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Partial Genealogy of the Willkies **Main Political Affiliation:** (of Indiana) 1763-83 1789-1823 1824-33 1750 1834-53 1854-Democrat & Republican 1800 Joseph William Willeke/Willkie (1820s?-at least 1870s); (coppersmith/farmer) (Emigrated from Aschersleben, Saxony, Germany to New York City, 1858, possibly with brother Henry) (returned to Germany to accompany wife and children to NYC, 1861); (moved to Fort Wayne, Allen co. Indiana) = Minna Mathilda Breitschuh (1830s?-at least 1870?) 1850 7 Others Herman Francis Willkie (1857-1930); (Dem); (lawyer) (Emigrated from Aschersleben, Saxony, Germany to New York City, 1861); (moved to Fort Wayne, Allen co. Indiana) (superintendent of schools at Milford IN, 1884-; at Elwood IN, 1888-90); (became a lawyer, including for union causes) (IN attorney, 1922-26); (opposed to KKK influence) = Henrietta Trisch of IN (1858-at least 1940) (library secretary/lawyer) 5 Others Lt. Lewis Wendell Willkie (1892-1944); (Dem then Rep); (teacher/lawyer) (born Elwood, Madison co. IN); (WWI/US Army; accepted erroneous name change on documents of Wendell Lewis Willkie 1900 (moved to Akron, Summit co. Ohio); (lawyer for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.); (moved to NYC); (counsel for Commonwealth & Southern Corp., electric power company for southern states) (president, Commonwealth & Southern Corp., 1934-40; opposed US Government owned TVA Authority in Tennessee; competition forced divestiture of company properties in Tennessee Valley, 1929) (Republican Party Candidate for US President, 1940; supported Lend-Lease for Britain); (US Special Envoy to Britain, Middle East, USSR, China, 1942) (author of One World, published 1943, which sold well over 1.5 million copies) (1890-1978) Philip Herman Willkie (1919-74); (lawyer/farmer/banker) (IN house, 1949?-55?) (president, Rushville National Bank of IN) 1950 = Rev. Rosalie "Rody" Heffelfinger of Duluth MN (1928-2007) (Heffelfinger/Peavey family owned large grain-dealing business) (next married Theodore "Ted" Hall) (became Episcopal priest, 1988-; founder Episcopal Group Homes of MN) 3 Sons

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