

Arthur Tearle notes and timeline by Sam Chancellor, Nov 2011

28 Oct 1881 Arthur Tearle born in Stanbridge, Bedfordshire, England (true copy of registration dated 28 Dec 1903 available)

27 Sep 1883 Mary Louise Nunnely born in Danville, MO

2 June 1900 Census Missouri, Montgomery County, Montgomery City, Sturgeon Street
Nunnely, John T head b. Jan 1837 in VA to KY born parents, married 33 yrs. Farm implement merchant
Mary F wife b. Jun 1842 MO to MO parents, 6 of 7 children living
William G son b May 1874
Mattie L dau-in-law b May 1880
Eva V dau b. Oct 1878
Ava M dau b. Dec? 1878
Emma G[Gertrude] dau b. Feb 1881
Mary L dau b. Sep 1883

31 May 1904 set sail on Carpathia from Liverpool, England, for New York www.ellisland.org
10 Jun 1904 arrived New York Ellis Island. (Copies of manifest & Ellis Island Certificate available)
entries on the passenger list:

Age? 22 yr 7 mo Sex? M Married/single? S Occupation? Draper's Assistant Read? yes Write? yes
Nationality? Gr Britain Race or People? English Last Residence? England, Northampton
Final Destination? **Haversville Kansas** Ticket to final? No Who paid passage? Self Have \$50? 60
In U.S. before? No Joining Relative or Friend? Friend **Mr. Joseph Collier Haversville Polt Co Kansas**
[the closest match I find is Havensville in Pottawatomie County N39° 30' W96° 4']
Ever in prison? No Polygamist? No Anarchist? No Coming by means? No
Health? Good Deformed or crippled? No

Carpathia:

Built by Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson Limited, Newcastle, England, 1903. 13,603 gross tons; 558 (bp) feet long; 64 feet wide. Steam quadruple expansion engines, twin screw. Service speed 14 knots. 1,704 passengers (204 first class, 1,500 third class). One funnel, four masts, steel hull, three decks. Built for Cunard Line, British flag, in 1903 and named **Carpathia**. Liverpool-New York and Trieste-New York service. Rescued 705 survivors on April 15, 1912 from the sunken TITANIC. Torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the English coast in 1918.



He had become an apprentice in the dry goods business in England, working in London, Northampton and Reading. He decided to come to the U.S. while doing social settlement work in Northampton, when he met a couple, whose wife had lived in the U.S.

He worked at a dry goods store in Fairfield, Iowa. He attended Koster Window Trimming and Advertising School in Chicago. (RTC after Melton)

circa Nov 1908 Arthur moved to Cherryvale KS (ref marriage newsclip)

circa Jan 1910 Mary Louise Nunnely took position in Cherryvale (ref marriage newsclip)

18 Apr 1910 census MO, Montgomery County, Danville, Railroad Street
Nunnely, John T head 73 married 42 yrs b. KY father born VA, Mother born KY, farmer
Mary F wife 68 6 of 7 children living
Emma G dau 29 none
Mary L dau 26 teacher, public school (she may not have been here when census was done)

26 Apr 1910 census KS, Montgomery County, Cherryvale, 411 N. Neosho Street
(indexed as Minnelly, Louise)
Nunnely, Louise roomer 26 single born MO, Parents both Illinois, no occupation listed

26 Apr 1910 census, KS, Montgomery County, Cherryvale, 219 N. Neosho Street
(indexed as Farle, Arthur)
Tearle, Arthur boarder 28 born England as were parents, window trimmer

**ARTHUR TEARLE IS NOW
A CITIZEN OF THE U. S. A.**

Arthur Tearle and S. W. Squier made a little trip to Independence this morning, returning with two very important documents for Mr. Tearle.

One was his marriage license and the other was the proof that he is now a full fledged citizen of the United States. Mr. Tearle, who is a native of merry England, came to the United States six years ago. This morning he foreswore allegiance to the new King George by taking out naturalization papers and is now under full protection of the glorious stars and stripes.

[Samuel W Squier 34 was a druggist, wife Lula 34, according to 1910 Cherryvale census.]

An Interesting Marriage

Miss Louise Nunnely and Mr. Arthur Tearle will be married at half after six o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Squire on East Main street. The wedding will be a simple and quiet affair, only Mr. and Mrs. Squire and Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Woestemeyer being present. Rev. Woestemeyer will read the marriage service.

Miss Nunnely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nunnely of New Florence, Mo. She is a charming young woman and has greatly endeared herself to a large number of friends in Cherryvale during her short residence here. She came here after the Christmas holidays as special supervisor of Music in the public schools, filling the position with great efficiency.

Mr. Tearle is also an important factor in musical circles, possessing a cultivated tenor voice. He has been window decorator at the Rush for a year and a half, and has made him-self very popular in Cherryvale, as well as proved himself a successful young business man. Mr. Tearle's home is in Bedfordshire, England. He has leased the cottage at 501 East Sixth street where they will begin housekeeping soon.

The Daily Journal, along with their many other friends, extends sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

[Frederick O Woestemeyer 34 was a Presbyterian minister, wife Margaret 25, according to 1910 Cherryvale census.]

circa May 1910 news clip, unidentified, about marriage license & naturalization papers from Independence (KS assumed)
circa 18 May 1910 news clip, unidentified, about marriage that day
18 May 1910 married Mary Louise Nunnely in Cherryvale, KS

20 Oct 1913 daughter Frances Marie Tearle born Carthage, MO

14 June 1915 date on certificate of naturalization (copy available)
age 33, 5ft8 ½ in tall, eyes blue
wife: Mary Louise Tearle minor children: Frances Marie Tearle

12 Sep 1918 register for WWI draft (copy available)
Arthur Tearle 1424 Hollywood Av, Chicago, Cook [County] Ill
age 36 DOB Oct 28, 1881 white naturalized
Branch Manager Merchants Business Building Service 215 S. Market, Chicago
nearest relative? Mary L. Tearle 1424 Hollywood Chicago
height: 5-8 build: Medium eyes: blue hair: dark

9 Jan 1920 1920 census, Missouri, Pettis County, Sedalia, 215 ????, shows

name	age	Own/Rent	citizen	where born	father	mother	trade	business	salaried
Tearle, Arthur	38	R	1910 naturalized	England	England	England	Publicity man	Dry Goods	S
Mary Louise	36			Missouri	Kentucky	Tennessee			
Frances	6			Missouri	England	Missouri			

15 Oct 1920 daughter Phoebe Ellen Tearle born Sedalia, MO

In 1922, he was in charge of advertising for a chain of dry goods stores in Sedalia, Missouri, where their second daughter, Phoebe Ellen, was born. (RTC after Melton)

24 April 1930 1930 census, Missouri, Cooper County, Boonville Town, 1311 S. Fifth Street, shows

name	age	Own/Rent	Naturalized	birthplace	father	mother	occupation	industry	class
Tearle Arthur	48	O 7500	1904 1910 yes	England	England	England	Manager	Drygoods Store	E
Louise M	46			Missouri	Kentucky	Missouri	Saleman	Drygoods Store	W
Francis M	16			Missouri	England	Missouri			
Phoebe E	9			Missouri	England	Missouri			

Circa 1932-1934 Frances attends Christian College (news clips & photographs)

7 Mar 1935 Frances marries Bonham (news clip & announcement available)

04 Jan 1936 Arthur died in Boonville, MO (copy of MO death certificate available)
circa Jan 1936 Boonville Chamber of Commerce Resolution of Sympathy (copy available)

1937 Meltons [History of Cooper County Missouri](#) gives a biography of Arthur pp513-514. (copy available)

About 1939? Phoebe says that Mary Louise Tearle left Boonville and moved to Kansas City with her so that she could attend an Art School in Kansas City.

Sam has no memories of Boonville other than farm related. I remember the drive to KC was shorter than the drive to the Boonville. Phoebe loves to remember telling me that she was going to fold me up in the Murphy bed at night.

Mary Louise Tearle continued to live and work in Kansas City as a sales clerk in Emery, Bird, Thayer & Company for many years. In the 1960's she became unable to care for herself and moved to Florissant (St. Louis County), MO, first to live with her daughter Frances, and later in a nursing home. She died July 2, 1968. (Social Security Death Index available)

Frances Tearle Chancellor died 12 Dec 1970
Phoebe Tearle Kennedy Popham is still living

Bonham & Frances Tearle Chancellor had three sons, Robert Tearle 1936, Sam Bonham 1940, and Stephen Monroe 1947. Marshal & Phoebe Tearle Kennedy had two daughters, Laura Shepardson (1948-2002) and Kristin 1951. All of the Chancellor & Kennedy kids married and produced offspring.

Burials: Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville MO, grave stone photos on www.FindAGrave.com