

Descendants of William Grattan Shoemaker Sr.

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM GRATTAN¹ SHOEMAKER SR.** was born about 1878 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married **JANE REID**. She was born about 1884 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.

William Grattan Shoemaker Sr. and Jane Reid had the following children:

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 - i. **WILLIAM GRATTAN² SHOEMAKER JR.** was born on 28 Aug 1904 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1993 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He married **KATHLEEN GORMAN**. She was born about 1911 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died in Oct 1995 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.
 - ii. **JANE REID SHOEMAKER** was born about 1906 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.
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 - iii. **JOHN REID SHOEMAKER SR.** was born about 1914 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He died about 1963. He married **MARGARET JUNE STRAND**. She was born about 1918 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. She died about 1971.

Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM GRATTAN² SHOEMAKER JR.** (William Grattan¹ Sr.) was born on 28 Aug 1904 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1993 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He married **KATHLEEN GORMAN**. She was born about 1911 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died in Oct 1995 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.

Notes for William Grattan Shoemaker Jr.:

WILLIAM G. SHOEMAKER JR., LONGTIME LAWYER

A memorial service for William G. Shoemaker Jr., a lawyer for more than 60 years, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Church of the Transfiguration, 622 Tacoma Ave. Burial will be private.

Shoemaker, 89, died Monday (Nov. 15, 1993) in the Episcopal Church Home in Buffalo.

A native of Buffalo, he was a graduate of Hutchinson Central High School and the University of Buffalo. He graduated from Cornell University Law School, where he was associate editor of the Cornell Law Quarterly.

He practiced law in Buffalo for 10 years before serving as chief price attorney of the Buffalo District Office of Price Administration during World War II.

He then practiced law in Niagara Falls. In 1988, he retired from Runals, Broderick & Shoemaker, where he had been a partner since the early 1950s.

He was a member of the American, New York State, Erie County and Niagara County bar associations, as well as a longtime member of the Niagara Club, the University Club of Buffalo and the Buffalo Canoe Club.

Active in the Boy Scouts, Shoemaker had been an Eagle Scout and was a counselor at Scout Haven.

He was a member of Sigma Nu, a fraternity at Cornell.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Kathleen Gorman Shoemaker; two daughters, Jane S. Storm of Brentwood, N.H., and Gretchen S. Diefenbach of Pittsburgh; a son, W. Jan; a sister, Jane Read; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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WILLIAM G. SHOEMAKER JR., LONGTIME LAWYER

William Grattan Shoemaker Jr. and Kathleen Gorman had the following children:

Generation 2 (con't)

- i. JANE REID³ SHOEMAKER was born about 1935 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. She married George Storm in Jun 1960 in Hanover, Grafton, New Hampshire, USA.
 - ii. GRETCHEN ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER was born about 1937 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. She married PHILIP ROBERT DIEFENBACH.
 - iii. WILLIAM JAN SHOEMAKER was born about 1940 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.
- 3. **JOHN REID² SHOEMAKER SR.** (William Grattan¹ Sr.) was born about 1914 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. He died about 1963. He married **MARGARET JUNE STRAND**. She was born about 1918 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA. She died about 1971.

John Reid Shoemaker Sr. and Margaret June Strand had the following children:

 - 4.
 - i. SUSAN REID³ SHOEMAKER was born on 07 May 1946. She married ACHILLES LOUIS ALEFANTIS. He was born on 20 Mar 1945 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.
 - ii. JOHN REID SHOEMAKER JR.. He married MARGO UNKNOWN.

Generation 3

- 4. **SUSAN REID³ SHOEMAKER** (John Reid² Sr., William Grattan¹ Sr.) was born on 07 May 1946. She married **ACHILLES LOUIS ALEFANTIS**. He was born on 20 Mar 1945 in Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA.

Achilles Louis Alefantis and Susan Reid Shoemaker had the following child:

 - i. JAMES ACHILLES⁴ ALEFANTIS was born on 24 Oct 1974.