 June 1903 in Allegheny County (Document 55). In 1920, Andrew and "Elizcbeth" Coulter [*sic*] are enumerated together in Moon, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, where Andrew worked in a coal mine (Document 59). They had four children, Margaret, age 15, Walter, age 12, Elinor, age 10, and Mary, age 7.

By 1930, Andrew and Elizabeth owned their home at 29 Grade Road in Moon, which was worth \$6,800 (about \$117,000 in today's currency) (Document 60). Andrew had transitioned from coal mining to farming and three of their children were still at home, Walter, Eleanor, and Mary. Walter was working as a carpenter on a farm and Eleanor was a clerk in a store.

In 1940, Andrew and Lizzie's household included their son Walter, their daughter, Mary, and her husband, Joseph Heinlein, and a grandson named John Schoff (Document 61). Andrew worked as a caretaker in a private estate, Walter was a carpenter in the chemical construction industry, and Joseph Heinlein was a pitman in a steel mill.