

**Individual Narrative of Sarah<sup>8</sup> L. Peck [310]**  
**Daughter of Anna<sup>7</sup> Luyster Leverich [144] and James Milnor Peck**  
**Wife of Francis Alton Collins**

Sarah L. Peck was born on 24 October 1861 at Flushing, Queens County, New York.<sup>1,2</sup>

Sarah L. Peck was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Flushing, Queens County, New York. Her household included her parents J. Milnor and Anna Peck, ages 45 and 39 respectively; and her brother Edward M. Peck, age 6.<sup>3</sup>

Sarah L. Peck was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Flushing, Queens County, New York. Her household included her parents James M. and Anna L. Peck, ages 56 and 50 respectively; and her brother Edward M. Peck, age 16.<sup>4</sup>

Sarah L. Peck married Francis Alton Collins on 5 September 1883 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.<sup>5</sup>

Francis Alton Collins was born 25 May 1858 in Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland. He was the son of William Collins and Leah Sophia Griffin. Francis served as Deputy Superintendent of Queens County, New York School Buildings.<sup>6,7,8</sup>

Sarah L. Collins, age 37, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Ward 3, Queens County, New York. Her household included her husband Frank A. Collins, age 42; also her children Frank A. Collins Jr, age 16; Carrie M. Collins, age 14; and Anna L. Collins, age 10.<sup>9</sup>

Sarah L. Collins, age 48, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Ward 3, Queens County, New York. Her household included her husband Frank A. Collins, age 51; also her children Carrie M. Collins, age 24; and Anna Collins, age 20.<sup>10</sup>

Sarah L. Collins, age 58, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census in Assembly District 3, Queens County, New York. Her household included her husband Frank Collins, age 61; also her daughter Anna L. Dodge, age 30; her son-in-law Benjamin Mottram, age 35; her grandchildren Sarah Mottram, age 8; Jane Mottram, age 7; Frances Mottram, age 6; Caroline Mottram, age 3. Unknown were the locations of her son-in-law Charles K. Dodge and her daughter Caroline Mottram, both of whom were alive at the time of the census.<sup>11</sup>

Francis Alton Collins died 29 August 1924 at Flushing, Queens County, New York. He was buried at Flushing Cemetery.<sup>12,13</sup>

Sarah L. Collins, widow age 68, was recorded in the 1930 U.S. Census in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Her household included her daughter Ann, age 40, and her husband Charles K. Dodge, age 42; also their son Charles K. Jr, age 3.<sup>14</sup>

Sarah L. Collins died on 7 May 1936 at Flushing, Queens County, New York, at age 74.<sup>15,16</sup> She was buried in Flushing Cemetery.<sup>17</sup>

Sarah L. Peck and Francis Alton Collins had four children, three of whom survived to adulthood.<sup>18,19</sup>

- i. Francis Alton Collins Jr. was born 20 April 1884 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Francis married Sarah Simpson 6 September 1910 in Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts. Francis died 2 December 1956 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor.<sup>20,21</sup>
- ii. Caroline Merrick Collins was born 19 August 1885 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Caroline married Rev. Benjamin Mottram 22 June 1910 in Queens County. Caroline died 26 October 1918 in College Point, Queens County. She was buried in Flushing Cemetery in Queens County.<sup>22,23</sup>

- iii. Anna Leverich Collins was born 11 November 1889 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Anna married Charles K. Dodge 25 December 1919 in Queens County. Anna died 31 December 1958 in Flushing. She was buried in Flushing Cemetery.<sup>24,25</sup>
- iv. Milnor Clinton Collins was born 31 March 1897 and died as an infant 2 April 1897 in Flushing, Queens County, New York.<sup>26,27</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Roll 919, Flushing, ED 265, page 261D.

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<sup>6</sup>Ibid.

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<sup>9</sup>1900 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T623, Roll 1148, Ward 3, ED 662, page 59A.

<sup>10</sup>1910 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T624, Roll 1066, Ward 3, ED 1197, page 164A.

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<sup>26</sup>*New York Births and Christenings 1640-1962*, Family Search Index, Certificate 1379.

<sup>27</sup>*New York Deaths and Burials 1795-1952*, Family Search Index, online <https://familysearch.org>), MM9.1.1/FD17-R2F.