



# Lillian Clara Leslein

1909–1980

maternal grandmother



When Lillian Clara Leslein was born on February 20, 1909, in Columbus, Ohio, her father, Michael, was 27, and her mother, Louise, was 21. She married Otto Bort on April 2, 1927, in her hometown. They had one child during their marriage. She died on February 3, 1980, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 70.



You ...



Dolores Louise Bort



Lillian Clara Leslein



Michael Leslein



Otto Bort



Louise Elizabeth Schimpf



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20 FEB  
1909

## Birth

Lillian Clara Leslein was born on February 20, 1909, in Columbus, Ohio, to Louise Elizabeth Schimpf, age 21, and Michael Leslein, age 27.

I should obtain a copy of her birth record at OHS library.

20 Feb 1909 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

20 FEB  
1909

## Birth Record

Text of transcription

# Lillian Leslein

## in the Ohio, U.S., Birth Index, 1908-1998

**Name:** Lillian Leslein  
**Birth Date:** 20 Feb 1909  
**Birth Place:** Ohio, USA  
**Certificate Number:** 1909011389

### Source Citation

Ohio Department of Health, Index to Annual Births, 1968-1998; Ohio Department of Health, State Vital Statistics Unit; *Columbus, OH, USA*

### Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Ohio, U.S., Birth Index, 1908-1998* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: *Ohio Birth Records*. Columbus, Ohio: Ohio Vital Records Office.

### Description

This database contains an index of Ohio births for the years 1908–1998. Details include name, birth date, and city and county of birth. [Learn more...](#)

20 feb 1909

1909

## Baptism

as true to family tradition she received her middle name from Clara Leslein, her father's sister, who he;d her in baptism

1909

1910  
AGE 1

## Residence

Lillian Clara Leslein lived in Columbus, Ohio, in 1910.

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

1910 • Columbus Ward 2, Franklin, Ohio, USA

2 MAR  
1911  
AGE 2

## Birth of sister

Her sister Ethel Anna was born on March 2, 1911, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 2 years old.



**Ethel Anna Leslein**  
1911-1980

2 Mar 1911 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

5 JUN  
1913  
AGE 4

### Birth of brother

Her brother Ralph John was born on June 5, 1913, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 4 years old.



**Ralph John Leslein**  
1913–2000

5 Jun 1913 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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28 AUG  
1915  
AGE 6

### Birth of sister

Her sister Mildred Katherine was born on August 28, 1915, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 6 years old.



**Mildred Katherine Leslein**  
1915–2000

28 August 1915 • Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, United States

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21 MAR  
1918  
AGE 9

### Birth of sister

Her sister Edith Loretta was born on March 21, 1918, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 9 years old.



**Edith Loretta Leslein**  
1918–2009

21 Mar 1918 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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15 MAR  
1920  
AGE 11

### Birth of brother

Her brother Clarence Gilbert was born on March 15, 1920, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 11 years old.



**Clarence Gilbert Leslein**  
1920–1984

15 Mar 1920 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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1920  
AGE 11

### Residence

Lillian Clara Leslein lived in Columbus, Ohio, in 1920.

Age: 10; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

1920 • Columbus Ward 1, Franklin, Ohio

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19 AUG  
1923  
AGE 14

### Birth of sister

Her sister Florence Louise (Tootie) was born on August 19, 1923, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 14 years old.



**Florence Louise (Tootie) Leslein**  
1923–1998

19 Aug 1923 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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8 SEP  
1925  
AGE 16

## Birth of sister

Her sister Violette Annabelle "Vicky" was born on September 8, 1925, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 16 years old.



**Violette Annabelle "Vicky" Leslein**  
1925–1972

8 Sep 1925 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

1926  
AGE 17

## Residence

1926 • Columbus, Ohio, USA

2 APR  
1927  
AGE 18

## Marriage

Lillian Clara Leslein married Otto Bort in Columbus, Ohio, on April 2, 1927, when she was 18 years old.

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MARRIAGE RECORD		363
In the matter of <i>Otto Bort</i> and <i>Lillian Leslein</i> No. 75729		Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION.		
To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:		
The undersigned respectfully make application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath state:		
That said <i>Otto Bort</i> is <i>20</i> years of age on the <i>20</i> day of <i>Feb.</i> 192 <i>7</i>		
his residence is <i>Columbus</i> Franklin County, Ohio.		
his place of birth is <i>Germany</i>		
his occupation is <i>Catch her</i>		
his father's name is <i>Adams Bort</i>		
his mother's maiden name was <i>Vosine B. Brown</i>		
that he was <i>not</i> previously married and that he has no wife living.		
That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.		
It is expected that <i>Rev. J. Schultze</i> will solemnize the marriage of said parties.		
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this <i>1</i> day of <i>Apr.</i> 192 <i>7</i>		
Consent <i>see jacket</i>		
By <i>Otto Bort</i> <i>Lillian Leslein</i>		
HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.		
By <i>Frank M. Powell</i> Deputy Clerk.		
ENTRY Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio, <i>April 1</i> 192 <i>7</i>		
Marriage License was this day granted to <i>Otto Bort</i> and <i>Lillian Leslein</i>		
HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.		
By <i>Frank M. Powell</i> Deputy Clerk.		
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 75729 The State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss: 1		
I do hereby Certify, That on the <i>2</i> day of <i>April</i> A.D. 192 <i>7</i> I solemnized the Marriage of		
Mr. <i>Otto Bort</i> with Miss <i>Lillian Leslein</i>		
Filed and Recorded. <i>April 6</i> 192 <i>7</i>		
HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.		



**Otto Bort**  
1903–1976

2 APR 1927 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

2 APR  
**1927**  
AGE 18

## image10Wedding

Trinity Lurheran Church



2 Apr 1927

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31 MAR  
**1930**  
AGE 21

## Birth of daughter

Her daughter Dolores Louise was born on March 31, 1930, in Columbus, Ohio.



**Dolores Louise Bort**  
1930-2005

31 Mar 1930 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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**1 Apr 1940 • Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA**

1950  
AGE 41

## Residence

Lillian Clara Leslein lived in Columbus, Ohio, in 1950.

Relation to Head: Wife; Marital Status: Married

1950 • Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA

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FEB  
1951  
AGE 42

## image25

my baptism probably at Trinity Lutheran Church



Feb 1951

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22 JUN  
1959  
AGE 50

## Death of mother

Her mother Louise Elizabeth passed away on June 22, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 71.



**Louise Elizabeth Schimpf**  
1887-1959

22 JUN 1959 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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19 JAN  
1960  
AGE 50

## Death of father

Her father Michael passed away on January 19, 1960, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 78.



**Michael Leslein**  
1882-1960

19 JAN 1960 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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20 MAR  
**1967**  
AGE 58

### Death of brother

Her brother Walter Peter died on March 20, 1967, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 58 years old.



**Walter Peter Leslein**  
1907-1967

20 MAR 1967 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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6 MAY  
**1972**  
AGE 63

### Death of sister

Her sister Violette Annabelle "Vicky" died on May 6, 1972, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 63 years old.



**Violette Annabelle "Vicky" Leslein**  
1925-1972

6 MAY 1972 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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25 AUG  
**1976**  
AGE 67

### Death of husband

Her husband Otto passed away on August 25, 1976, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 73. They had been married 49 years.



**Otto Bort**  
1903-1976

25 August 1976 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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30 JUL  
**1979**  
AGE 70

### Death of brother

Her brother Frank Henry died on July 30, 1979, in Columbus, Ohio, when Lillian Clara was 70 years old.



**Frank Henry Leslein**  
1905-1979

30 JUL 1979 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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3 FEB  
**1980**  
AGE 70

### Death

Lillian Clara Leslein died on February 3, 1980, in Columbus, Ohio, when she was 70 years old.

In my records I have a copy of her actual certified death certificate.

3 February 1980 • Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

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7 FEB  
**1980**

### Burial

7 FEB 1980 • Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, OH

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Lillian C Bort

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Name:	Lillian C Bort
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Age:	70
Birth Date:	Est 1910
Birth Place:	Ohio, USA
Residence Place:	Whitehall, Franklin, Ohio, USA
Death Date:	3 Feb 1980
Death Place:	Columbus (PI), Franklin, USA
Inquest Hospital:	Mt Carmel Medical Center
Registrar's Certificate Number:	009304
Inquest Questions:	Certifier: Physician;

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