

## HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

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

As stated above, Andrew died in 1957, while his wife, Elizabeth, passed away on 2 January 1963 in Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickely, Allegheny County, of arteriosclerotic heart disease (Document 56). Her daughter, Mary Alice Heinlein, filled out her mother's death record, stating that Elizabeth's father's name was John Herberzeheimer, but she did not remember her maternal grandmother's name. This substantiates your claim that she was taken in by the Heinlein family and not their biological daughter.

Lizzie Colter's obituary in *The Pittsburgh Press* listed her children as Mrs. Margaret Frischmann, Mrs. Mary Alice Heinlein, and Walter J. Colter (Document 57). Elizabeth also had a brother, Michael Heinlein, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

### Conclusion

We also began tracing the descendants of Andrew Colter and his wife, Elizabeth Heinlein, who had at least four children: Margaret, Walter J., Eleanor E., and Mary Alice. We know that three of the four survived their mother and that at least two of the girls married, so we can begin looking into their families during a future session.

### Mary Alice Heinlein

#### Coraopolis resident

Mary (Colter) Heinlein, 88, of Coraopolis, died on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, in St. John's Lutheran Care Center.

She was born on May 27, 1912 to the late Andrew and Lizzie (Heinlein) Colter. Her husband, Ralph Heinlein, preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her nieces, Marie Thomas of Imperial; Jean Von Stein of Moon; Margaret Thomas of Imperial; and Anna Peck of Glenwillard.

Also surviving are nephews, Simon Fischmann of Coraopolis; Donald Frishmann of Chesapeake, Va.; and John Shoff of Bulger, Pa.

Visitation was held at Copeland's Coraopolis Funeral Home, where funeral services were held with the Rev. Steve Broome officiating. Burial was held in Coraopolis Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent in her name to St. John's Lutheran Care Center, Box 928, #500 Wittenberg Way, Mars, Pa. 16046.

Mary Alice Heinlein, 88, of Coraopolis, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, in St. John Lutheran Home, Mars, Pa.

Born May 27, 1912, in Moon Township, a daughter of the late Andrew Colter and Lizzie Heinlein, she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Heinlein.

Surviving are her loving niece, Marie Thomas, Imperial, and other nieces, Jean Von Stein, Moon Township; Margaret Thomas, Imperial, and Anna Peck, Glenwillard, and nephews, Simon

Frischmann, Coraopolis; Donald Frishmann, Chesapeake, Va., and John Shoff, Bulger, Pa.

Friends will be received today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the COPELAND CORAOPOLIS FUNERAL HOME, 867 Fifth Ave., where a service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Pastor Steven Broome officiating.

Burial will follow in Coraopolis Cemetery.

#### Walter J. Colter

Walter J., husband of Priscilla (Pat) Colter, Clinton, died in Ohio Valley Hospital, April 15, 1975.

Mr. Colter, 67, a World War II veteran, was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Coraopolis and American Legion Post 4, Sewickley.

Other survivors are sisters Margaret Frischmann, Moon Township and Mary Alice Heinlein, Coraopolis.

Pastor Glenn Oberdick officiated services Friday at the Carl C. Moody Funeral Home. Burial, Coraopolis Cemetery.