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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rose, Adolph (birth surname: Serpa / Rose Serpa)
1899/1900 CA – 1951 CA



Adolph Rose - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/31721892/person/380071948300/media/d59ff03e-2faf-4c26-aa65-e18406db06ff>

Father:

A LOTHARIO.

He Escapes One Damsel Just in Time to Marry Another.

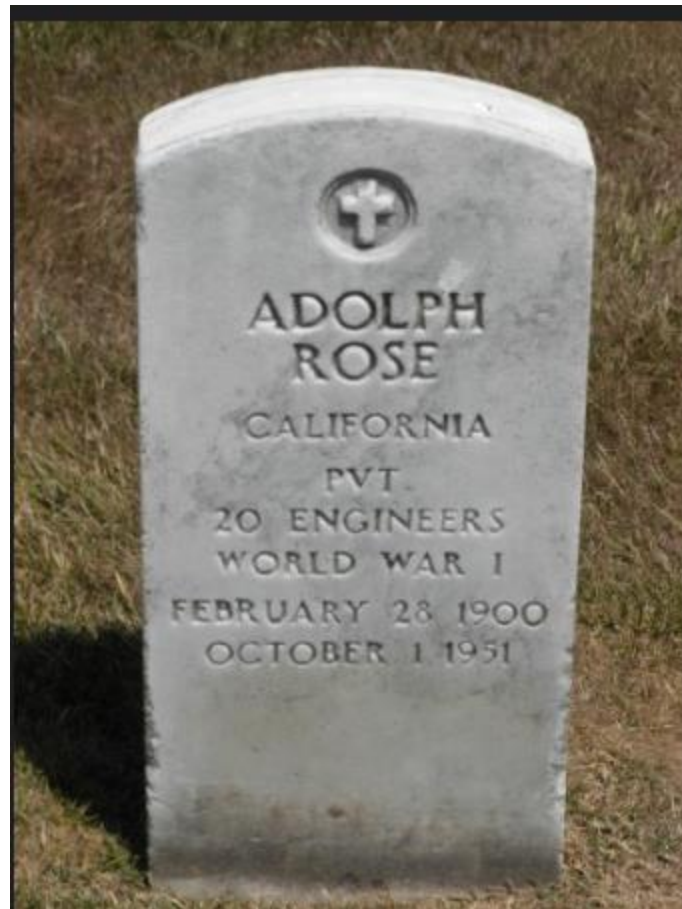
Joseph R. Serpa has been a gay young man about San Leandro. He was a favorite with the young ladies of his set, and that is how he happened to get into trouble. A short time ago he made the acquaintance of Rose Amerel, a girl of twenty years. Miss Amerel wanted to marry, but Serpa was shy. She claimed that the gay young man had deceived her under promise of marriage, so Monday afternoon she swore out a complaint charging him with felony.

Serpa was arrested, but he at once gave bail. Then he hurried to Centerville, as he was booked to act as bridegroom at a wedding wherein another young lady was to be the bride.

Serpa was only a little delayed by his San Leandro escapade. He was lucky, however, to have been able to give bonds when arrested, or else the wedding at Centerville would have had to be postponed.

Monday night he stood at the altar and accepted the blushing Centerville maiden while he left behind at San Leandro a broken-hearted maiden seeking redress in the court. In this instance Serpa cannot settle the case by marriage.

Father Joseph Rose Serpa, published in the "Alameda (CA) Daily Argus" Friday 17 Feb 1893
p 2 - Find A Grave 243076314



1867 • **Origins of the name Rose**
1867

Rose/Rosa is rooted in the Azore Islands. The name is of Flemish/Dutch origin, it descended from the Flemish settler, "Pieter Roose", when arriving on the Azores his name was adapted into Portuguese as 'Pedro da Rosa'

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31721892/person/380162340027/facts>

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STATE California					☐ WW I ☐ OTHER (Specify) ☐ WW II									
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Note birthdate of 25 Mar 1899 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W9NM-F7PZ>

Life:

Adolph Rose

The family of Adolph Rose, one of the youngest men on the torpedoed Tuscania, were in ignorance of the fact that their son was aboard the vessel until informed by "The Examiner" yesterday. The boy enlisted in the medical corps at a San Francisco recruiting station and was attached to the medical corps of the Sixth battalion of the Twentieth Regiment of Engineers. His home is at 1422 Ninetieth avenue, Oakland.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Wife Mildred Keen

Wedded Under Death Threat, Says Wife

Mildred Keen Rose, 17-year-old daughter of Frederick H. Keen, was threatened with death if she did not marry Adolph Rose, according to a suit for annulment filed with County Clerk George E. Gross today by Attorneys Decoto and Calkins on behalf of the unwilling bride.

The complaint alleges that the marriage took place August 16, 1920, in San Francisco, when Miss Keen was 16 years old. It is declared that on July 22, 1920, Rose threatened to kill the girl if she refused to marry him, and that on August 13 he showed her a gun and announced he would shoot her and himself if she did not consent to the wedding. After thinking it over for several days, she decided to go through with the ceremony, but separated from her new husband, she says, immediately after the ceremony.

The girl declares she never would have consented to the marriage if it had not been for Rose's threats.

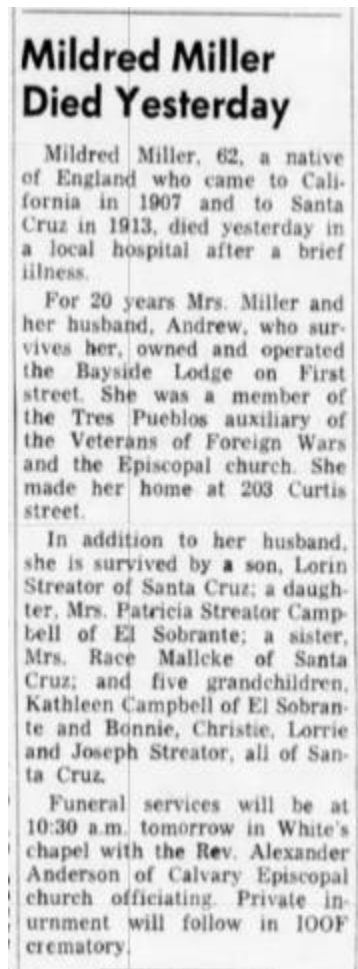
"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 7 Jul 1921 p 14

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

[View record](#)

Name	Miss Mildred Theresa Keen
Gender	Female
Employer	Frazier Lewis' Candy Store
Marriage Date	Apr 1924
Marriage Place	136 Otis street
Father	F. H. Keen
Mother	Keen
Spouse	Albert C. Streator

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Obituary of Mildred Theresa Keen Rose Streater Miller – “Santa Cruz (CA) Sentinel”
Tuesday 31 May 1966 p 16

Wife Wilhelmina Beatrice Brazil

DESOLATED MOTHER



Only her daughter's doll is left for **Mrs. Adolph Rose**, left, and her husband this Thanksgiving, since their two children, **Julio**, 3, and **Aldora**, 5, inset, were "kidnaped" last Sunday by their half-sister, June Burke. Both mother and father are nearly crazed with grief and the fear harm might have come to their children.

—Tribune photos.

There will be no Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rose today, at their home at 1922 Ninety-fourth Avenue.

Only Mr. and Mrs. Rose are home, because little Aldora, 5, and Julio, 3, were "kidnaped" by their half-sister, June Burke, 15, last Sunday afternoon.

There was no Thanksgiving last year, because Rose was out of work and unable to provide the traditional turkey. Today, although he is working, there is no incentive for the turkey dinner they had planned.

June, who disappeared with the two babies after Mrs. Rose had asked her to go to a baseball game at Lockwood School, where her brother, Clifford, was to play, is still missing, as are Julio and Aldora.

Fear that the older girl may harm the two children, Mrs. Rose said, is her greatest anxiety. June, she said, had been with her own father, M. M. Burke, at Marysville until nine months ago. Then, she said, the girl's continual "getting into trouble by hanging around boys and running away" caused the probation officer there, Edward B. Stanwood, to parole the girl to the mother. Burke's inability to give the girl a "real home," Mrs. Rose said, is responsible for June's dual personality, and desire to "go places."

If June is found, she said, she will immediately turn her over to the Oakland probation authorities and have her sent to the juvenile detention home. All she wants is the return of Julio and Aldora.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 30 Nov 1933 p 2

Hunt Continues for Girl Who Disappeared With Kin

Search for June Burke, 15, who last Sunday "kidnaped" her half-sister, Aldora Rose, 5, and half-brother, Julio, 3, from the family home, 1922 Ninety-fourth Avenue, extended to San Francisco today as police reported the three children had been seen on a Key Route ferry train early Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Rose, mother of the three children, suffering greatly from shock and grief, said she hopes the "little ones" are safe. She told officers the older girl, who might pass as a woman of 20

years old, "can take care of herself, but the little girl and boy, what can they do?"

Police said a report the trio had been seen in a downtown theater Monday evening, before the alarm was broadcast, was being checked. Meanwhile Edward B. Stanwood, probation officer at Marysville, where the older girl had been living with her father M. M. Burke previously, said no trace of the girl or the other children had been reported there. He visited Mrs. Rose here last night.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 1 Dec 1933 p 21

'KIDNAPED' BABIES HOME AGAIN



Julio and Aldora Rose, who were induced to accompany their 16-year-old sister when she ran away from home a week ago, are shown greeting their mother, **Mrs. Adolph Rose**, upon their re-

turn to their home in Oakland yesterday. The children, it was discovered, were victims of their older sister's desire to pose as a married woman with two children of her own. *Tribune photo.*

Children, 'Kidnaped' by Big Sister, Home; Girl in Custody

By NANCY BARR MAVITY

The return to her home of two children "kidnaped" last Sunday by their older sister brought happiness today to Mrs. Adolph Rose, Oakland mother, and a complete repudiation of the 16-year-old daughter who caused her mother a week of anxiety.

June Rose, who took her tiny brother and sister, Julio and Aldora, to San Francisco from the family home at 1922 Ninety-fourth Avenue last Sunday, was discovered last evening in San Francisco and is now in the detention home there, awaiting her return to the Juvenile Court at Marysville, from which she was sent to her mother on probation nine months ago.

"I never want to see her again," the mother said. "I did my best for her, but when she ran away with Julio and Aldora it was too much. I shall turn her over to the authorities."

CHANCE RECOGNITION

Discovery of the children, who had been missing for almost a week while their frantic mother sought them throughout the State, was made yesterday afternoon by the chance recognition of a playmate.

Harry Wilson, 9 years old, was riding in a street car with his mother, Mr. Evey Wilson, of Pont

Lebanon, when he caught sight of Julio, Aldora and their older sister, June. They stopped at the next corner and trailed the three to the apartment house where June was living with her little brood, posing as a married woman with two children.

"I went with her," said 5-year-old Aldora, "because she said she was going to run away, and I didn't like to stay all alone in the house."

"She was nice to us," said Julio. "She took us by-by. She said she was going to get a job soon."

REMAINS MYSTERY

The mystery of the 16-year-old girl whose mania for running away suddenly included an urge to pose as a married woman with two children, remains unsolved by authorities.

At the detention home June calls continually for "Bob," whom she says she met at the Ferry Building on her way to San Francisco with Aldora and Julio. But the identity of Bob and the reason which led her to take her baby brother and sister with her when she left home on her brief kidnaping expedition remain unknown.

"I don't care what becomes of her. I'm just glad to have the babies safe again," says her mother. "I don't want to see her any more."

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 3 Dec 1933 p 6

JOAQUIN John Machado of 16001 Via Arroyo San Lorenzo August 21 1964 beloved husband of Willa Joaquin loving father of Edward Joaquin and Mary Burzo of Oakland loving stepfather of Clifford Burke June Wright Eldora Melching Frank and Julio A. Rose Beverly Bauer Johnny Rose and Betty Jean Marr also survived by many grandchildren and one brother in Portugal A native of Pico Azores aged 93 years A parishioner of St. John's Church San Lorenzo A member of I D E S Council No. 84 and U P E C Liberty Council No. 56

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the new mortuary of C. P. BANNON 6800 East 14th Street Oakland on Tuesday morning August 25 at 8:45 thence to St. John's Church 264 East Lewelling Boulevard San Lorenzo for a Requiem High Mass commencing at 9:30 Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Recitation of the Rosary Monday at 8 p.m. (For further information please call 612-1011)

Obituary of Wilhelmina Brazil Burke Rose Joaquin – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 23 Aug 1964 p

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A. SCHUBERT & CO., S.F. 1901

Affidavit for Marriage License

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Marin) ss.
Adolph Rose, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
My name is Adolph Rose
native of California color white or race age 25 years
and past; resident of Oakland County
of Alameda, State of California
I hereby make application for a license to authorize my marriage with
Willa Burke; native of California
color white or race age 24 years and past; resident of Oakland County
of Alameda, State of California
That neither is married and that there are no legal objections to the marriage, or to the
issuance of this license to authorize the same.
Adolph Rose
Willa Burke
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1904
Robt. Graham
County Clerk.
Deputy County Clerk.

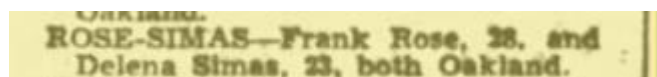
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

CA marriage record of Adolph Rose & Wilhelmina (Willa) Brazil Burke -
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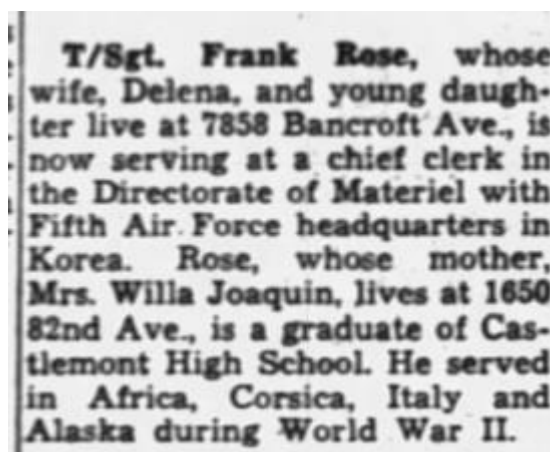
Children:



Son Frank Adolph Rose (1923-1990) – Oakland (CA) High School yearbook 1938 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/43134_b204663-00016?pid=468462746



Marriage license of Frank Adolph Rose & Delena Simas – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Saturday 21 Jul 1951 p 15



“Oakland (CA) Tribune” Monday 12 Jul 1954 p 16



Son Julio Anthony Rose (1930-2000) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/31721892/person/380071945421/media/c160b1c6-4dcb-470b-92fe-1fb6890b4954>

Julio A Rose	
in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019	
Detail	Source
Name:	Julio A Rose
Death Age:	69
Birth Date:	6 Oct 1930
Death Date:	16 May 2000
Interment Place:	California, USA
Cemetery Address:	32992 Mission Blvd Hayward, CA 94544
Cemetery:	Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery
Notes:	Us Air Force

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5657874:8750?ssrc=pt&tid=31721892&pid=380071945421>

Bauer, Beverly, **died** July 6, 2003, age 68; San Lorenzo resident; husband Duane; daughters Mary Greening (Sacramento) and Duann Vieira (Tracy); sons James (Modesto), Lance, Kirt (Sacramento), Dej (Riverbank), and Tyerhone (Lafayette).

Obituary of daughter Beverly Rose Monte Ramsay Bauer (1933-2003) -
https://www.genealogybuff.com/ca/alameda/webbbs_config.pl/noframes/read/41



Son John Matta Rose (1937-2012) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/31721892/person/380072036907/media/fda53c4e-e22e-4fd9-a7f9-c8eb8538c9c0>

Father:

SERPA—In Monterey, March 13, Joseph, beloved husband of Rosa Rose Serpa, loving father of Joseph Rose, Edward Rose, Adolph Rose, Mrs. Elsie Harris, Mrs. Lena Wall and stepson, Fernandez Silva. A member of Vasco da Gama No. 87, U. P. E. C., of Elmhurst and Estrela da Manha No. 84, I. D. E. S. of Elmhurst.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, March 17, from the Elmhurst chapel of Clarence N. Cooper, Eighty-ninth avenue and East Fourteenth street, thence to St. Louis church where a requiem mass will be celebrated for repose of his soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

Obituary of father Joseph Serpa – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Saturday 15 Mar 1930 p 23

Mother:

SERPA—In this city, October 11, 1906, Louisa C., beloved wife of Joseph Serpa, beloved mother of George, Eddie, Elsie, Adolph and Lena Serpa, and sister of Mrs. F. S. Gomes and Mrs. Mercial of Irvington, a native of California, aged 29 years 5 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), October 13, at 9 30 a. m., from her late residence, 1323 East Seventeenth street, near Fifteenth avenue; thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

Obituary of mother Louisa Glory Silva Serpa, published in the “Oakland (CA) Tribune” 12 Oct 1906 – Find A Grave 88745111

Stepmother:

SERPA-JOSEPH—Joseph R. Serpa, 47, and Rosa Joseph, 37, both of Berkeley.

Marriage license of Joseph Rose Serpa & 2nd wife, Rosa Joseph Silva – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Tuesday 23 Nov 1909

Siblings:

SERPA, Joseph R., of 9825 E Street, Oakland, October 11, 1966, beloved husband of Doris M. Serpa; loving father of Lindy Serpa of San Leandro, and Margaret Fernandes of Oakland; loving grandfather of Karen Serpa, Sandra Lee Medinas and Roxanna May Rodriguez; great grandfather of Tanya May Medinas and Lisa May Rodriguez; loving brother of Edward R. Serpa of San Leandro, Lena Wall of Stockton and Elsie Falk of Oakland; loving father-in-law of Dorine Serpa and Phillip Fernandes. A native of California; aged 72 years. A veteran of World War I. A member of Teamsters Union Local 70, World War I Barracks 251, VFW Post 1010 Emeryville, and Old Time Baseball Association.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the New Mortuary of CHARLES P. BANNON, 6800 East 14th Street, Oakland, on Friday morning, October 14 at 8:30; thence to St. Louis Bertrand's Church for a Requiem Mass commencing at 9:00 a.m. Interment Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno. Recitation of the Rosary, Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. (For further information please call 632-1011.)

Obituary of **brother Joseph Rose Serpa Jr. (1894-1966)**, published in the “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Thursday 13 Oct 1966 p 37 – Find A Grave 3631950 uses 12 Oct 1966 copy

Services for Local Umpire Scheduled

A Rosary will be recited for Joseph R. Serpa, 72, veteran member of the Eastbay Umpires Association and Oakland Old-Timers Baseball Association, at 8 o'clock tonight at the Charles P. Bannon Mortuary in Oakland.

A former semi-pro baseball player and lifetime resident of Oakland, Serpa died Tuesday at the veteran's hospital in Martinez. He had been an umpire since 1950.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the mortuary, followed at 9 a.m. by a Requiem Mass at St. Louis Bertrand's Church. Interment will be at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 13 Oct 1966 p 42

6 PERSONALS (Continued)

NOTICE—I am responsible for no debts or obligations contracted by my wife, Doris Rose Serpa or Doris Rose, on or after this date.

(Signed) JOSEPH R. SERPA.
Dated September 2, 1930.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 3 Sep 1930 p 39



Sister Elsie Rose Serpa Dias Harris Falk (1898-1994) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/31721892/person/382089896825/media/ff68f3d8-fc9d-48c2-bda9-7364d82187e6>

Name: Adolph Rose

Name variations: birth surname Rose Serpa or Serpa

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Medical - private

Serial number: 14,378

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Adolph Rose

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joseph Rose, 1422 - 90th Ave., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Adolph Rose

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Joseph Rose, 1311 - 97th Ave., Oakland CA (pvt, Med. Det., 6th Bn, 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Adolph Rose – b. 28 Feb 1900 Irvington CA; res: 1650 – 82nd Ave., Oakland, Alameda CA. NOK wife Willa Rose, same address. Employed by Pacific Bridge Co., foot of Stanford St., Alameda, Alameda CA. "dimple in chin – (deep)"
Height: 5'7" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: birthdate of 25 MARCH 1899
 Enlisted: 23 Oct 1917
 Discharged: 11 Jun 1919
 Address: 342 Filbert St., Oakland CA
 Rank/unit: private, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers Medical Department

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Feb 1900 (tombstone) - 28 Feb 1899 (Find A Grave text) - 25 Mar 1899 (Veterans Administration Master Index) – or Mar 1900 (1900 census) Irvington, Alameda, CA
 Died: 1 Oct 1951 Alameda Co. CA
 Find A Grave record: 3627748 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower
 Burial location: San Bruno, San Mateo CA
 Cemetery: Golden Gate National
 Tombstone: veteran tombstone: California Pvt 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Joseph Rose Serpa Sr., 21 Jun 1868 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 13 Mar 1930 Monterey Co. CA. Son of Manuel Rose Serpa & Maria Felicia Garcia. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA.
 Find A Grave: 243076314

Mother: Louise Glory Silva Rose Serpa, 7 May 1877 CA – 11 Oct 1906 Oakland, Alameda CA. Daughter of Manuel Silva Jr. & Felicia Emilia Silveira de Luna. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA.
 Find A Grave: 88745111
 Parents' marriage: 12 Feb 1893 Alameda Co. CA

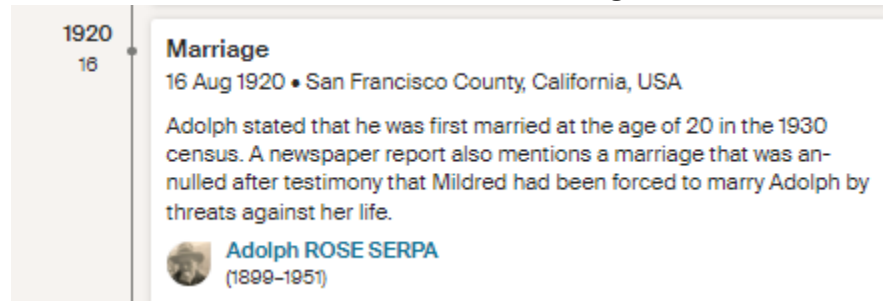
Stepmother: Rosa Bishop Silva Rose, 1878 Azores, Portugal – 30 Jul 1933 Alameda Co. CA. Had son Fernandez Silva, ca. 1897 in Portugal; he died 1930 in CA. "Bishop" is the name given on her marriage record, so presumably her maiden surname.
 Stepmother Find A Grave:
 Stepmother marriage: 28 Nov 1909 Alameda Co. CA

Annulled marriage – on 12 Sep 1921 in Oakland, Alameda CA:
 Spouse: Mildred Theresa Keen Rose Streater Miller, 1904 England – 30 May 1966 Santa Cruz Co. CA. In the 1920 census for Oakland, Alameda CA, Fredrick Keen (54 England, house builder) lived on Barr Ave. with wife Emily (45 England) & daughters Mildred (16 England) & Grace (7 CA). They had emigrated in 1908.
 Following her 1921 annulment from her marriage to Adolph Rose, Miss Mildred Theresa Keen married Albert C. Streater. In the 1940 census for Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA, Mildred "Streeter" (36 CA, divorced) & her 2 children, Patricia (13) & Lorin (10) Streater lived with her father Fred Keen (75 England) & sister Grace Keen (28 CA). Mildred was a waitress. She then married Andrew Miller. In the 1950 census for Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA, Andrew Miller (63 Austria) lived with wife Mildred F. Miller (46 England) & his stepson, Lorin A.

Streater [sic] (20 CA). Andrew was employed at a bowling alley, amusement park, while Mildred was the proprietor of a tourist apartment & Lorin was a box maker at a box factory.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1920 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Mildred was age 16. When she filed for an annulment in Jul 1921, she said that on 22 Jul 1920 Adolph Rose had threatened to kill her unless she married him. On 13 Aug 1920, she said Adolph showed her a gun.



<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31721892/person/382141506238/facts>

Spouse: Wilhelmina Beatrice (“Willa”) Brazil Burke Rose Joaquin, ca. 1900 CA – 14 Aug 1978 Hayward, Alameda CA. Daughter of Antone Inacio Brazil (1850-1913) & Maria Dusio Cabral (1860-1935).

Married on 18 Sep 1916 in Marysville, Yuba CA to Malcolm Melrose Burke (1896-1969, F: 15082926), the son of Peter Burke & Emma Degire. They had two children, Clifford & Evelyne June Burke. (see below).

Willa Rose married John Machado Joaquin, born 11 Dec 1870 Lagas Do Pico, Portugal, died 21 Aug 1964 Oakland, Alameda CA. John is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, Alameda CA (F: 20527909) with Laurianna (1879-1952), the wife he married on 3 Sep 1905 in Alameda Co. CA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 5 Jul 1924 Marin Co. CA. Apparently their oldest child Frank Adolph / Adolph Frank Rose was born prior to the marriage – in Feb 1923.

Children:

- Frank Adolph Rose, 1 Feb 1923 Oakland, Alameda CA – 7 Apr 1990 Hayward, Alameda CA. His CA birth record lists his name as Adolph F. Rose, mother’s maiden name Brazil. His parents marry in Jul 1924. – Frank married Delena Simas on 3 Aug 1931 in Alameda Co. CA. Not on Find A Grave as of 26 Sep 2022.
- Aldora Rose – married to Melching – Thompson – Wright, 31 May 1928 Alameda Co. CA - . Name also found as Eldora. On 31 Oct 1947, Aldora Melching, b. 31 May 1928 Oakland CA flew from Honolulu HI to San Francisco CA on United Air Lines flight #648. - Listed as Eldora Melching in her stepfather John Joaquin’s Aug 1964 obituary. Eldora M. Rose divorced Ron C. Wright May 1977 in Santa Clara Co. CA. she is likely the surviving sister in her brother John Matta Rose’s Sep 2012 obituary.

- Julio Anthony Rose, 6 Oct 1930 Oakland, Alameda CA- 16 May 2000 Newark, Alameda CA. SSN 561-36-4722. – Married 13 Sep 1957 in Alameda Co. CA to Sylvia Muriel Lyme (1940-2021). – Married 26 May 1965 in Alameda Co. CA to Margie Anne Birchfield Wright (1931-1999). They divorced Dec 1968 in Alameda, Alameda CA. – Married 10 Mar 1970 in Alameda Co. CA to Zelia Madeline Inez Chappell (1931-1997). According to his veteran's burial record, he is buried in Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park, Hayward, Alameda CA (or was the reference to Chapel of the Chimes Columbarium & Mausoleum in Oakland, Alameda CA?)
- Beverly Jean Monte Ramsay Bauer, 18 Dec 1933 Oakland, Alameda CA – 6 Jul 2003 San Lorenzo, Alameda CA. SSN 549-42-5473. Her Social Security records show a surname change to Monte in May 1952, then to Ramsay in Jul 1954 & as of 30 Dec 1974 as Bauer. In her stepfather John Joaquin's Aug 1964 obituary, she is listed as Beverly Bauer. Husband Duane John Bauer was born 1921 & died 2005.
- John Matta Rose, 2 Nov 1937 Alameda Co. CA – 7 Sep 2012 Fairfield, Solano CA. Married 1956 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England to Jean Weber, to whom he had been married 55 years at the time of his death. Served as a US Air Force staff sergeant in Korea & Vietnam. His tombstone is inscribed "An honest man with a heart of gold." Buried in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Solano CA. F: 103672558
- Betty Jean Rose Marr, reverted to Rose, 24 Aug 1940 Oakland, Alameda CA – 28 Jan 2006. CA death records show surname as Rose. Social Security records a name change to Marr in Nov 1960. Betty J. Rose, age 20, married Douglas N. Marr, age 18, on 26 Oct 1960 in Alameda Co. CA

Stepchildren: by his 2nd wife Wilhelmina Brazil's 1st marriage, to Malcolm Melrose Burke:

- Clifford William Burke, 16 Jun 1917 Alameda Co. CA – 19 Jul 1987 Jacksonville, Onslow NC. – Married Callie May Bell (1917-1978). Married to a woman with whom he had twin daughters in 1940. – Married to Juanita Barbara Enarez (1915-1984). Buried in Wilmington National Cemetery, Wilmington, New Hanover NC. F: 3269123
- Evelyne June Burke Wright, 10 Jul 1918 Yuba Co. CA – 15 Jun 1982 Portsmouth VA. SSN 549-42-0993. In 1933, she kidnapped her half-siblings Julio & Aldora Rose; see newspaper articles copied above. Wife of Lee Elden Wright (1926-1970, F: 54239100) who served in the US Navy in WWII & Korea.

Siblings:

- Joseph Rose Serpa Jr., 24 Jan 1894 Irvington, Alameda CA – 11 Oct 1966 Contra Costa Co. CA. Was a private in the US Army in WWI. Married Jul 1918 to Doris May Reeve (1895-1981, F: 3631949) in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Also supposedly married Zetta B. (ca. 1892 MO) but this may be an error, as he was married to Doris at the time of his death. Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA. F: 3631950
- Edward Rose Serpa, 25 Mar 1895 Irvington, Alameda CA – 7 Jan 1977 Alameda Co. CA. SSN 565-07-1474. Married 1 Oct 1916 in Alameda Co. CA to Dorothy Miller.
- Elsie Serpa Dias Harris Falk, 14 May 1898 CA – 10 Nov 1994 Hayward, Alameda CA. 560-34-6044. Married in 1917 to Manual Dias (1890-1933) with whom she had 2 children: Florence (1917) & Alvin (1918). – Married Gus John Harris (1884-1962). Their son was Gus John Harris Jr. (1926-2014, FD: 151579632). – Married 10 Oct 1936 in Alameda Co. CA to Paul Falk

(1937-1942, F: 160440283). Died with the surname Falk. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA. F: 207759544

- Lena Genevieve Serpa [Rose] Wall, 17 Sep 1901 Oakland, Alameda CA – 30 Mar 1987 Placerville, El Dorado CA. Wife of Charles Harold Wall Sr. (1899-1983, F: 162513997). Buried in Cherokee Memorial Park, Lodi, San Joaquin CA. F: 162513972

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31721892/person/380071948300/facts?_phsrc=hFB51212&_phstart=succSource

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – was age 18 when tried to enlist 22 Oct 1917 but on the margin of being underweight; finally got accepted. Born Irvington CA, lived with parents at 1422 - 90th Ave. Father is Joseph Rose. Transferred from medical corps.

"San Francisco Examiner" 9 Feb 1918 p 2 - one of the youngest on board Tuscania. Adolph Rose's family 1st found out he was on board from the "Examiner." He enlisted in the medical corps at the San Francisco CA recruiting station. Resident of 1422 - 90th Ave., Oakland

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Washington, Alameda CA – conducted 13 Jun 1900

Joseph R. Serpa, 32 CA, Nov 1867, parent b. Azores, married 7 years, farmer

Louisa, 21 CA, May 1879, parents b. Azores, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Joseph, 6 CA, Jan 1894

Edward, 5 CA, Mar 1895

Elsie, 2 CA, May 1898

Adolph, 3 months CA, Mar 1900

1910 Oakland, Alameda CA

Joseph R. Serpa, 42 CA, parents b. Portugal, in 2nd marriage, married 3 years, teamster [the data that he had given birth to 5 children, with 5 living, is crossed through]

Rose, 32 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, in 2nd marriage, emigrated 1899, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [i.e. Fernandez Silva]

Joseph, 16 CA

Edward, 15 CA

Elsie, 12 CA

Adolph, 10 CA

Lena, 8 CA

& stepson Fernades Silva, 13 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, emigrated 1899

1920 Oakland, Alameda CA – 1311 – 97th Ave.

Joseph Rose, 53 CA, parents b. Portugal, delivery man, coal yard

Rosy Rose, 42 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, emigrated 1899

& stepson (?) Adolph Rose, 19 CA, parents b. Portugal [he is Rosy's stepson but Joseph's biological son – perhaps she answered in this manner]

1930 Oakland, Alameda CA

Rosie Rose, 52 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, widow, emigrated 1900, naturalized

Manuel Silva, 65 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, single, emigrated 1883, naturalized [brother]

Adolph Rose, 30 CA, parents b. CA, truck driver, coal yard, age 20 at 1st marriage, answers not a veteran [stepson]

Wilhelmina Rose, 29 CA, parents b. Portugal, age 14 at 1st marriage [daughter-in-law]

Clifford Rose, 12 CA, parents b. CA [grandson – his surname is Burke, not Rose]

Frank Rose, 7 CA, parents b. CA [grandson]

Aldora Rose, 1 year 11 months CA, parents b. CA [granddaughter]

1940 Oakland, Alameda CA – 82nd Ave. – same place in 1935 – conducted 11 Apr 1940; their daughter Betty Jean is born 29 Aug 1940

Adolph Rose, 40 CA, stock clerk, sewing project

Wilhelmina, 40 CA

Frank, 17 CA

Aldora, 11 CA

Julio, 9 CA

Beverly, 5 CA

Johnie, 2 CA

1950 Oakland, Alameda CA

Adolph Rose, 50 CA, mail carrier, Post Office department

Willa, 50 CA

Frank, 27 CA, never married, armed forces

Beverly, 15 CA

John M., 12 CA

Betty Jean, 9 CA