



# Della Mae Goetz

1905–1991

**BIRTH** 13 DEC 1905 • Burnett, Fontanet, Vigo, Indiana, USA

**DEATH** 06 MAY 1991 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

## Facts

### Name

Della Mae Goetz

### Name (Alternate)

Della May Thompson

### Name (Alternate)

Della Thompson

### Name (Alternate)

Della Mae Goetz

### Name (Alternate)

Della Mae Goetz Thompson

### Gender

♀ Female

### Age 0 – Birth

13 Dec 1905 • Burnett, Fontanet, Vigo, Indiana, USA

### Birth (Alternate)

13 Dec 1904 • Fontanet, Indiana

### Birth (Alternate)

13 Dec 1905 • Burnett, Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America

### Age 3 – Birth of brother Earl Goetz (twin to Pearl) (1909–1973)

12 Aug 1909 • Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America

### Age 3 – Birth of sister Pearl G Goetz (twin to Earl) (1909–1991)

12 Aug 1909 • Fontanet, Indiana

### Age 5 – Residence

1910 • Nevins, Vigo, Indiana, USA

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

### Age 5 – Residence

1910 • Nevins, Vigo, Indiana, USA

### Age 15 – Residence

1920 • Terre Haute Ward 5, Vigo, Indiana, USA

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

### Age 15 – Residence

1920 • Terre Haute Ward 5, Vigo, Indiana, USA

### Age 16 – Marriage

11 Mar 1922 • Terre Haute, Vigo Co, Indiana, USA

Married 1st, Clarence Reece



**Clarence Reece**  
(1902–1972)

## Family

### Parents



**Johann Frederick Georg Goetz**  
1864–1938



**Mary Alice Gilkerson**  
1872–1948

### Spouse and children



**Clarence Reece**  
1902–1972



**Leroy Eugene Reece**  
1922–1926

### Spouse



**Harry Seymore Robertson**  
1894–1975

### Spouse and children



**Raymond Lawrence "Ray" Thompson**  
1902–1959



**Nina Mae Thompson**  
1927–2020



**Mary S Thompson**  
1935–

### Spouse



**Richard Wayne "Fergie" Ferguson**  
1906–1977

## Sources

### Ancestry sources



1910 United States Federal Census



1920 United States Federal Census



1930 United States Federal Census



1940 United States Federal Census

**Age 16 – Divorce**

15 Jul 1922 • Terre Haute, Vigo Co, Indiana, USA  
 Divorced Della as soon as she told him she was pregnant.



**Clarence Reece**  
 (1902-1972)

**Age 16 – Birth of son Leroy Eugene Reece (1922-1926)**

15 Jul 1922 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

**Age 19 – Marriage**

12 Sep 1925 • Vigo, Indiana, United States



**Harry Seymore Robertson**  
 (1894-1975)

**Age 20 – Death of son Leroy Eugene Reece (1922-1926)**

26 Nov 1926 • Terre Haute, Vigo Indiana, USA

**Age 21 – Marriage**

20 Dec 1926 • Vigo Co., IN



**Raymond Lawrence "Ray" Thompson**  
 (1902-1959)

**Age 21 – Birth of daughter Nina Mae Thompson (1927-2020)**

2 Sep 1927 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

**Age 25 – Residence**

1930 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

**Age 29 – Birth of daughter Mary S Thompson (1935-)**

10 Jul 1935 • Terre Haute, Indiana

**Age 30 – Residence**

1935 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana

**Age 33 – Death of father Johann Frederick Georg**

**Goetz (1864-1938)**

1938

**Age 34 – Residence**

1 Apr 1940 • Harrison, Vigo, Indiana, USA  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

**Age 42 – Death of mother Mary Alice Gilkerson (1872-1948)**

29 Apr 1948 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

**Age 45 – Residence**

1950 • Harrison, Vigo, Indiana, USA

**Age 45 – Residence**

Before 1951 • Indiana

**Age 53 – Death of brother William (Willie) Goetz (1890-1959)**

22 Feb 1959 • Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America

**Age 53 – Death of sister Edna Goetz (1900-1959)**

24 Mar 1959 • Genesee County, Michigan, USA

**Age 54 – Death of husband Raymond Lawrence "Ray"**

**Thompson (1902-1959)**

13 Dec 1959 • Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI, Buried Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana



1950 United States Federal Census



Ancestry Family Trees



Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940



Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940



Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940



Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011



Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011



Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001



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Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001



Indiana, Select Marriages, 1780-1992



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Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current



Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current



U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current



U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current



U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Age 59 – **Death of sister Goldie Goetz** (1894–1965)  
07 Apr 1965 • Flint, Genesee Co. Michigan

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Age 67 – **Death of brother Earl Goetz (twin to Pearl)** (1909–1973)  
25 Aug 1973 • Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America

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Age 70 – **Death of sister Christine Goetz** (1898–1976)  
23 May 1976 • Flint, Genesee, Michigan, United States

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Age 71 – **Death of husband Richard Wayne "Fergie" Ferguson** (1906–1977)  
30 Mar 1977 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, United States

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Age 72 – **Death of sister Mary Marjorie Goetz** (1903–1977)  
20 Dec 1977 • Grosse Pointe, Wayne, Michigan, USA

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Age 85 – **Death**  
06 May 1991 • Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

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Age 85 – **Death** (*Alternate*)  
6 May 1991 • Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America

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#### **Burial**

Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA

#### **Burial**

Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, United States of America



U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



Web: Indiana, Find A Grave Index, 1800-2012



Web: Southwest Michigan, U.S., Obituary Index, 1875-2012