

# Parentage of Adeline Krause Mulholland

Prepared by Kevin Spire  
June 2022

---

## Research Objective

The objective of this project is to confirm the identity of the biological parents of Adeline Krause. What happened to their relationship?

## Overview Information

Adeline Krause was born 28 March 1928 in Chicago, Illinois. Growing up in Chicago with her younger brother Archie, she knew her parents to be Dorothy "Mattie" Graves (Haney) and Earl William Krause. In 1949, she married William K. Mulholland. The couple had 4 children. Adeline passed away 16 November 2012 in Illinois. Since her passing, the surviving family members have had questions regarding Adeline's biological father.

## Research Findings

A civil birth record could not be found for Adeline. Reasons for this can vary: It could be lost or destroyed, the handwriting is not legible and therefore can be properly indexed, it is not released for public viewing, etc. None of these reasons could be confirmed.

The earliest documentation of Adeline is found in the 1930 US Federal Census at age 2, living at 6819 Addison Avenue in Chicago, IL.<sup>1</sup>

Mincher, Claude	Head R	65	R	M	W	35	M	22	Mo.	
Mattie	Wife H			V	F	W	29	M	15	Mo.
Dema	Daughter			V	F	W	12	S		Mo.
Novie	Daughter			V	F	W	10	S		Mo.
Adeline	Daughter			V	F	W	2	S		Mo.

Head of household is listed as Claude Mincher, age 35. Mattie is identified as his wife, age 29. The daughters listed are Dema (age 12), Novie (age 10) and Adeline (age 2). Later records confirm Mattie lied about her age in this census, she was actually 19. With Adeline being 2, that means Mattie was 17 at the time of Adeline's birth and Claude was 33. While the census indicates they are married, no marriage record was found.

The other children listed (Dema and Novie) were born in Missouri to Claude's 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Anna Woods. Claude, Anna, Dema and Novie lived and farmed in Crawford County (Osage Township) thru 1920.<sup>2</sup> However, in the 1930 US

<sup>1</sup> 1930 U.S. Census, Cook, Illinois, population schedule, Precinct 15, 266, enumeration district (ED) 16-1382, sheet 6, dwelling 104, family 106, Mincher Claude; image, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2,667.

<sup>2</sup> 1920 U.S. Census, Crawford, Missouri, population schedule, Osage Township, 17A, enumeration district (ED) 12, sheet 9735, dwelling 276, family 248, Mincher Claude; image, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 905.



Federal Census, Anna is found living at the State Hospital for the Insane located in St. Francois County, Missouri.<sup>3</sup> She continued to live in an institution until her death at a nursing home in 1991.<sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> No divorce record was found for the couple.

On 21 March 1932, brother Archie is born.

1. PLACE OF BIRTH		Registration		Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics	
County of <u>Cook</u>		Dist. No. <u>3104</u>		ORIGINAL	
City of <u>Chicago</u>		Primary Dist. No. <u>3104</u>		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH	
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R." "R. F. D." or other P. O. address).		Street and Number, No. <u>2954 N. Leavitt St.</u>		Registered No. <u>11417</u> (Consecutive No.)	
2. FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Archie Victor Mincher</u>		Ward, (If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)		Hospital (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)	
3. Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	14. Twin, Triplet or other? <u>1</u>	5. Number in order of birth <u>1</u>	6. Premature <u>Yes</u>	7. Legiti. <u>Yes</u>	8. Date of birth <u>March 21, 1932</u>
9. Full name FATHER <u>Claude Mincher</u>		10. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>2954 N. Leavitt St.</u>		11. Color or race <u>White</u>	
12. Age at last birthday <u>37</u> (Years)		13. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Missouri</u>		14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Elevator Operator</u>	
15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. <u>Opera House</u>		16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>March, 1932</u>		17. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>1 yr.</u>	
18. Full maiden name MOTHER <u>Mattie Graves</u>		19. Residence (usual place of abode) <u>2954 N. Leavitt St.</u>		20. Color or race <u>White</u>	
21. Age at last birthday <u>26</u> (Years)		22. Birthplace (city or place) <u>Missouri</u>		23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. <u>Housekeeper</u>	
24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. <u>Own home</u>		25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work <u>March, 1932</u>		26. Total time (years) spent in this work <u>5 yr.</u>	
27. Number of children of this mother (at moment of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living <u>2</u> (b) Born alive but now dead <u>X</u> (c) Stillborn <u>✓</u>					
28. What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? <u>Silver nitrate</u>					
29. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at <u>10:40 A.M.</u> , on the date above stated. *Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, household, etc., shall make this return. (See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.)					
30. Given name added from a supplemental report		29. (Signature) <u>Mrs. E. M. Stuyker</u>		M. D. <u>Midwife</u>	
(Month) (Day) (Year)		Address <u>2116 Fletcher St.</u>		Telephone <u>Gr. 2038</u>	
31. Filed <u>March 4, 1932</u>		Date Certificate Signed <u>March</u>		(Month) (Day) (Year)	
Registrar.		Post Office Address <u>2116 Fletcher St.</u>		Registrar	

From this we learn that Archie was born at home, 2954 N Leavitt St, Chicago, IL. His biological parents are listed as Claude Mincher and Mattie Graves. Claude is employed as an elevator operator at an Opera House, while Mattie keeps house at home.<sup>6</sup>

Documentation of the family is not found again until 1940. In the 1940 US Federal Census, Mattie, Adeline, and Archie are found on two separate census entries for the same year, which is unusual.

The first occurrence finds the family listed at 2712 Chicago Ave W, Chicago, IL.

<sup>3</sup> 1930 U.S. Census, St. Francois, Missouri, population schedule, St. Francois Township, 43, enumeration district (ED) 0029, sheet 2A, dwelling 1, family 136, Wood Anna; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2667.

<sup>4</sup> 1940 U.S. Census, St. Francois, Missouri, population schedule, St. Francois Township, 14A, enumeration district (ED) 94-33, sheet 2A, dwelling 1, family 1061, Mincher Anna; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 2146.

<sup>5</sup> "Anna Mincher," *The Daily Journal* (Flat River, Missouri), 29 Oct 1991, 2; digital images, *Newspaper.com* (www.newspapers.com: 1 Jun 2022).

<sup>6</sup> Illinois Department of Public Health, birth certificate 11417 (1932), Archie Victor Mincher; Office of Vital Statistics, Springfield, IL; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022).



Mincher Claude W	head	0	M	W	45	M	No	8	8	Missouri
— Mattie	wife	1	F	W	30	M	No	1	8	Missouri
— Adeline	daughter	2	F	W	12	S	yes	7	7	Illinois
— Archie	son	2	M	W	8	S	yes	2	2	Illinois

The above census entry shows Claude as the head of household at age 45, he is employed as an elevator operator in a business building. Mattie is listed as his wife (age 30). Adeline (age 12) and Archie (age 8) are identified as the daughter and son.<sup>7</sup> Dema and Novie are not listed; Dema has married and Novie died 1934.

The second occurrence in the same census of 1940, show them living at 1235 North Lasalle Street, Chicago, IL.<sup>8</sup> This address is about 4 miles east of the address listed above.

MINCHER, MATTIE	LODGER (HEAD)	9	F	W	29	M	NO	8	8	MISSOURI
— ADELENE	LODGER DAUGHTER	9	F	W	12	S	YES	3	3	ILLINOIS
MINCHER, ARCHIE	LODGER SON	9	M	W	8	S	YES	3	3	ILLINOIS

Notice that Claude is not listed and that this address is an apartment or tenement building, this is the reason for the indication of “lodger” in the column following the name. Also notice the column after the age is used to indicate marital status. Mattie is shown as “M” for married and there is a penciled entry showing “7”. This is used by the enumerator to indicate the person is married, but the spouse is not present. Of the 7 families living at this apartment/tenement building, 3 are head of household without a spouse present.

<sup>7</sup> 1940 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Ward 31, no page number, enumeration district (ED) 103-1955, sheet 14B, dwelling 2712, family 303, Mincher Claude; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 4643.

<sup>8</sup> 1940 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Ward 42, no page number, enumeration district (ED) 103-2634, sheet 8A, dwelling 2635, family 106, Mincher Mattie; image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 2634.



On 11 April 1942 Dorothy Mattie Graves marries Edward William Krause in St. Louis, Missouri.

The couple were married by Rev. George W Wittmer, who was the pastor at the Messiah Lutheran Church located at 3547 Pestaluzzi Street in St. Louis, MO.<sup>9</sup>

Their marriage was brief as Earl Krause died 4 May 1949. He is buried at the Mount Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst, IL.<sup>10</sup>

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS. No. 435896 307  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States or who is a resident of and a Pastor of any Church in this State, to solemnize marriage between

Mr. Earl Wm. Krause  
of Chicago State of Ill  
who is not the age of twenty-one years, and  
M. Mattie Graves  
of Chicago State of Ill  
who is not the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in the City of St. Louis, this 11 day of April 1942

COPY OF SEAL  
RECORDED OF DEEDS  
SEAL  
ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISSOURI

John P. English RECORDER  
James Mc Allen MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

This is to certify, that the undersigned, a Ordained Preacher  
did, at St. Louis in the State of Missouri, on the 11 day of  
April 1942 unite in marriage the above named persons.  
Rev. George W. Wittmer  
3547 Pestaluzzi St.

This certificate found in the office Jan. 1, 1943, unstamped  
and unindexed. Filed and recorded this 11 day of  
day of Oct. 1943

RUBY KOELLING  
Recorder

John P. English RECORDER

<sup>9</sup> Missouri State Records Office, marriage certificate 435896 (1942), Earl Wm. Krause and Mattie Graves; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, MO; image, FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org : accessed 1 Jun 2022).

<sup>10</sup> Find A Grave, database with images (www.findagrave.com : accessed 1 Jun 2022), image of headstone of Earl Krause, Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois. Photographed by E Lennon.



In October 1942, Claude Mincher returns to Iron County, MO, where he grew up as a boy. There he marries Mona Mayfield in a JP ceremony performed at the county courthouse in Ironton.<sup>11</sup> She is aged 18 years and he is 47.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON:

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Claude Mincher of Viburnum in the County of Iron and State of Missouri who is 47 years of age, and Mona Mayfield of Viburnum in the County of Iron and State of Missouri who is 18 years of age.

WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Ironton, Missouri, this 12th day of October, 1942.

By Clara Schwab Deputy. R.C. Jones Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF Iron ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned Perry Sutton, Judge of Probate did, at Ironton in said County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1942, unite in Marriage the above-named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1942.

By Clara Schwab Deputy. R.C. Jones Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

Claude and Mona live in Illinois where they have two children (Betty and Jack). By 1946, the family moves to Dent County, MO where Claude is the postmaster for the town of Linn.<sup>12</sup> They have two more children (Henry and W. Clyde).

<u>Mincher, Claude</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>May Missouri</u>	<u>Wk.</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Postmaster</u>	<u>Justice</u>
<u>Mona L.</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Mar Missouri</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Justice</u>
<u>Betty L.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Nov Illinois</u>	<u>033</u>			
<u>Jackie A.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov Illinois</u>	<u>033</u>			

1950 US Federal Census for Linn, Dent County, Missouri<sup>13</sup>

Note: Henry and W.Clyde not show in this image, they are recorded on the following census page.

<sup>11</sup> Missouri Iron County, marriage certificate page 392 (1942), Claude Mincher and Mona Mayfield; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, MO; digital image, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : 1 Jun 2022).

<sup>12</sup> 1950 U.S. Census, Dent County, Missouri, population schedule, Linn, Enumeration District (ED) 33-5, sheet 3, dwelling 27, line 27, Claude Mincher household; digital image, Ancestry, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : 1 Jun 2022).

<sup>13</sup> Ibid



RECORDER'S INFORMATION  
FROM  
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANTS

---

**GROOM**

FULL NAME Claude Mincher

RESIDENCE Winona Shannon Missouri  
CITY COUNTY STATE

COLOR OR RACE W DATE OF BIRTH Dec 30 1894  
MONTH DAY YEAR

PLACE OF BIRTH Viburnum, Mo. NEVER ☐ DIVORCED ☒ WIDOWED ☐  
CITY STATE MARRIED CHECK ONE

**BRIDE**

MAIDEN NAME Sara Harriet Siemens

RESIDENCE Winona Shannon Missouri  
CITY COUNTY STATE

COLOR OR RACE W DATE OF BIRTH March 9 1915  
MONTH DAY YEAR

PLACE OF BIRTH Inman, Kansas NEVER ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED ☒  
CITY STATE MARRIED CHECK ONE

I hereby certify the above information to be true and correct.

*Claude Mincher*  
GROOM

*Sara Harriet Siemens*  
BRIDE

FORM NO. VS 701 REV 7-55

Eventually, Claude and Mona divorce.<sup>14</sup> At age 69, Claude marries Sara Harriet Siemens in Shannon County, MO in June 1963.<sup>15</sup> She is 48.

<sup>14</sup> This is an assumption based on Marriage License Application for Claude Mincher and Sara Harriet Siemens. Claude identifies his marriage status as "divorced". However, no divorce records were found for Claude and Mona Mincher (Mayfield).

<sup>15</sup> Missouri State of Missouri, marriage application no certificate number (1963), Claude Mincher and Sara Harriet Siemens; Department of Health; digital image, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : 1 Jun 2022).



By this time, Adeline had started her own life. At age 20, she marries William K Mulholland on 4 February 1949<sup>16</sup> and by 1950 they are found living with his adoptive parents and their 1<sup>st</sup> child at 1125 Altgeld W, Unit 121, Chicago, IL.<sup>17</sup>

HSE	1125	121	No	No	Buss Leon F	Head	W	M	39	Mar	
					— Florence B	wife	W	F	40	Mar	
					— Kathleen	daughter	W	F	17	Nov	
					— Delores	"	3	W	F	16	Nov
					— Carol J.	"	3	W	F	14	Nov
					— Valeria M	"	3	W	F	10	Nov
					— Charles J	son	W	M	9	Nov	
					— Rosemary	daughter	W	F	7	Nov	
					— Harriet	"	3	W	F	4	Nov
					— Gerard	son	W	M	6	Nov	
					— David	"	3	W	M	2	Nov

  

1125	121	No	No	Buss	Dominic	son	W	M	JUNE 1949	Nov	
				Mulholland	James	son	9	W	M	22	Mar
					— Adeline	daughter in law	4	W	F	22	Mar

<sup>16</sup> Law Jones Funeral Home, *Law Jones Funeral Home Website*, Obituary (<https://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Adeline-Mulholland/#!/Obituary> : 1 Jun 2022), Adeline Mulholland.

<sup>17</sup> 1950 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, Chicago, Enumeration District (ED) 103-4253, sheet 1, dwelling 121, line 3, Adeline Mulholland household; digital image, *Ancestry*, Ancestry ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 1 Jun 2022).



Claude E Mincher dies at age 72 on 19 May 1967 at home in Howell County, MO. Cause of death is acute coronary thrombosis (heart failure). At the time, he and Sara were still married.<sup>18</sup>

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE									
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS STUD		AMENDED		DATE AMENDED		Primary Registration District No. 5559		Registar's No. 6	
VS 300		Rev. 4/59		1 0460		2 0460		3	
4 0		5 1		6		7 0		8 2	
9 4201		10		11		12 90-0		13 3-0	
USE BLACK INK OR TYPEWRITER RIBBON		AMENDMENTS ON THIS RECORD ARE AS FOLLOWS		INSTEAD OF		DOCUMENT		BY AFFIDAVIT OF	
ITEM NO.		SHOULD READ		RECORD		RECORD		RECORD	
1. PLACE OF DEATH		a. COUNTY		b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only)		c. TOWN		d. STREET ADDRESS	
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission)		a. STATE		b. COUNTY		c. CITY OR TOWN		d. STREET ADDRESS	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)		First		Middle		Last		4. DATE OF DEATH	
5. SEX		6. COLOR OR RACE		7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH		9. AGE (last birthday)	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during last of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country)		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		13. FATHER'S NAME	
13a. FATHER'S NAME		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
17. INFORMANT		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a)		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)	
21. I attended the deceased from May 30, 1965 to May 19, 1967 and last saw him alive on 4/16/67		22a. SIGNATURE		22b. ADDRESS		22c. DATE SIGNED		22d. REMOVAL (Specify)	
23a. BURIAL CREATION, REMOVAL (Specify)		23b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county)		23d. DATE SIGNED, BY LOCAL REG.		23e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR		25. DATE SIGNED, BY LOCAL REG.		25. DATE SIGNED, BY LOCAL REG.		25. DATE SIGNED, BY LOCAL REG.		25. DATE SIGNED, BY LOCAL REG.	

Claude is buried at the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Viburnum, MO.<sup>19</sup> This is the church where his father was pastor for many years.



<sup>18</sup> Missouri Department of Health, death certificate 18583 (1967), Claude Mincher; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, MO; digital images, *Missouri Digital Heritage* ([www.sos.mo.gov/mdh](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh) :accessed 1 Jun 2022).

<sup>19</sup> *Find A Grave*, database with images ([www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) : accessed 1 Jun 2022), image of headstone of Claude Mincher, First Baptist Church Cemetery, Viburnum, Iron County, MO. Photographed by Diana St Cin Berkel.



## DNA Evidence

DNA sample provided by the client was submitted to Ancestry.com in 2017. Reviewing the individuals that matched, many also have shared ancestry to Jackson Mincher (father of Claude Mincher).

EXAMPLE 1: Ancestry customer1 has 265 cM of DNA in common with the client. This amount of common DNA indicates a relationship of 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> cousin. Ancestry customer1 has documented his direct relationship to John Mincher, who is brother to Claude Mincher. This confirms the relationship between Ancestry customer1 and the client.<sup>20</sup>

EXAMPLE 2: Ancestry customer2 shares 296 cM of DNA in common with the client. Again, this puts the two men in a relationship of 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> cousin. Ancestry customer2 has documented a direct relationship to Jackson Mincher. This confirms the relationship between Ancestry customer2 and the client.<sup>21</sup>

There are many more matches that the client has DNA matches with, who are also descendants of Jackson Mincher. One reason for this large number is because Jackson and Catherine (his wife) had 13 children during the years 1866-1895. The number of descendants grew with each following generation.

---

<sup>20</sup> "AncestryDNA Results for the client," personalized database, *AncestryDNA* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-matches/compare/F256D623-7884-487A-A9FC-EDEE03C0E137/with/D26F6DCB-3010-4F5A-9FD1-4BEF75FBB783> : accessed 6 Jun 2022), predicting "2nd-3rd cousin" genetic match with "Ancestry customer1" at 99% confidence. This person has a documented tree, but does not identify his connection.

<sup>21</sup> "AncestryDNA Results for the client," personalized database, *AncestryDNA* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-matches/compare/F256D623-7884-487A-A9FC-EDEE03C0E137/with/14311125-FD36-4619-BA53-42DD27405F65> : accessed 6 Jun 2022), predicting "2nd-3rd cousin" genetic match with "Ancestry customer2" at 99% confidence. This person has a documented tree, but does not identify his connection.



## Conclusion

Based on the evidence found, it can be proven the biological father of Adeline (Krause) Mulholland is Claude Mincher. Both Claude and Mattie (Adeline's mother) lived together for many years. They raised children together. Adeline's brother (Archie) is documented to have Claude and Mattie as his biological parents on his birth certificate. Mattie and Earl Krause did not marry until 1942, when Adeline would have been 14. This combined with the DNA evidence confirms the relationships between all of these people.

When people marry with children from prior relationships, (as with the marriage of Mattie Graves and Earl Krause), it was not uncommon for these children to be informally adopted into a single family unit. No legal documents were found concerning adoption formalities. Instead, the parents just committed to a surname change and moved ahead without looking back.

Of course, families are more than shared DNA. And the fact that Adeline and Archie looked towards Earl and Mattie Krause as their parents does not change that fact.

## Areas of Interest and Further Research

Order the original birth record for Adeline Mincher/Krause, born in Cook County, IL 1928.

Further research to find the marriage record for Mattie and Claude, if it exists



## Source Listing

### Census Records

1. Illinois. Cook. 1930 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
2. Missouri. Crawford. 1920 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
3. Missouri. St. Francois. 1930 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
4. Missouri. St. Francois. 1940 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
5. Illinois. Cook County. 1940 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
6. Missouri. Dent. 1950 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
7. Illinois. Cook. 1950 U.S. Census. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.

### Vital Records

1. Illinois. Department of Public Health. Birth Certificates. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
2. Missouri. State Records Office. Marriage Certificates. Database with images. *FamilySearch*. [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) : 2022.
3. Missouri. Iron County. Marriage Certificates. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
4. Missouri. State of Missouri. Marriage Applications. Database with images. *Ancestry*. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2022.
5. Missouri. Department of Health. Death Certificates. Database with images. *Missouri Digital Heritage*. [www.sos.mo.gov/mdh](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh) : 2022.

### Websites

1. *Find A Grave*. Database with images [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) : 2022.
2. Flat River, Missouri. *The Daily Journal*. 29 Oct 1991. Digital images. *Newspaper.com* ([www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) : accessed 2022).
3. Law Jones Funeral Home. *Law Jones Funeral Home Website*. Obituary. <https://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com/obituaries> : 2022.

### DNA

1. "AncestryDNA Results for the client,". Personalized database. *AncestryDNA*. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-matches/compare/F256D623-7884-487A-A9FC-EDEE03C0E137/with/D26F6DCB-3010-4F5A-9FD1-4BEF75FBB783> : accessed 6 Jun 2022.
2. "AncestryDNA Results for the client,". Personalized database. *AncestryDNA*. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-matches/compare/F256D623-7884-487A-A9FC-EDEE03C0E137/with/14311125-FD36-4619-BA53-42DD27405F65> : accessed 6 Jun 2022.

