
Charley's father, Norman C. Cross, a native of Wyoming County, New York, was a professor of mechanical engineering at Stanford University. Norman had met Charles' mother, Laura Parke Mumaw, through her brother at Stanford at about the time of the 1906 earthquake. They were married at the bride's home in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1908, and moved into a home on Alvarado Row on the Stanford campus shortly thereafter. Norman Cross died there in 1932 and Mrs. Laura Cross lived there until her death in 1952. Charles' sister, Eleanor Parke Cross, born there, married Wardell S. Duggan in 1932, and they now live in Everett, Washington.

In 1932 Charley married Phyllis Pilkington of San Mateo and bought a home in Palo Alto. They had two sons: Jeremy Parke, born in March 1936, who enlisted in

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