

GEORGE EMIL HILLDRING¹ ROHRER

1904	Age	Born May 25 at 83 Ocean Avenue Jersey City, NJ; Baptized at St. Paul' s June 19 ²
1905	1	83 Ocean Avenue?
1906	2	848 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ
1907	3	848 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ
1908	4	848 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ
1909	5	848 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ; Start Kindergarten.
1910	6	848 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ per 1910 census; 1st grade
1911	7	2nd grade, address unknown, (Marion born on April 4 th in Buffalo, NY.)
1912	8	3rd grade, address unknown.
1913	9	4th grade, address unknown.
1914	10	5th grade, address unknown.
1915	11	522 Ocean Avenue, JC , 6th grade; most likely where he took us in 1947.
1916	12	522 Ocean Avenue, JC, 7th grade; Black Tom ; <i>First trip Kerhonkson</i> ; Ulster County, NY.
1917	13	522 Ocean Avenue, JC, Eighth grade ; Grade School Graduation photo by Asqueo.
1918	14	522 Ocean Avenue, JC, Probably did not go on to high school, says he was on his own.
1919	15	Address unknown; no information
1920	16	“Hops a freight” to get a job picking oranges in Florida ?
1921	17	Working in a lumber camp in Florida ?
1922	18	Back in Jersey City; Railroad years 1922 - 1927? See below reference in 9/23/34 letter.
1923	19	Working and starts study with International Correspondence Schools.
1924	20	Working and studying topographic drafting and engineering. Story of being in a Cavalry reserve.
1925	21	Working and studying topographic drafting and engineering.
1926	22	Working and studying; see “Map of a Village”; he is now an accomplished topographic draftsman.
1927	23	Letter of transcript from International Correspondence Schools says he took courses until 1928.
1928	24	First tour in Venezuela as a field engineer with Standard Oil of Venezuela SOV; near Maracaibo.
1929	25	See map he later sent to my uncle in 1934, showing where he worked near Lago de Maracaibo.
1930	26	Back from Venezuela; lived in Boonton; had money, a big car and a job paying \$50 dollars a week.
1931	27	First met Mom at Mt. Lakes club dance; met again Masonic Temple Christmas dance, says he will call.
1932	28	Mom sees him working in the Canal on Lake Drive, finally calls February 27 or 28, proposes May 22.
1933	29	Worked for Mt. Lakes ‘ 31 & ‘ 32; now living at Mitchell' s, 21 Cobb Road, selling pies, chickens, eggs.
1934	30	Left for Venezuela February 1, stationed at Ciudad Bolivar, Gulf Oil Company; see letters and map.
1935	31	Returned May 31; living in Boonton ; Mom said he went to NY almost every day looking for work.
1936	32	Married June 27; working for George Peterson, Albany, NY and Washington, DC; Job ends in Dec.
1937	33	Living in Boonton apartment; starts job with Socony Vacuum Oil Company, 26 Broadway, NY.
1938	34	Move to Intervale Road, Parsippany; My maternal grandfather dies March 21.
1939	35	Living on Intervale Road across from Tom Bracken; Bob Born.
1940	36	Move to Cobb Road next door to Art and Alice Granzen.
1941	37	Move to Larchdell Way with mother-in-law; starts Columbia at night; seeks identity ; W.W.II starts.
1942	38	Grandmother to Buffalo; move to York Road; JohnBorn ; Columbia nights; attempts joining USMC.
1943	39	Move to Manor Lake in Parsippany (Wynn' s). I have many vivid memories of this time.
1944	40	Living at Wynn' s; the fisherman; steam shovel; Bob starts Kindergarten. Many memories.
1945	41	Living at Wynn' s; crow hunter; Bobby fishing; snakes; strawberry fields; radio; WWII ends.
1946	42	Move to 444 Cornelia Street, Boonton. Many vivid memories of our life in Boonton.
1947	43	Mom says Dad goes to meet his birth mother in NY State. Bob sent to camp at Eagles Nest Farm.
1948	44	Move to Towaco; Dad starts Alexander Hamilton Institute ; our first summer vacation at Cape Cod.
1949	45	Towaco; Grandmother dies January 21, we all attend funeral in Buffalo, NY; vacation at Cape Cod.
1950	46	Towaco; vacation at Cape Cod; Dad buys a new Buick Roadmaster from Bill Birch in Dover.
1951	47	Towaco; vacation at Cape Cod; Dad gets a big promotion and his career is really advancing.
1952	48	Towaco; Western trip in June; sick at Cape Cod in August; operated on November; home for Christmas.
1953	49	January Ice storm; Dies on Valentines Day , February 14; Morristown Memorial; 3 months short of 49.

¹ Name spelled Hildring (one L) on birth certificate issued in 1941 and Hilldring (two LL' s) in his own hand on his 1936 SS application.

² Mother' s maiden name given as Marie Gottlieb; Marie Gottlieb Weber and Mary Weber; Says in his 1934, Gulf Oil contract that George E. Rohrer is his “**adopted**” father; “... Ever since I was a little boy I could feel that something was wrong”.