

First Generation

1. **Clara B. PHILBRICK** was born about 1877 in Kansas.

She appeared in the census in 1900 in Dawson, Greene, Iowa. Age 21, born Kansas, father born Ohio, mother Iowa. She was living with husband Benjamin [L. A. Kempton on the census]. They had been married 2 years and she had no children. Name **Clara Kempton**. [It's possible that this is not the same Clara.]

She appeared in the census in 1910 in Taledo Twp, Chase, Kansas. Age 32, born Kansas, father born Maine, mother Michigan. She had been married 10 years with 2 children, both alive. She was living with husband Benjamin, 34, and sons Almon B, 7, and Byron S., 1 year 6 months. Name **Clara B. Kempton**.

She appeared in the census in 1920 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 42, born Kansas, father born Maine, mother Michigan. She was living with husband Benjamin S., 44, and sons Almon B., 17, Bryron A., 11, and Laurence R., 1 year 1 month. Name **Clara Kempton**.

She appeared in the census in 1930 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 52, widow, born Kansas, father born Maine, mother Michigan. Her household included son Laurence R., 11. Name **Clara B. Kempton**.

Clara B. PHILBRICK and Benjamin S. KEMPTON were married on 6 Sep 1899 in Hamilton County, Iowa.

Benjamin S. KEMPTON was born in Aug 1875 in Illinois.

He appeared in the census in 1900 in Dawson, Greene, Iowa. Age 25, born Illinois, parents born Ohio. He had been married 2 years, no children. His household included wife Clara. Name **L. A. Kempton**.

He appeared in the census in 1910 in Taledo Twp, Chase, Kansas. Age 34, farmer, born Illinois, parents born Ohio. He had been married 10 years. His household included wife Clara B. and sons Almon B. and Byron S.. Name **Benjamin Kempton**.

He appeared in the census in 1920 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 44, born Illinois, parents born Ohio. His household included wife Clara, and sons Almon B., Byron A., and Laurence R.. Name **Benjamin S. Kempton**.

He died before 1930. [His wife was listed as Widow on the 1930 census.]

Clara B. PHILBRICK and Benjamin S. KEMPTON had the following children:

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 - i. **Almon B. KEMPTON** was born about 1902 in Iowa.
He appeared in the census in 1910 in Taledo Twp, Chase, Kansas. Age 7, born Iowa, father born Illinois, mother Kansas, living with parents. Name **Almon B. Kempton**.
He appeared in the census in 1920 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 17, born Iowa, father born Illinois, mother Kansas, living with parents. Name **Almon B. Kempton**.
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 - ii. **Byron S. KEMPTON** was born about 1908 in Kansas.
He appeared in the census in 1910 in Taledo Twp, Chase, Kansas. Age 1 year 6 months, born Kansas, father born Illinios, mother Kansas, living with parents. Name **Byron S. Kempton**.
He appeared in the census in 1920 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 11, born Kansas, father born Illinois, mother Kansas, living with parents. Name **Byron A. Kempton**.
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 - iii. **Laurence R. KEMPTON** was born in Dec 1918 in Colorado.
He appeared in the census in 1920 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 1 year 1 month, born Colorada, father born Illinois, mother Kansas, living with parents. Name **Laurence R. Kempton**.
He appeared in the census in 1930 in Manitou Springs, El Paso, Colorado. Age 11, born Colorado, father born Illinois, mother Kansas, living with widowed mother. Name **Laurence R. Kempton**.

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