

One Generation of Descendants of Alvin Leroy Sharbondy (15153)



Elsie and Alvin Sharbondy 1985

1. Alvin Leroy SHARBONDY (15153)^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9} was born on 25 Oct 1897 in the house on the farm, Sibley, Osceola, IA.^{1,10,3,11,4,5,12} He married Elsie Catharine Amanda Pohlman (15153) on 14 Feb 1925 in Grace United Methodist Church, Sioux City, IA.^{13,1,2,4,5,14,15} He died on 8 Mar 1992 in Osceola Community Hospital, Sibley, Osceola, IA, at age 94.^{1,16,4} He was buried on 11 Mar 1992 in Holman Twp. Cemetery, Sibley, IA.^{1,16}

He also went by the name of Al (15153).^{17,1} He was also known as A.L. (15153).^{1,18,19} He was also known as Alvin Sherbondy (15153).²⁰ He lived in 1905 in Cloverdale, IA.¹ He and Elsie Catharine Amanda Pohlman (15153) were educated in 1910 in the eighth grade. There was no high school at that time.²¹ He was Methodist.¹ He was a store owner in Sep 1916 in Cloverdale, IA.^{11,22,1} He was in the WW I Army Air Service. He was the last surviving WWI Veteran in Osceola County. He flew open cockpit airplanes, before there was any U.S. Air Force.^{21,1} He was garage and repair shop owner between 1919 and 1930 in Cloverdale, IA.^{23,21,1} He was experienced in repairing motors of cars, having learned it in the Army. He bought a new 1908 Sears buggy, one of the first vehicles owned in Osceola County. He donated the car in 1991 to the McCallum Museum operated by the Osceola County Historical Society.²¹ He was a 52 year member (and later, 63 year member) of George Mudge Post of the American Legion and was a former post commander and finance officer between 1923 and 1975 in Sibley, IA.¹⁸

He was the owner of a station he built at Highway 59 between 1924 and 1929 in IA.^{24,1,13} He was auto business before 1925 in Cloverdale, IA.¹³ He was operating a garage with his father before 1927 in Cloverdale, IA.²⁴ He was a 50 year Mason with Broken Column Lodge 331 and a member of other Masonic organizations between 1925 and 1975 in Sibley, IA.¹⁸ He and Elsie Catharine Amanda Pohlman (15153) lived in Sioux City, Osceola, IA.¹⁸ He was the owner and operator of a service station which began as a Standard Oil Station. It was one of the oldest service stations in 1927 in Sibley, IA.²⁴ He was named the "AYP Service Station," for the Atlantic-Pacific-Yellowstone Trail" in the late 1920's, Sibley, IA.²⁴

He was the owner of his private brand of "Sharlene" petroleum products in 1927 in Sibley, IA.²⁴ He was building his bulk plant here where he started using his private brand for gasoline and became the first independent oil jobber in 1930 in Osceola Co., IA.^{24,18} He was operator of bulk delivery petroleum products as the Charbondy Oil Company between 1930 and 1970 in Sibley, IA.^{1,11} He was city council member for 12 years between 1934 and 1946 in Sibley, IA.^{25,1} He and Elsie Catharine Amanda Pohlman (15153) lived between 1934 and 1992 in Sibley, Osceola, IA.^{1,11,26,8,14,18,6} He to Mauch Oil Co sold in 1964 the Sharbondy bulk plant, Osceola, IA.²⁷

He was retired in 1964.¹¹ He was with the Shrine Brass Band between 1930 and 1975 in Sioux City, IA.¹⁸ He was an organ and piano player.²⁸ He was holder of such a vast knowledge of local history and he did so much reading on many topics that it was said his death in March 1992 was like a big library burning down. He was a "walking, talking history book."^{21,11}



Elsie Pohlman

Elsie Catharine Amanda POHLMAN (15153)^{2,6,21,14,5,9} was born on 23 Jan 1899 in Sibley (near), IA.⁵ She was born on 23 Jan 1899 in Melvin, IA.^{14,4} She died on 27 Dec 1992 in Sioux City, IA, at age 93.^{14,29} She was buried on 30 Dec 1992 in Holman Twp. Cemetery, Sibley, IA.^{14,29} She was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star.¹⁸ She was Methodist.¹⁴ She was helping run the family's General store in Cloverdale, IA.¹⁴ She and Iona Mae Pohlman (15153 niece) were aunt and niece. Iona provided the SFA a large amount of information about the Elsie Pohlman and Alvin Sharbondy descendants over the years. She was also known as Elsie Catherine Amanda Pohlman (15153).⁴ She was educated in Sioux City, IA (Business School).^{21,14} She was taught piano lessons in her spare time traveling to each student by horse and buggy.¹⁴ She was working for Columbian National Life Insurance Company as a bookkeeper between 1924 and 1925 in Sioux City, IA.^{21,13,5} She lived after 1925 in Cloverdale, IA.¹⁴

Children of Alvin Leroy Sharbondy (15153) and Elsie Catharine Amanda Pohlman (15153) were as follows:



Sharlene Sharbondy 1988

- 2 i. Sharlene Rae SHARBONDY (151531)^{3,14,30,26,4,31,18,5,32} was born on 7 Dec 1930 in Sibley, Osceola, IA.^{3,10,4,5,32} She died on 9 Feb 2007 in Sioux City Hospital, Sioux City, IA, at age 76.^{33,32} She was buried on 13 Feb 2007 in Holman Township Cemetery, Sibley, IA.³⁴

She was also known as Charlene (151531).⁹ She was also known as Sharlene CHARBONDY (151531).¹ She was active in several organizations, including the United Methodist Church Naomi Circle, Sioux City Education Association, International Reading Association, Association for Childhood Education, Sioux City Business and Professional Women's Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Order of Easter Star and the American Legion.³¹ She was educated in 1949 in Sibley High School, Sibley, IA.³² She was a past member of United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church.³² She was graduated in 1952 in two-year teaching certificate from Westmar College, Le Mars, IA.³² She was a third grade teacher at Union Consolidated between 1952 and 1955 in IA.^{31,32} She was a first grade teacher between 1955 and 1960 in Sibley, IA.^{31,32} She was a teacher beginning with second grade in 1960 between 1960 and 1988 in Sioux City, IA.^{31,9,32} She lived between 1965 and 1992 in Sioux City, IA.^{14,1,26,18} She was graduated in 1971 in bachelor or arts degree from Westmoar College, Le Mars, IA.³² She was School Teacher in 1985 in Sioux City, IA.³⁵ She was retired on 3 May 1988 in Washington Elementary School, Sioux City, IA.³¹



Gary Sharbondy 1952

- 3 ii. Dr. Gary Peter SHARBONDY (151532)^{3,14,26,4,18,5,32} was born on 18 Jun 1932 in Sibley Hospital, Sibley, Osceola, IA.^{3,26,4,5} He married Beverly Jean Andresen (151532) on 19 Jun 1961 in Las Vegas, NV.^{35,36,4,5} He died on 10 Mar 1990 in Sioux City, IA, at age 57.^{26,37,4,5} He was buried on 13 Mar 1990 in Holman Cemetery, Sibley, IA.^{26,37,5}
- He was married one times.¹⁰ He was graduated in Sibley High School, Sibley, IA.²⁶ He was educated in University of Iowa, IA.²⁶ He was also known as Gary T. SHARBONDY (151532).¹ He retired after 27 years of service in the Air National Guard.²⁶ He was graduated in 1956 in University of Iowa Dental College, IA.²⁶ He.²⁶ He was Doctor of Dental Surgery, DDS (dentist) between 1960 and 1990 in Sioux City, IA.^{38,26} He lived between 1960 and 1992 in Sioux City, IA.^{26,18} He was called up for activity duty during the Vietnam Conflict in 1968-1969.

He had a dental office with an annual income of \$20-30k, which he closed. He said, "I had just bought some expensive equipment." He became the group dental officer, with a major's pay and allowances of \$10-12k.^{26,39}

Beverly Jean ANDRESEN (151532)^{35,10,4,5} was born on 4 Jun 1938 in Sioux City, IA.⁴ She lived between Aug 1996 and 2023 in Sioux City, IA.^{36,40,41}

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Endnotes

1. Alvin L. Sharbondy Obituary, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Alvin Leroy, 1992, 4 articles from at least 2 newspapers in Iowa (Sibley and Ocheyedan), received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 54H Sibley, 56H Ocheyedan, 57H editorial and obituary, Sibley, IA, March 1992, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 54H, 56H, 57H. Hereinafter cited as Alvin L. Sharbondy Obituary.*
 2. Marie Sharbondy Prosser Dummett, compiler, *Compiled biography of Sherbonda, Andrew (Clan S) family, by Marie Sharbondy Prosser Dummett, written Oct & Nov, 1979, copy to SFA from Blanche Durfee, 4 typed pages, 23 Dec 1985, 1283A, Corresp # 1283A at SFA,), Hereinafter cited as Andrew Sherbonda biography.*
 3. *Compiled Records, handwritten, of Sharbondy, Andrew Family History, unknown author, unknown date, some names not clearly readable, received during visit with Blanche Sharbondy Durfee, 2 page narrative, 7 page charts, 23 Dec 1985, 1283A, 9 pages (history only).*, Corresp # 1283A at SFA,), Hereinafter cited as *Andrew Sharbondy Family History.*
 4. Iona Pohlman Holderness, compiler, *Compiled Records of Holderness, Iona Pohlman, 3 pages of handwritten notes from her binder, Alvin Sharbondy and Elsie Pohlman birth and marriage dates and children (52H), Gary Sharbondy children and dates (46H), Alvin and Gary Sharbondy death information (3H). Iona is a daughter of Henry Klatt, cousin of Fred Klatt who married Sarah Sharbondy, Corresp # 52H, 46H, 3H at SFA,), Hereinafter cited as Iona Pohlman Holderness Compiled Records.*
 5. Iona Pohlman Holderness, "Family Group Sheets of Sharbondy, Alvin Leroy and Gary Peter Sherbondy, from Iona Pohlman Holderness records, received 6 Sep 2007, notes say dates from tombstones Oct 1980, 3 pages, 45H, 47H", 1980 , correspondence # 45H, 47H. . Hereinafter cited as "Alvin L. Sharbondy Family Group Sheets."
 6. Iona Pohlman Holderness, e-mail message to Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, Descendant # 15151 ext, Correspondence # 3039A, 4 Sep 2007. Hereinafter cited as "Iona Holderness Email."
 7. *Book, County History of PA, Mercer County, 1888, titled "History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Its Past and Present," Biography of David Sherbondy pg 1209, 51E, from Genealogist Charlotte Rogers (has book cover page), 314A from Ann W. Rasor (best copy of biog page); Green Township overview mentions Philip, John & Jacob pg 534, 189A from Genealogist Alice Morrison (transcribed part of the paragraph), NOTE: Philip, John & Jacob could not have come from Lehigh County because that County was not erected until 1812 (per 189A) (Chicago, IL: Brown, Runk & Co., 1888), pg 1209, 534, Corresp # 51E, 314A, 189A at SFA. Hereinafter cited as Mercer County History (PA) 1888.*
 8. Peter Sharbondy Obituary, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Peter, 1934, copy of newspaper article from the records of Ione Holderness, 9H, Cloverdale, IA, 1934, Descendant # 1515, Correspondence # 9H. Hereinafter cited as Peter Sharbondy Obituary.*
 9. Sharbondy Family, *Article of Sharbondy, Alvin L. with Blanche Durfee and spouses with photo and handwritten dates, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, approx 1968/1969, 15H, 1968/1969, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 15H. Hereinafter cited as Sharbondy Family.*
 10. Letter from Sharlene Sharbondy to Iona Pohlman Holderness, 30 Apr 1999; Descendant # 151531, Correspondence # 65H at SFA.
 11. Sibley Alvin Sharbondy articles, *Newspaper articles about Sharbondy, Alvin L. titled "Sibley's Alvin Sharbondy: He Recounts Utility's Past, Calls it Local Institution," "Sharbondy Shares Stories of Father and the Family Farm," Al Sharbondy to Receive Masonic Honor," "New Fashions and Old Lace" featuring Blanche Sharbondy Durfee, plus various pages from a newsletter titled "Sharbondys' Store News," by Peter and Alvin Sharbondy, store owners, all from visit with Blanche Sharbondy Durfee, 23 Dec 1985, 1283A, 4 letter size pages, approx 6 large/odd sized pages (articles only). Plus, memorial article from Osceola County Gazette Mar 1992 titled "Sibley mourns the loss of historian, friend 58H, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 1283A, 58H. Hereinafter cited as Sibley Alvin Sharbondy articles.*
 12. Peter Sherbondy Children, Osceola County IA School Census, 1903, Correspondence # 1H at SFA, age 5 in 1903 school census.
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13. Prominent Osceola Couple Married, *Marriage Announcement of Sharbondy, Alvin Leroy and Elsie Pohlman, 1925, 2 articles regarding marriage announced afterwards, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 5H, Sioux City, IA, Feb 1925, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 5H. Hereinafter cited as Prominent Osceola Couple Married.*
14. Elsie A. Sharbondy Obituary, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Elsie A. Pohlman, Sibley IA newspaper 1992, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 60H, Sibley, IA, Dec 1992, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 60H. Hereinafter cited as Elsie A. Sharbondy Obituary.*
15. Sharbondy Golden Wedding Anniversary, *Marriage Anniversary article of Sharbondy, Alvin L. and Elsie Pohlman, 2 articles, 1975, 22H, 24H, also 34H for American Legion for Sibley info from 1987, Sibley, IA, 1975, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 22H, 24H, 34H, married at Morningside Methodist Church. Hereinafter cited as Sharbondy Golden Wedding Anniversary.*
16. Alvin L. Sharbondy, Death Memorial, Correspondence # 55H, Descendant # 15153. Hereinafter cited as Alvin L. Sharbondy Death Memorial.
17. Rites Saturday for Goldie Switzer, *Obituary of Switzer, Golden Pearl Sharbondy, Sibley newspaper 1965, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 14H, Sibley, IA, 1965, Descendant # 15152, Correspondence # 14H. Hereinafter cited as Rites Saturday for Goldie Switzer.*
18. *Sharbondy Golden Wedding Anniversary, 1975, 15153, 22H, 24H, 34H.*
19. Sharbondy Rites are held Monday, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Arretta Boger, Cloverdale newspaper 1941, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 11H, Cloverdale, IA, May 1941, Descendant # 1515, Correspondence # 11H. Hereinafter cited as Sharbondy Rites are Held Monday.*
20. 1903 Osceola County IA School Census, 1H.
21. Iona Pohlman Holderness, e-mail message to Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, Descendant # 15151 ext, Correspondence # 3049A, 7 Sep 2007. Hereinafter cited as "Iona Holderness Email."
22. Iona Pohlman Holderness, e-mail to Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, 3039A, 4 Sep 2007, with a blacksmith shop.
23. Alvin L. Sharbondy, compiler, *Compiled records of History of IA, Osceola County, Cloverdale, typed, by Alvin L. Sharbondy, dated 1972, received during visit with Blanche Sharbondy Durfee, 23 Dec 1985, 1283A, 4 pages (history only), also portion from article in The Sibley Gazette 27 July 1976 re Peter Sharbondy and Alvin 28H, also 100H for Marie managing the store after 1934, Corresp # 1283A, 28H at SFA,), Hereinafter cited as History of Cloverdale.*
24. Sharbondy Sells to Elmer Tuinstra, *Article regarding Sharbondy, Alvin L. titled "Sharbondy Sells to Elmer Tuinstra, Mauch Gets Bulk Plant in Oil Company Deal," Sibley IA Newspaper, unknown date, sale of service station and mentions prior sale of bulk oil plant, 1 page, about 1970, 17H, Sibley, IA, about 1970, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 17H. Hereinafter cited as Sharbondy Sells to Elmer Tuinstra.*
25. *Sibley Alvin Sharbondy articles, 15153, 1283A, 58H, elected "soon" after 1934 and served for 12 years.*
26. Dr. Sharbondy, city dentist, dead at 57, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Gary P., 2 articles Sioux City Journal 12 March 1990 and Sibley newspaper 14 Mar 1990, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 41H, Sioux City, IA, 12 March 1990, Descendant # 151532, Correspondence # 41H, 43H. Hereinafter cited as Dr. Gary P. Sharbondy Obituary.*
27. *Sharbondy Sells to Elmer Tuinstra, about 1970, 15153, 17H, sold on Aug 1, year from AI search.*
28. Entertainment at Country View Manor, *Article regarding Sharbondy, Alvin L. 1975 playing piano, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 25H, 1975, Descendant # 15153, Correspondence # 25H. Hereinafter cited as Alvin Sharbondy piano entertainment.*
29. Elsie A. Sharbondy Pohlman, Death Memorial, Correspondence # 62H, Descendant # 15153. Hereinafter cited as Elsie A. Sharbondy Death Memorial.
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30. Blanche Sharbondy Marries Clarence Durfee, *Marriage Announcement of Sharbondy, Blanche and Clarence Durfee, June 1935, unknown newspaper, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 10H*, 13 June 1935, Descendant # 15155, Correspondence # 10H. Hereinafter cited as Blanche Sharbondy Marries.
31. Sharlene Sharbondy Retires, *Article regarding Sharbondy, Sharlene, 1988 May, The Sioux City Journal, regarding her retirement, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 38H*, Sioux City, IA, 1 May 1988, Descendant # 151531, Correspondence # 38H. Hereinafter cited as Sharbondy Retires.
32. Sharlene Rae Sharbondy Obituary 2007, *Obituary of Sharbondy, Sharlene Rae 9 Feb 2007, downloaded 5 Aug 2007*, Sioux City, IA, 9 Feb 2007, Descendant # 151531, Correspondence # unknown number. Hereinafter cited as Sharlene Rae Sharbondy Obituary.
33. Iona Pohlman Holderness, e-mail message to Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, Descendant # 15151 ext, Correspondence # 2992A, 2 Aug 2007, died before Aug 2007. Hereinafter cited as "Iona Holderness Email."
34. *Sharlene Rae Sharbondy Obituary*, 9 Feb 2007, 151531, unknown number, burial Tuesday but no date given so not sure of week.
35. Interview with Blanche Sharbondy Durfee (Omaha, NE), by Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, 23 Dec 1985. SFA (unknown repository address), Descendant # 15155, Correspondence # 1283A.
36. Tamara Sharbondy Marriage Announcement, *Marriage Announcement of Sharbondy, Tamara and T. J. McInnis, newspaper article and wedding program page, received from Iona Pohlman Holderness, 63H*, 1996, Descendant # 1515323, Correspondence # 63H. Hereinafter cited as Tamara Sharbondy Marriage Announcement.
37. Gary P. Sharbondy, Death Memorial, Correspondence # 42H, Descendant # 151532. Hereinafter cited as Gary P. Sharbondy Death Memorial.
38. Letter from Blanche Sharbondy Durfee to Jeffrey D. Sherbondy, 23 Nov 1985; Descendant # 15155, Correspondence # 1257A at SFA.
39. Iowans Called up and Ready to Go, *Article re Sharbondy, Gary P 1968 and called up for Vietnam war, 16H*, Sioux City, IA, 1968, Descendant # 151532, Correspondence # 16H. Hereinafter cited as Gary P Called Up for Vietnam War.
40. Sheryll S. Andresen Obituary 2009, *Obituary of Andresen, Sheryll S. 2009 Nov 5, sister of Beverly Sharbondy, downloaded 9 May 2024 from meyerbroshapels.com*, Sioux City, IA, Nov 2009, Descendant # 151532 sister, Correspondence # unknown number. Hereinafter cited as Sheryll S. Andresen Obituary.
41. Search People Free public address database, downloaded Fall 2023 from Searchpeoplefree.com, Clan S, Peter John Sharbondy (1515, b 1847) descendants, online SearchPeopleFree.com, Correspondence # unknown number. Hereinafter cited as Peter John Sharbondy descendants info.
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