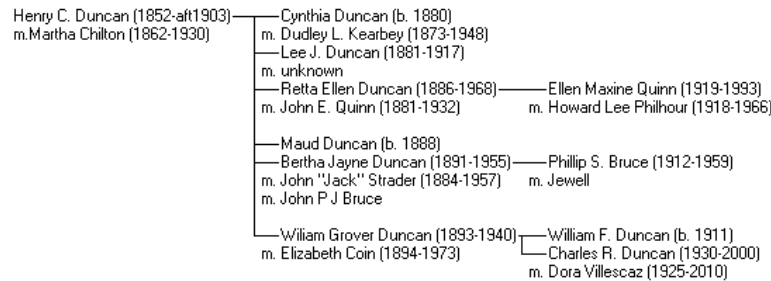


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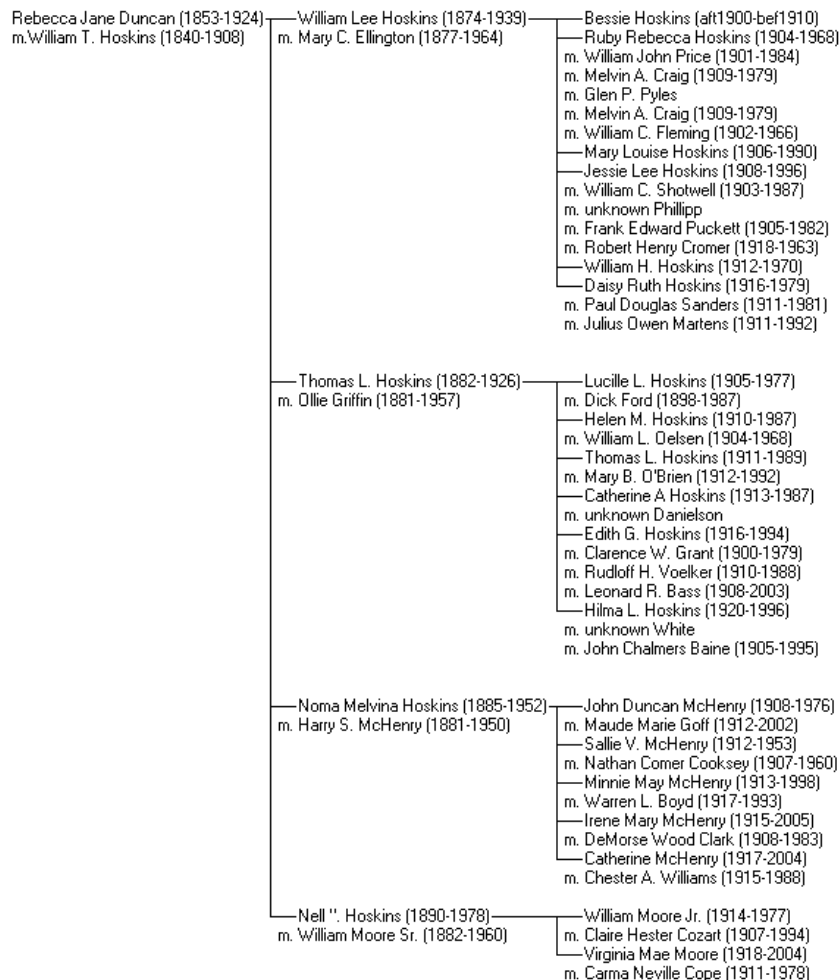
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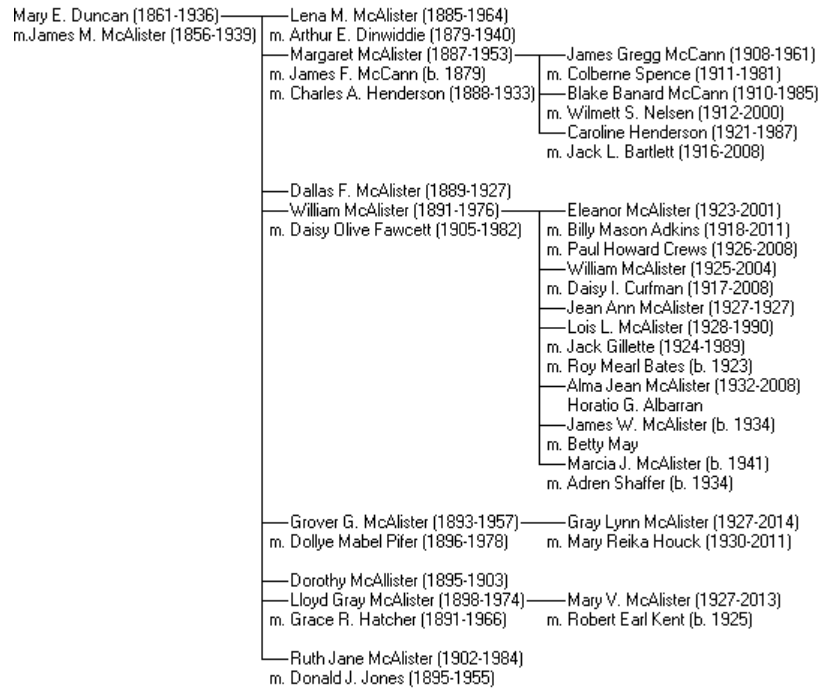


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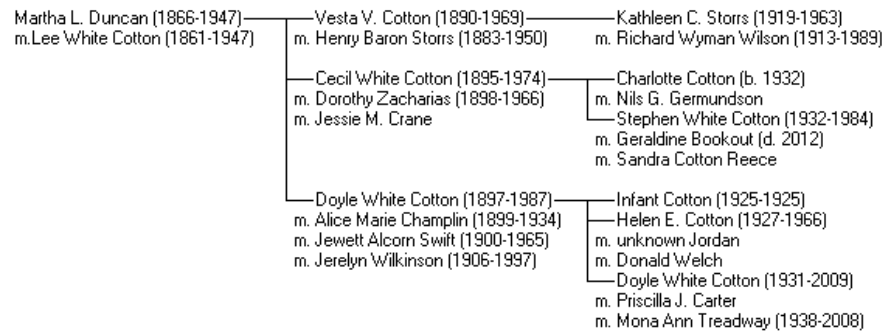


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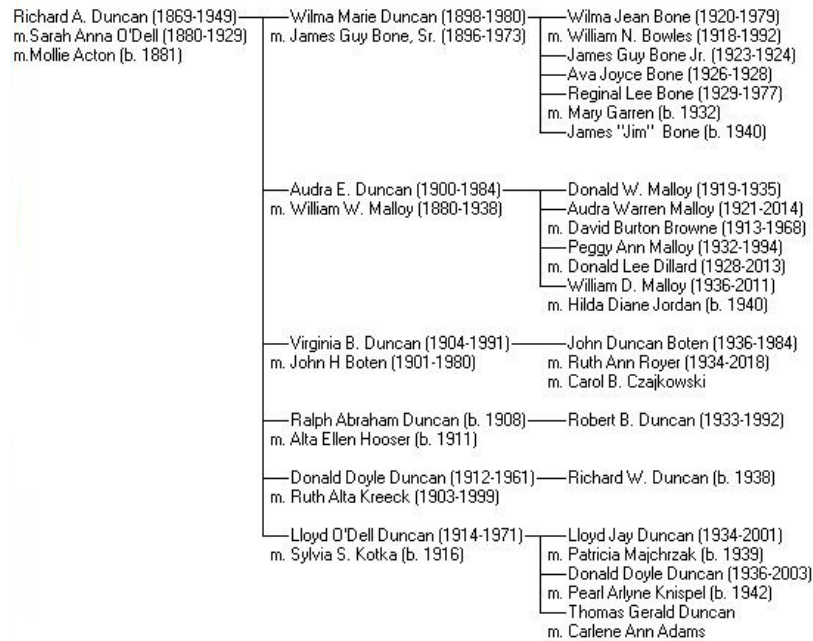


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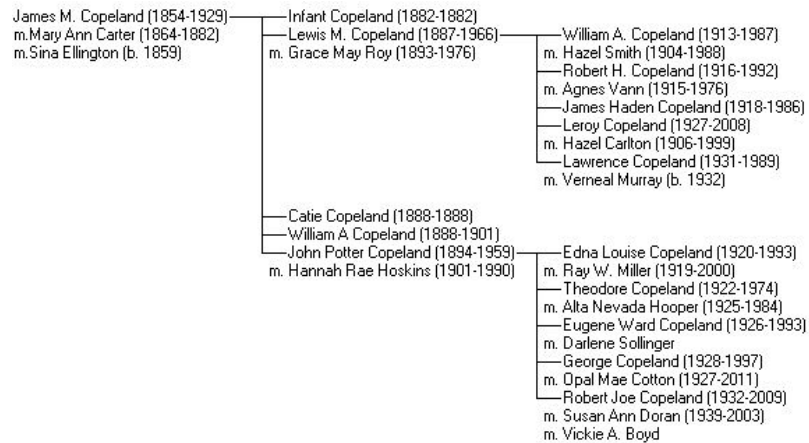
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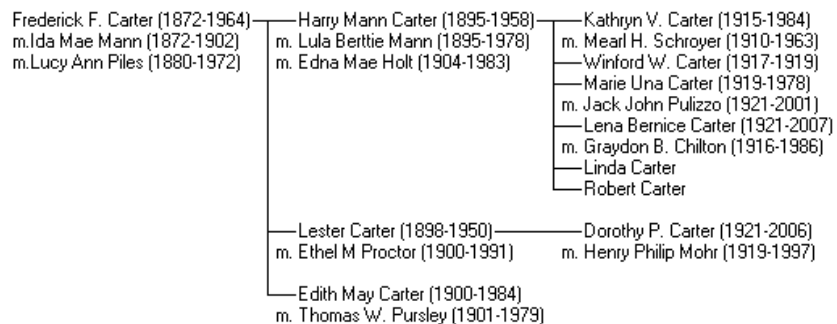


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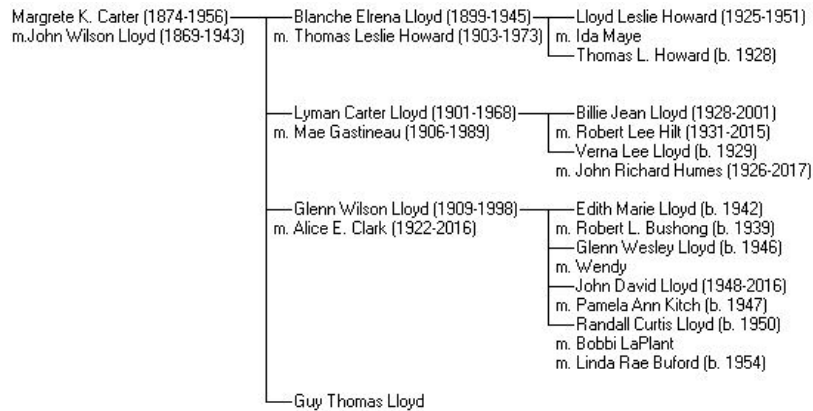


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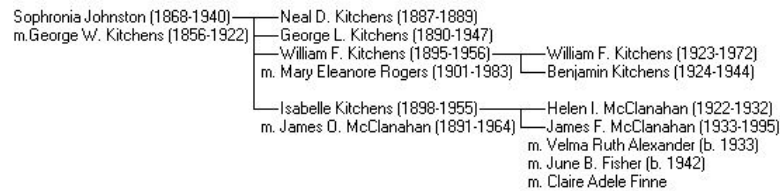


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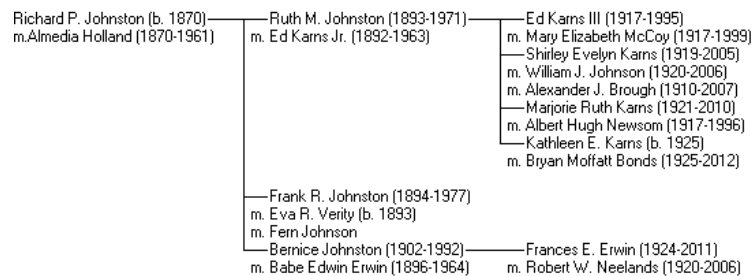
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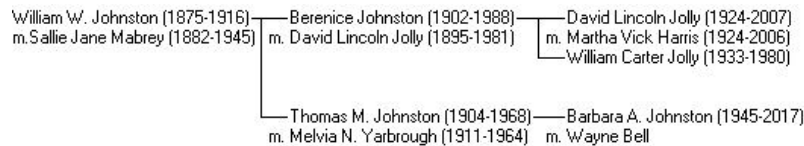


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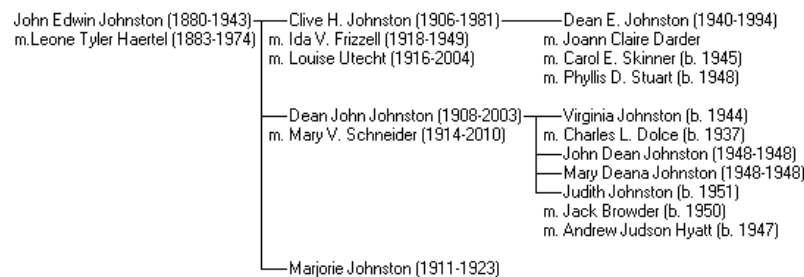
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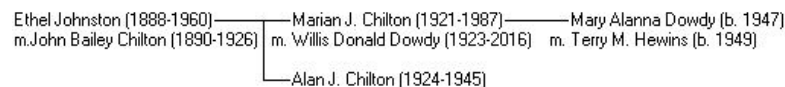
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### *Ethel Johnston Chilton*



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### Cynthia Duncan

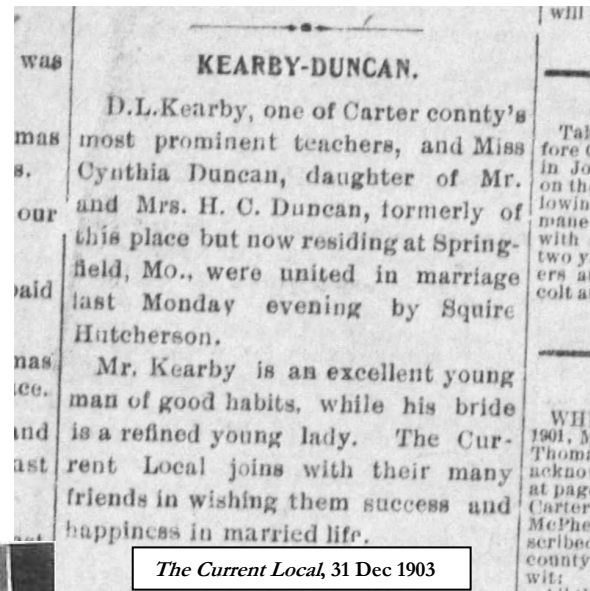
**Cynthia Duncan**, first born child of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton, was born in May 1879 or 1880 in Missouri. She grew up on her family farm in Reynolds County, Missouri and on 28 Dec 1903 in Van Buren, Reynolds County, Missouri Cynthia married **Dudley Leander Kearbey**.<sup>1</sup> Dudley, the son of Stephen Rosen Pleasant Kearbey and Matilda Lowe, was born on 27 Feb 1873 in Ripley County, Missouri.<sup>2</sup> The family's last name is sometimes spelled "Kearby" and in later years sometimes "Kirby."

Following their marriage, the couple settled in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri and lived at the Duncan's Queen City Hotel at 519 N. Main. Dudley, who had worked for several years as a teacher in Carter County, Missouri and in



Dudley Kearbey

remarried, but further research needs to be done. Dudley died on 29 Feb 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bel-Nor, St. Louis County. There is no marker.<sup>5</sup>



*The Current Local*, 31 Dec 1903

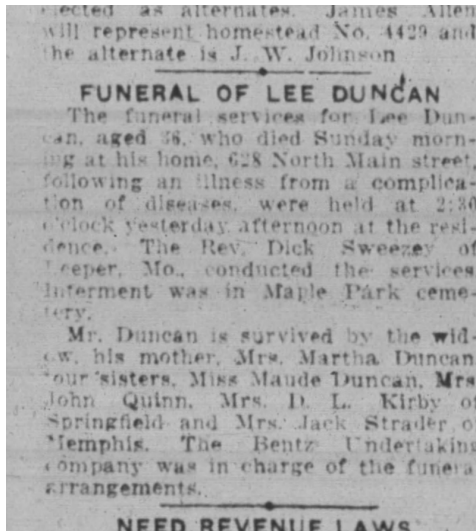
Springfield, took a job as a bookkeeper in the Frisco System Mill.<sup>3</sup> The marriage did not last and by 1910 Cynthia and Dudley did not live together. In 1910 Cynthia lived with her sister and brother-in-law in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. By 1915 she was back in Springfield, living with her mother in the boarding house and working as a dressmaker. Cynthia officially divorced Dudley in April 1921.<sup>4</sup>

Dudley remarried after 1928. He married **Julia Bell Courton Chrisman** whose husband had died on 2 Jun 1928.

No more information has been found about Cynthia. Most likely, she

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### Lee J. Duncan



**Lee J. Duncan**, son of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton, was born in September 1881 in Missouri.<sup>6</sup> He and his siblings grew up in Reynolds County. As a young man, he moved with his mother and siblings to Springfield, Greene County, Missouri where he worked as a railroad brakeman. He married before November 1915, but the identity of his spouse is not known.<sup>7</sup> Lee died on 4 Feb 1917 of tuberculosis at his mother's boarding house, 628 N. Main in Springfield. He was buried in Maple Park Cemetery.<sup>8</sup>

*The Springfield Missouri Republican 7 Feb 1917*

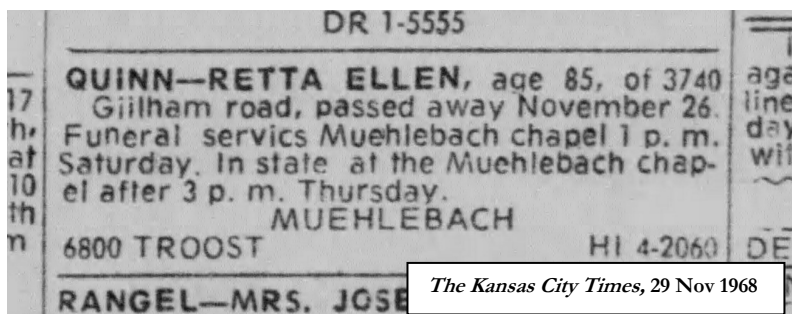
### Retta Ellen Duncan

**Retta Ellen Duncan**, born on 1 Mar 1886 in Missouri, was the daughter of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton. She grew up in Reynolds County, and as a young woman, moved to Springfield, Greene County, Missouri with her mother and siblings to help her mother run the Queen City Hotel. It was here that she met her husband, **John E. Quinn**, who worked as a fireman for the Frisco System. Quinn, who was born in 1881 in Georgia, lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas when he and Retta married on 20 Dec 1905 in Springfield.<sup>9</sup>

John's work kept the family moving and in 1910 they lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where John worked as



Duncan – Quinn Marriage Record



*The Kansas City Times, 29 Nov 1968*

a construction engineer. By 1919 they lived at 511 Moffett Avenue in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri and it was here that their daughter, **Ellen Maxine Quinn**, was born.

In 1927, they lived at 1021 W. Elm in

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Springfield and from 1930 to 1932, they lived at 1345 S. Lauderdale in Memphis, Tennessee. It was in Memphis that John died on 2 May 1932<sup>10</sup> and was buried there in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Retta returned to Springfield in 1933 and lived there until 1937. She moved to Kansas City before 1940. Her activities after 1940 are sketchy, but she lived in Texas in 1966 where she was issued a social security number. She lived at 3740 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri when she died on 26 Nov 1968.<sup>11</sup> Daughter Ellen was the administrator of her mother's estate.

### Maud Duncan

**Maud Duncan**, fourth child of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton, was born in April 1888 in Missouri. Not much is known about Maud. She moved with her mother to Springfield and lived in the Queen City Hotel with the family in 1905 when she was a student. When her mother gave up the hotel and moved to the boarding house at 682 N. Main in Springfield, Maud went with

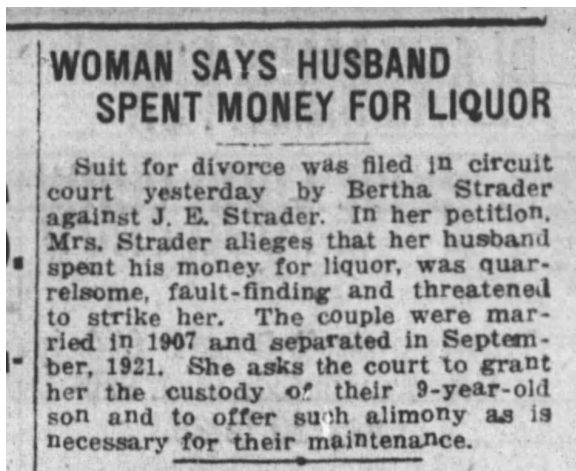
her. In 1917 she signed her brother's (Lee) death certificate as "Maude Duncan," and that is the last piece of information that has been discovered about Maud.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE	
(Informant)	Maudie Duncan
(Address)	Springfield, Mo.

### Bertha Jayne Duncan

**Bertha Jayne Duncan**, born on 19 Sep 1891 in Missouri, was the daughter of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton. She grew up in Reynolds County, and as a teenager moved to Springfield, Greene County, Missouri with her mother and siblings to help her mother run the Queen City Hotel. In 1907 she married **John "Jack" Everett Strader**, the son of John Wesley Strader and Minerva Stein, of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. Jack was born on 18 Jan 1884 in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas and like his brother-in-law, John Quinn, Jack was a fireman on the Frisco Railway.

In 1910 Bertha lived with her mother at her mother's boarding house in Springfield, but Jack



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1	Jack Everett Strader	(Last name)			
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15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?					
PRESENT OCCUPATION			EMPLOYER'S NAME		
Fireman			F. W. Strader		
16 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: Frisco R.R.					
NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Bertha Strader					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (1st ed.) Jack Everett Strader (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)					

Springfield News Leader, 8 Jan 1922 (above left)  
Jack Strader World War I Registration (above)

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was not listed. In 1917 and 1918 she and Jack lived at 460 McLemore in Memphis. They separated in 1921 and in January 1922 Bertha filed for divorce, alleging that her husband “spent his money for liquor, was quarrelsome, fault-finding and threatened to strike her.”<sup>12</sup> They had a nine-year-old son, but his name was not listed.

Following their divorce, Jack married **Frances A. Willrich** and they lived in Memphis for many years. Jack died on 30 Aug 1957 in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas and was buried there in Evergreen Cemetery. Frances died in 1968 and is also buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

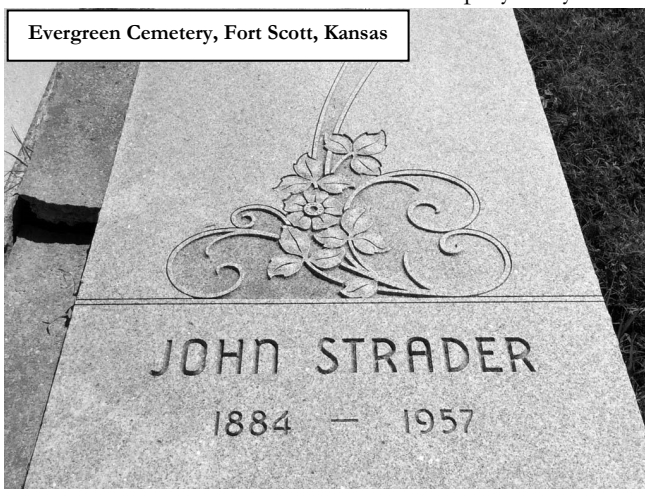
Bertha died on 14 Aug 1955 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California. At her death, her last name was **Bruce** and she was buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.<sup>13 14</sup> Her tombstone includes the reference that she was the mother of Phillip Bruce. Further research in Memphis City Directories found **John P. J. Bruce** who was married to Bertha J. Bruce and was manager of the Dixie Auto Exchange. Listed too was Phillip Bruce, living at the same address, who worked at Dixie Auto Exchange. **Phillip Bruce** was born on 4 Oct 1912 and died in



Rose Hill Memorial Park, Whittier, CA

Memphis on 6 Jun 1959. According to information on the FindAGrave website, Phillip was the son of J.P. and Bertha Bruce. At the time of his death, he was married to **Jewell Bruce** and resided at 199 South Humes. He was employed by Dixie Transportation Company.<sup>15</sup> It is

Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Scott, Kansas



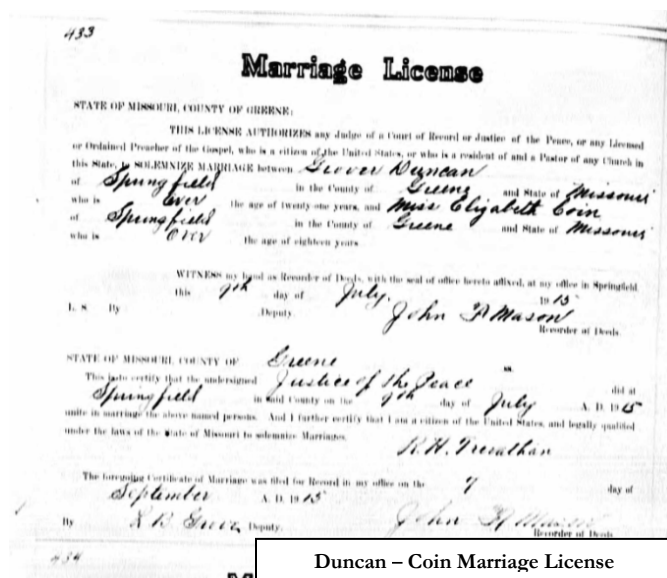
believed that this Phillip Bruce is actually the son of Bertha Duncan and John Everett Strader.

One other side note is that Bertha's death certificate was signed by Mrs. James M. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis lived at the same address as Bertha and her first name, according to the 1955 Long Beach City Directory was Maude. Further research is needed to see if Maude Lewis was Maude Duncan and to further investigate Philip Bruce.

## William Grover Duncan

**William Grover Duncan**, known as Grover, was the youngest child of Henry C. Duncan and Martha Chilton. He was born on 26 Mar 1893 in Winona, Missouri<sup>16</sup> and grew into a tall, slender young man with blue eyes and brown hair.<sup>17</sup> He began working early in life, first at his mother's Queen City Hotel in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri then as a clerk for a wholesale and retail grocer, J.H. Bridger, in Springfield.

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On 9 Jul 1915 Grover married **Elizabeth Coin**, daughter of Samuel Coin and Martha Lenora Thurman.<sup>18</sup> Elizabeth was born on 15 Apr 1894 in Ponce DeLeon, Stone County, Missouri<sup>19</sup> and grew up in Springfield.

The couple had one child, **Charles Robert Duncan**, born on 9 Jan 1930 in Springfield.<sup>20</sup> Before 4 Apr 1930 the couple divorced. In 1929 Elizabeth lived at 825 Jefferson Avenue and was working from home as a dressmaker and Grover lived at 1020 State Street working for F.M. Emhoff, a vegetable

nursery and greenhouse in Springfield.<sup>21</sup>

Grover continued working for Emhoff as a salesman through 1937. From 1938 until his death in 1940, Grover worked for Ramey's Cash Market as a clerk. He died of a heart attack on 18 Jun 1940 and was buried in Maple Park Cemetery in Springfield.<sup>22</sup>

Elizabeth died on 25 Apr 1973 in Springfield and was also buried in



Maple Cemetery.<sup>23</sup>



*William Grover Duncan*  
(Signature not shown)

## William Lee Hoskins

**William Lee Hoskins**, son and eldest child of William Thomas Hoskins and Rebecca Jane Duncan, was born on 18 Sep 1874 in Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>24</sup> He was known as "Lee" and spent most of his life in the Garwood area of Reynolds County. On 6 Aug 1899 in Reynolds County, he married **Mary Carter "Mollie" Ellington**, the daughter of John Ellington and Helen Thompson. Mollie was born on 12 Dec 1877.<sup>25 26</sup>

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Lee was a farmer, raised livestock, and ran the Hoskins Mercantile Company as well as a timber business in and around Garwood. His obituary stated that he was a "hard working conscientious man. A good husband and father, a good friend, a good neighbor and a good brother."<sup>27</sup> Mollie and Lee both were Baptists and active in their church.

...ing in your life and mine.

### OBITUARY

William Lee Hoskins was born September 18, 1874, in Reynolds county, Mo., being the oldest of four children of William T. and Rebecca Hoskins.

He was stricken on August 15, 1938 with a paralytic stroke and had been in ill health until death came on Feb. 17, 1939, at his home near Garwood, Mo. He was married to Mollie Ellington, August 6, 1899. They having a family of six children. The oldest a daughter Bessie died at the age of 7 years. Those who survive him are his wife, a son, William Hoskins and Mrs. Daisy Sanders of Garwood, Mo., Mrs. Ruby Pyles of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Mrs. Jessie Phillipp of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Louise Hoskins of Indianapolis, Ind., also six grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Naomi McHenry and Mrs. Nellie, Moore, Ellington, Mo.

At the age of 24 Lee joined the Roland Hill Baptist Church and was a member at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Van Buren Lodge A. F. and A. M.

He spent most of his life in and around Garwood where he was engaged in farming, stock raising, merchandise and timber business.

He was a hard working conscientious man. A good husband and father, a good friend, a good neighbor and a good brother, his passing has left a void in the hearts of his family and friends which will be hard to fill. May peace attend his spirit in that world beyond.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Cunningham of Doniphan at the home Sunday, February 19, 1939, burial was in the Copeland cemetery on Webbs Creek by the Masonic lodge.

### Mrs. Minnie Hoskins Rt. 3, Van Buren Died May 2nd

Mrs. Mollie Hoskins was born Dec. 12, 1877, in Reynolds County near Ruble, and passed away at the Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff on May 2, 1964, at the age of 86 years, four months and 20 days.

Her parents were Helen and John Ellington.

She was united in marriage to William Lee Hoskins on Aug. 6, 1899, who preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1939.

Five children survive her: Mrs. Ruby Fleming of Wayne, Mich., Louise Hoskins of Rt. 3, Van Buren, Mrs. Jessie Cromer of Altadena, Calif., William Hoskins of Kansas City and Mrs. Daisy Martens of Cheyenne, Wyo. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She became a Christian at an early age, and at the time of her death, was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Yount Memorial Baptist Church Monday, May 4th at 2 p.m. with burial in the Yount Cemetery. McSpadden Funeral Service.

Lee died on 17 Feb 1939 in Garwood, six months after a paralytic stroke, and was buried in the Copeland Cemetery on Webbs Creek.<sup>28</sup> Mollie died on 2 May 1964 in the Doctors' Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery in Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>29</sup>

*The Current Local*, 7 May 1964 (above right)  
*The Current Local*, 16 Mar 1939 (above left)  
 Note, name is Minnie not Mollie in the article.

WE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE  
*William Lee Hoskins*  
 (original & signature of mark) (OVER)



Yount Memorial Cemetery,  
Reynolds County, MO

Thomas Luther Hoskins

**Thomas Luther “Tom” Hoskins**, son of William Thomas Hoskins and Rebecca Jane Duncan, was born on 27 Nov 1882 in Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>30</sup> He grew up in Reynolds County and on 6 Jun 1904 married **Ollie M. Griffin**.<sup>31</sup> Ollie was born 28 Mar 1881 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.<sup>32</sup>



The family moved to Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri in 1906 where Tom worked as an accountant and auditor for Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company.<sup>33</sup> In 1916 he ran for the position of Secretary of State of Missouri as a Republican.<sup>34</sup> He was not elected but continued to prosper in business. In 1918 he and his brother Lee purchased a saw mill and planery at Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri from B.F. Hackworth of Piedmont.<sup>35</sup> As the family was preparing to move to Garwood in 1919, the Commercial Club of Morehouse gave a going-away party for the family. The article gave a detailed description of Hoskins' contributions to the area.

“In losing Mr. Hoskins, not only Morehouse, but New Madrid County will lose a gentleman who has at all times been active in the promotion and advancement of the

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community interests. He has been quite active in the establishment of churches, and the schools have at all times found in him a staunch friend.

It is largely through his efforts that Morehouse can boast of having one of the best high schools in the state. He was one of the first and most active citizens to assist in eliminating the saloons from New Madrid County. His activities in public life have been such that all of those who were fortunate enough to encounter him, had great regard for his opinion and judgement.

He is at this time Mayor of the city of Morehouse and has been instrumental through his keen business foresight in reducing the city's indebtedness and was an active supporter of the city's action in building the beautiful city hall.

He has been one of the commissioners of the Morehouse-Canalou Special Road



District. He has been active in the political affairs of the county, having been chairman of the Republican Central Committee for five years.

He has served as a member of his church board practically ever since he became a resident of the city and has at all

times been found to take his place with the moral forces for the betterment of society and unhesitatingly performed his duty.

He has been one of the most active citizens in the county in promoting the many war measures that have been handled within the past two years and was never too busy or too tired to do his utmost for the promotion of the cause."<sup>36</sup>

In moving to Garwood Tom not only purchased the sawmill but also the Garwood Mercantile Company. In 1920 both Tom and his brother Lee, and their families were living in Webb Township, Reynolds County, Missouri and were both operating the general merchandising store now known as Hoskins Mercantile Company.<sup>37</sup>

Ollie and Tom raised a family of six children including: **Lucille Louise Hoskins** born 21 May 1905, **Helen Margaret Hoskins** born 20 Mar 1910, **Thomas Hoskins** born 27 Mar 1911, **Catherine A. Hoskins** born 13 Apr 1913, **Edith Genevieve Hoskins** born 14 Feb 1916, and **Hilma L. Hoskins** born 13 May 1920.

Between 1920 and 1924, Tom and his family moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri where Tom went to work as manager of the Dierks Lumber and Coal Company. Four years after Hilma was born and two years after moving to Kansas City, Thomas died on 12 Aug 1926

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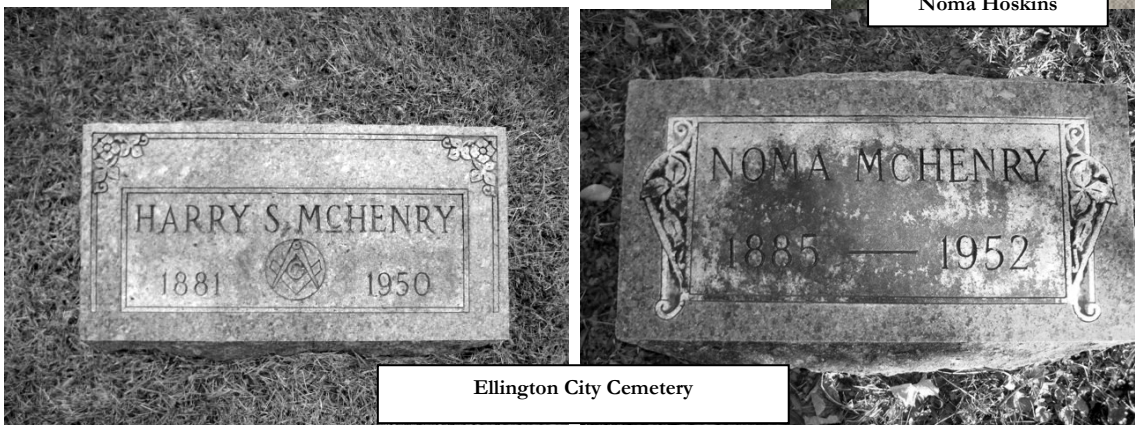


in Kansas City Research Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 43. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>38</sup> Ollie moved to Piedmont in 1928 and remained there at least until 1930. She lived at 406 W. Main Street in Fredericktown, Madison County, Missouri when she died on 3 Dec 1957 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was buried at the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont.<sup>39</sup>

### Noma Melvina Hoskins

**Noma Melvina Hopkins**, daughter of Rebecca Jane Duncan and William Thomas Hoskins, was born on 19 Aug 1885 in Reynolds County, Missouri. On 11 Aug 1907 she married **Harry Stephan McHenry**, the son of Silas McHenry. Harry was born on 8 October 1881 in Sabula, Iron County, Missouri.

In 1910 Harry and Noma lived in Ruble, Iron County, Missouri and Harry ran for county clerk on the Democrat ticket. It is not known if he won, but he was described as one of the "best known and most popular Democrats in the southeastern part of the county. He is young, energetic, and ambitious and if elected will make a splendid official."<sup>40</sup> The couple lived in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri in



1920 and Henry farmed. On 17 Feb 1921 an auction announcement showed that Henry was giving up the farm life. He sold his mules, horses, cows, hogs, farming machinery, etc.

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In 1930 the McHenry family lived in Logan, Reynolds County, Missouri and Harry worked as a driver for a lumber yard, then in 1935 they lived in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. In 1940 census, Noma is listed in Ellington, but Harry does not appear on the 1940 census. There was a Harry McHenry living in St. Louis, working as a night watchman for Masonic Home Hospital, and this Harry McHenry had lived in Ellington in 1935. This may be Noma's husband, as she listed herself as married.

Noma and Henry had five children: **John Duncan McHenry** born 14 Sep 1908, **Sallie V. McHenry** born 4 Jan 1912, **Minnie May McHenry** born 26 Sep 1913, **Irene Mary McHenry** born 27 Nov 1915, and **Catherine McHenry** born in 1917.

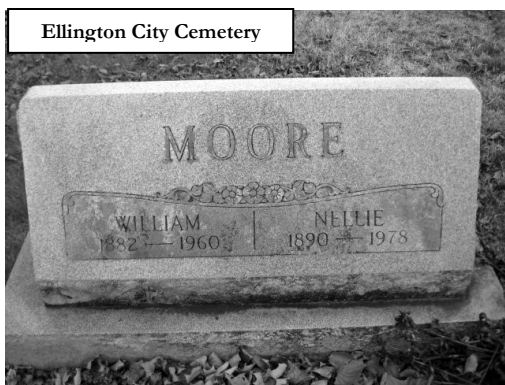
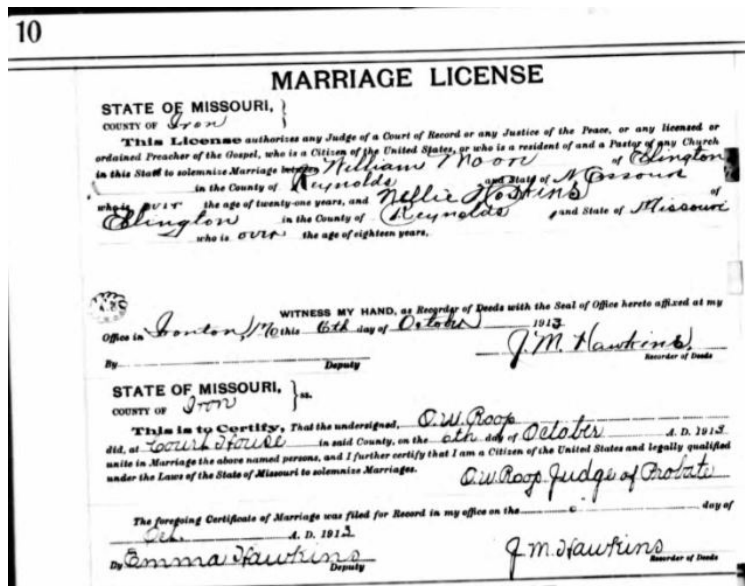
Harry died on 14 Oct 1950 of cancer and was buried in Ellington City Cemetery. Noma died on 12 May 1952 at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri of nephrolithiasis. She too, was buried in Ellington City Cemetery.

### Nell "Nellie" Mae Hoskins

**Nell "Nellie" Mae Hoskins**, daughter of William Thomas Hoskins and Rebecca Jane Duncan, was born on 23 May 1890 in Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>41</sup> She was the youngest of three siblings and the only girl. On 6 Oct 1913 in the Iron County, Missouri courthouse in Ironton, she married **William Moore**.<sup>42</sup>

William, the son of James Moore and Catherine Copeland, was born on 5 Feb 1882 in St. Francois County, Missouri.<sup>43</sup> William had grown up on his family's farm and in 1910 worked as a salesman in a dry goods store in Reynolds County.<sup>44</sup>

In 1920 the couple lived in the State Road area of Logan Township, Reynolds County,



contributing factors of obesity and senility. He was buried in the Ellington City Cemetery.<sup>48 49</sup>

where William was the owner and salesman in a dry goods store. The couple remained in the Reynolds County area where they raised two children: **William Moore Jr.** born 5 Aug 1914<sup>45</sup> and **Virginia Mae Moore** born 2 May 1918.<sup>46</sup>

Not many other facts are known about William and Nellie, except that in October 1956 Nellie was named vice-president of the Reynolds County Associational Women's Mission Union.<sup>47</sup> William died on 13 Dec 1960 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri of a heart attack with

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Nellie continued to live in Ellington until she moved in 1974 to the Riverways Manor Nursing Home in Van Buren where she was regularly visited by relatives. She died in February 1978 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried with her husband in Ellington City Cemetery.

### Mollie Rutledge

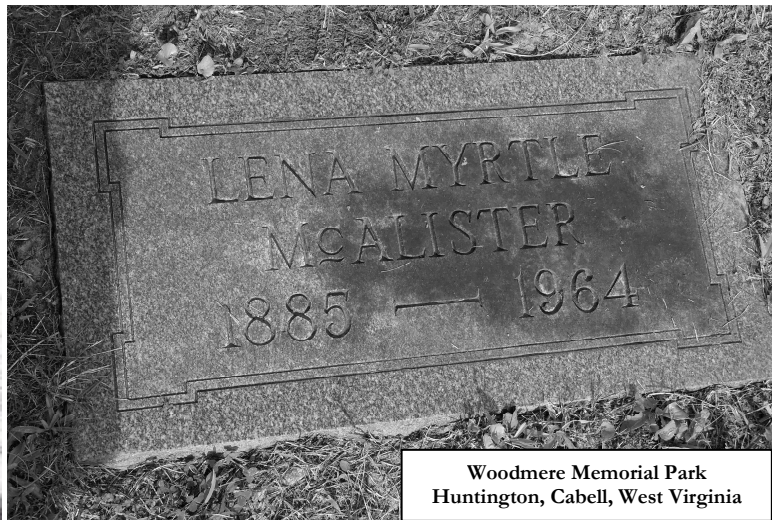
**Mollie Rutledge**, daughter of Jones R. Rutledge and Nancy Catherine Duncan, was born in 1880 in Missouri.<sup>50</sup> No further information has been found about Mollie.

### Lena Myrtle McAlister

**Lena Myrtle McAlister**, the eldest child of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born in February 1885 in Missouri<sup>51</sup> and grew up in Reynolds County. When she was about fifteen, her family moved to St. Francois County in Missouri and then on to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia where they settled by 1920. While in St. Francois County in about 1908, Myrtle met and



Myrtle McAlister



married **Arthur Edward Dinwiddie**, a laborer in a lead mine in the area. Arthur, the son of Samuel Dinwiddie and Clara M. Moon, was born on 5 Oct 1879 in Flat River now known as Park Hills in St. Francois County, Missouri.<sup>52</sup>

In 1910 Arthur and Myrtle lived with Arthur's mother, her other children, and several boarders in Elvins, St. Francois County where Arthur was still working in the lead mine.<sup>53</sup> In 1918 Arthur was employed as a switchman for Wiggins Ferry in St. Louis, Missouri and Myrtle lived at 820 Moffett Street in Joplin but they were still married.<sup>54</sup> In 1924 they were both living in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia but maintained separate residences. Arthur worked for the railroad and Myrtle lived with her parents, caring for them, and working in her brother's grocery store.<sup>55</sup> The couple divorced about this time and Arthur married **Hazel Ray**. Arthur and Hazel lived in

Huntington until Arthur died on 26 May 1940.<sup>56</sup>

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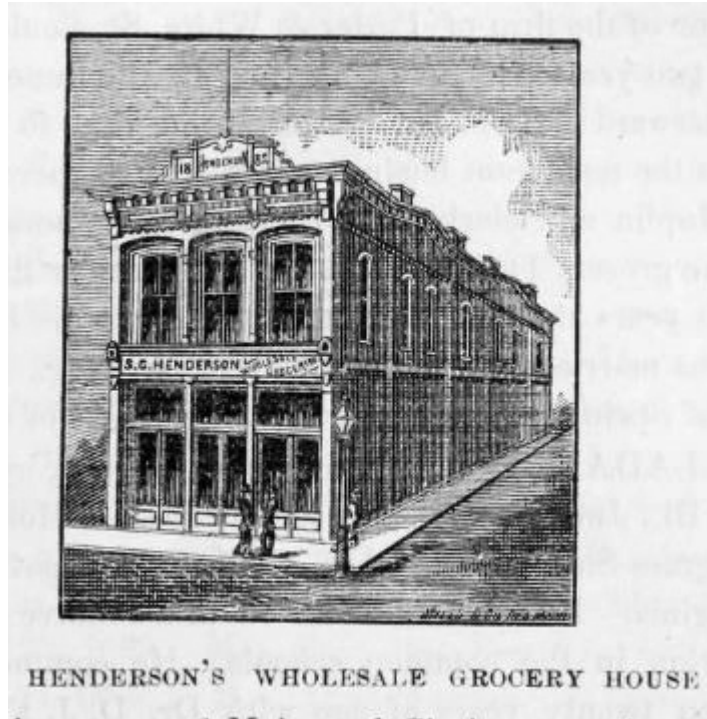
For many years after their divorce, Myrtle maintained the Dinwiddie last name and after Arthur died, listed herself in the city directories as the widow of Arthur. Myrtle stayed in her parent's home at 1664 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Huntington after her parents died. She worked in her brother's grocery and as a nurse until she died on 26 Jun 1964. She was buried as "Lena Myrtle McAlister" in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington.<sup>57 58</sup>

### Margaret Melvina McAlister

**Margaret Melvina McAlister**, second child of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan,



Margaret McAlister Henderson



HENDERSON'S WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE

was born in March 1887 in Missouri<sup>59</sup> and was named for her maternal grandmother, Melvina Johnston Duncan. In 1905 Margaret married **James F. McCann**, a dentist, who was born in 1879 in Illinois. In 1910 they lived in Perry, St. Francois County, Missouri and it was here that their two sons, **James G. McCann** and **Blake**

**Banard McCann**, were born in 1909 and in 13 May 1910.<sup>60</sup> The couple divorced between 1911 and 1914 and Margaret moved to Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

Margaret met **Charles A. "Charley" Henderson** in Joplin and they were married on 28 Oct 1915 in Joplin. Charley was born on 24 Jun 1888 in Edinburgh, Johnson County, Indiana and was the son of Charles George Henderson and Emma A. Downs. He succeeded his father as owner and manager of S. C. Henderson Wholesale Grocery Company.

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The couple lived at 602 Moffet Avenue in Joplin where they raised their daughter, **Caroline Ann Henderson**. Margaret was an active member of the First Presbyterian church in Joplin and was involved in many civic clubs and activities.

Charley died on 29 Apr 1933 of acute endocarditis and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri.<sup>61</sup> Following Charley's death, Margaret went to work in 1937 as a hostess for the National Restaurant, and in 1938 as a private secretary for Investors Syndicate. Between 1938 and 1947, Margaret moved to Los Angeles, California (home of her son Blake McCann and family) where she died on Jun 1953. She was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery.



<p><b>MRS. C. A. HENDERSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA</b></p> <p><b>Widow of Former Joplin Businessman Succumbs After One-Year Illness—Body Being Returned.</b></p> <p>Information was received here yesterday of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. Margaret M. Henderson, a former Joplin resident, who died there after an illness of about one year.</p> <p>Mrs. Henderson lived in Joplin about 30 years, and was an active member of the First Presbyterian church. She also was active in civic clubs and other activities during her residence here.</p> <p>She was the widow of Charles A. Henderson, a longtime Joplin businessman, who preceded her in death about 14 years ago.</p> <p>Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack L. Bartlett of Springfield, Ohio; two sons by a former marriage, Blake B. McCann of Los Angeles and James G. McCann of Springfield, Mo.; two granddaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Dan J. Jones of Philadelphia and Miss</p>	<p>Lena McAllister of Huntington, W. Va.; and three brothers, Grover G. McAllister and William D. McAllister, both of Huntington, and Lloyd G. McAllister of St. Louis.</p> <p>The body will be returned here for funeral services and burial, under the direction of the Huribut-Glover mortuary.</p> <p><b>Nevada Woman Dies.</b></p> <p>Webb City, Mo., June 29.—Mrs. Stella May Neete, 84 years old, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at her home, 830 West Hunter street, Nevada. Mrs. Neete was a former resident of Bronaugh, Mo., and day lived in Purcell for two years before moving to Nevada, where she has been a resident for three years. She had been ill since April 10, 1950. She was a member of the S. B. A. lodge.</p> <p>Mrs. Neete is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claudie Ames of Bronaugh and Mrs. W. A. Newland of Seattle, Wash.; a son, R. L. Neete, formerly of Purcell; two brothers, Hardin Chappell of Greencastle, Mo., and the Rev. Charles Chappell of Granger, Mo.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.</p> <p>Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mount Hope Cemetery</p> <p><b>The Joplin Globe, 30 Jun 1953</b></p>
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Dallas Flint McAlister

Miss Minnie January, teacher of the Sweaza district school, Reynolds county, called together all the pupils who had attended the school during the year, for the purpose of having them photographed in group. This on the 10th inst. Among those who come were — McAllister, aged 16, and Isaac Pyles, aged 17. Both boys had previously had trouble and both had quit school some weeks before. Pyles arrived first, and later came McAlister, who had been out hunting, armed with a shotgun. "After school had been dismissed," says the Centerville Reformer, "the McAlister boy hung around in the school house but finally went outside. It is reported that the Pyles boy jumped on him as soon as he got outside. McAllister succeeded in getting away and ran down the road, Pyles following. When about 150 yards from the school house, McAlister stopped, and pointing his gun at Pyles, told him to stop or he would shoot him. Pyles did not heed the warning and kept on advancing until he was within a few feet of him, McAlister fired, the charge hitting Pyles in the breast, who fell and was carried back to the school house where he died soon after. McAlister went on home and fearing violence from friends of Pyles', went to Piedmont that night and placed himself under the protection of the marshal. A coroner's inquest was held Sunday and young McAlister was held on a charge of manslaughter. The tragedy is greatly to be deplored, as the families of the two boys are counted among our best citizens. Young McAlister is a son of J. M. McAlister, who lives about four miles west of Leeper. Young Pyles was an orphan boy and lived with Wm. Pyles, a relative."

*Dallas Flint McAlister*  
(signature of man)

**Dallas Flint McAlister**, son of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 4 Mar 1889 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri and grew up in the Greenwood Valley area on the border of Reynolds and Wayne counties. His is an unusual story, put together primarily though newspaper articles, that involves murder, smallpox, pest houses, mental hospitals, and epilepsy.

In December 1904 at age 15, he shot and killed Isaac Pyles (Piles) at Oak Grove school house near Hadley in Greenwood Valley, Reynolds County. The argument grew out of a neighborhood feud among the boys. McAlister turned himself in to the authorities in Piedmont the next day. The trial was held



Dallas Flint McAlister (above)  
*Iron County Register*, 22 Dec 1904 (left)

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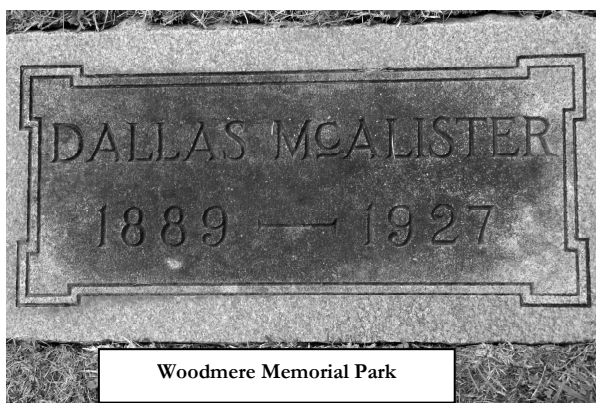
in the Circuit Court in Jun 1905 and resulted in a mistrial. "The jury we understand, stood two for murder in the first degree, eight for murder in the second degree, one for manslaughter and one for acquittal." Shortly after the trial, Dallas and his family moved to St. Francois County, Missouri where Dallas and his father worked in the Doe Run lead mine. In July 1910 Dallas contracted smallpox and was confined to a pest house to prevent contamination.<sup>62</sup> A pest house could have been a shed or a house used to quarantine those infected with a contagious disease.

Dallas eventually died of complications from epilepsy, a disease that he showed signs of after recovering from smallpox. There were reports in those days of patients who had been given vaccinations for smallpox developing epilepsy as a side effect. The most difficult part of having epilepsy in the early 1900s was that it was considered a mental illness. He may also have worked in the lead mines with his father, because in November 1911, Dallas sued Doe Run Lead Company for damages.<sup>63</sup> Seizures are caused by lead poisoning. His troubles continued and in June 1913, he was apprehended as a "poor person" and was examined and committed to the State Hospital No. 4 in Farmington, Missouri.<sup>64</sup>

By September 1914 Duncan was released from the hospital and lived in Elvins, St. Francois, Missouri. He was drafted into the US Army in 1917 while working in Elvins as a laborer for his father. In May 1918 he was in training at

*The Sedalia Democrat, 24 Apr 1927*

**Dallas McAllister**  
L. G. McAllister of 620 South Park avenue, this city, Friday received word of the death of his brother, Dallas McAllister, Friday morning, at Huntington, West Virginia.  
Dallas McAllister was formerly a state mine inspector in this state and possesses a wide acquaintance here.  
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of 1664 Seventh avenue, Huntington; three brothers, Grover G., William D., both of Huntington and Lloyd G. McAllister of this city and three sisters, Misses Ruth and Myrtle McAllister of Huntington and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Joplin, Mo.  
Funeral services will probably be held Monday at Huntington, where



Camp Funston in Kansas when he was sent home for 40 days for an unknown reason, most likely for his epilepsy. This is the last mention of Dallas until his death on 22 Apr 1927 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia at age 38.<sup>65</sup> His obituary and death certificate, record he was a clerk, former mine inspector in West Virginia, and died of epilepsy. The epilepsy was obviously an ongoing health problem. Dallas was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington.

## William Duncan McAlister

**William Duncan McAlister**, son of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 14 Oct 1891 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri. When his parents moved the family to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, he followed and in 1918, he and his brother Grover worked for the US Government as a machinists and engineers, helping build Dam 22 on the Ohio River near Ravenswood, West Virginia.<sup>66</sup> He married **Daisy Olive Fawcett** in about 1921.

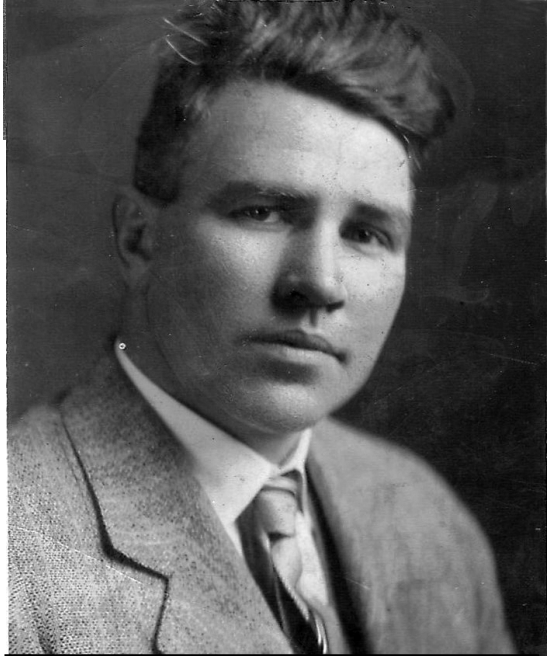
A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "William Duncan McAlister". Below the signature, there is a small, faint line of text that appears to say "SIGNATURE OF DALLAS".

Olive was the daughter of James Wesley Fawcett and

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Alma L. Gilmore. She was born on 27 Jan 1905 in Clay Township, Gallia County, Ohio. She was a student in Huntington when she met and married Duncan. Following their marriage, Duncan went to work for McAlister's, his brother's grocery store where he was a meat cutter. By 1932 he had started his own grocery, Mack's Market, at 804 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Huntington.<sup>67</sup>

William Duncan had blue eyes, red hair and a ruddy complexion. In 1942 he was missing a portion of his right middle finger, from the first knuckle. This could have been the result of an accident as a meat cutter.<sup>68</sup> After the grocery business, William Duncan started a restaurant, Victory Garden at 916 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Huntington. In 1947, he sold Victory Garden and



William Duncan McAlister (above)  
Daisy Olive Fawcett McAlister (above right)



opened Billy's Place at 440 W. 8<sup>th</sup>. He ran this establishment until about 1958.<sup>69</sup> William Duncan died in March 1976. Daisy Olive continued to live in their home at 1705 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue until she moved to live with or near her daughter, Jean, in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas. Daisy died in Huntsville on 3 Mar 1982 and was buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Huntington, West Virginia.<sup>70</sup>

The couple had six children: **Eleanor Louise McAlister** born 23 May 1923, **William Fawcett McAlister** born 8 Feb 1925, **Lois**

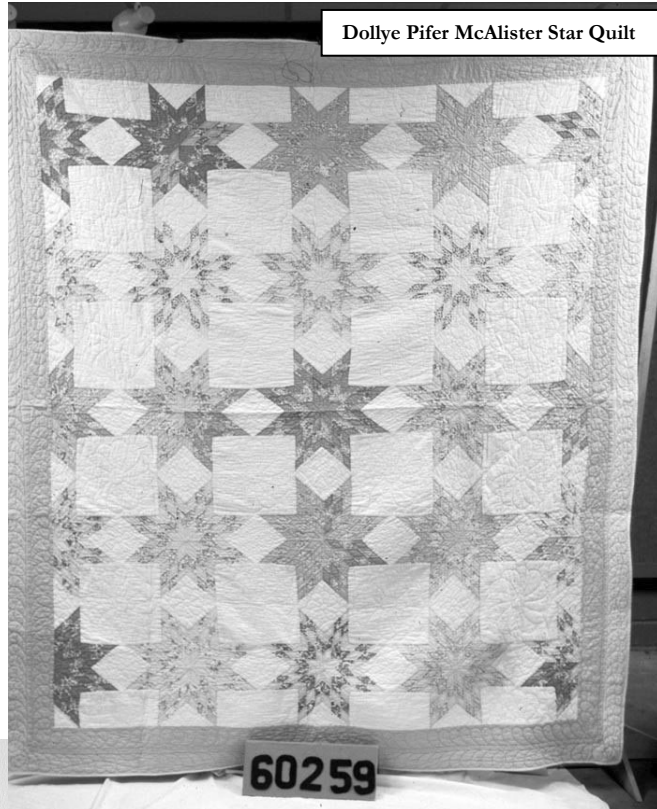
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**Lorraine McAlister** born 2 Feb 1928, **Alma Jean McAlister** born 8 Jul 1932, **James Wesley McAlister** born 8 Mar 1934, and **Marcia Judy Kaye McAlister** born 30 Apr 1941.

### Grover Gray McAlister

**Grover Gray McAlister**, son of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 14 Apr 1893 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>71</sup> He grew up in Elvins, Randolph County, Missouri before moving with his family to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia between 1910 and 1918. In 1918 he and his brother, William Duncan, worked for the US Government as engineers building Dam 22 on the Ohio River near Ravenswood, West Virginia. Like his brother, he had blue eyes, red hair and a ruddy complexion. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall.<sup>72</sup>

In 1921, the two brothers started McAlister Brothers Grocers at 1855 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Huntington.<sup>73</sup> On 6 Jun 1924 Grover married **Dollye Mabel Pifer**, daughter of Solomon P. “Dock” Pifer and Martha Jane “Mattie” Shanahan. Dollye was born on 1 Oct 1896 in Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia<sup>74</sup> where her father was a hotel



McAlister Grocery about 1921



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keeper. After Dolly's father died, the family moved to Huntington and Dolly began working as a bookkeeper at McMahon-Diehl Company, a local department store.<sup>75</sup>



Grover Gray McAlister

By 1930 Dollye and Grover had moved to their home at 830 20<sup>th</sup> Street in Huntington. Here they lived for over thirty years. By 1932 Grover and his brother William had separated their businesses. William ran Mack's Market and Grover ran McAlister's Grocery along with help from his sister, Myrtle Dinwiddie, who kept the books. In 1947 Grover was the sealer of weights and measures for the City of Huntington. He died on 18 Apr 1957 and was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington.<sup>76 77</sup> In his will, he left all his belongings to his wife.

Dollye was a seamstress and one of her quilts was donated to the West Virginia Department of Archives and History. The quilt is a Prairie Star design that dates from 1934. She learned to quilt from her mother at ten years of age and made over thirty quilts in her lifetime.<sup>78</sup> Dollye died on 21 Jul 1978<sup>79</sup> and was also buried in Woodmere Memorial Park.

### Dorothy McAlister

**Dorothy "Dot" McAlister**, the sixth child of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 21 May 1895 in Reynolds County, Missouri. She died on 9 Aug 1903 at age 8.



Dorothy McAlister

### Lloyd Gray McAlister

**Lloyd Gray McAlister**, the seventh child of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 24 Jun 1898 in Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>80</sup> By age 12 his family lived in St. Francois County, Missouri and then in 1918 he lived a few houses from his sister Margaret and her husband Charles A. Henderson, at 628 Moffet Ave. in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. He was a printer apprentice with the *News Herald*<sup>81</sup> and his name was often written "McAllister."

He met and married **Grace R. Hatcher**, a young teacher. Grace, the daughter of George Edward Hatcher and Victoria "Willie" Kelly, was born on 22 Feb 1891,<sup>82</sup> grew up in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri and gained her teacher certification in 1911. Grace and Lloyd married in about 1924.<sup>83</sup>

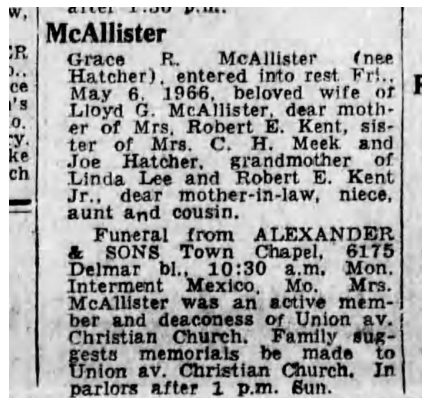
The couple settled in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri where Lloyd was a



Lloyd McAlister

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linotype operator at the *Sedalia Capital*. In October 1925 Lloyd was promoted to foreman of the composition room at the newspaper. Their daughter, **Mary Victoria McAlister**, was born on 29 Mar 1927 in Sedalia.



*St. Louis Post Dispatch, 8 May 1966*

Alphon Johnson of Carriage.

### Former Mexicoan To Be Buried Here

Graveside services for Loyd G. McAllister, 78, of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Mexico, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Elmwood Cemetery with the Rev. George Wraith officiating. Mr. McAllister died in Colorado Springs on Thursday.

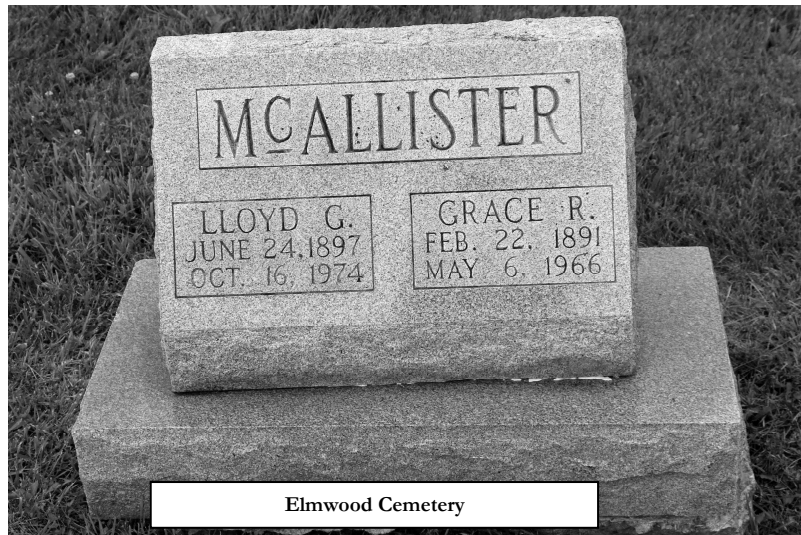
He worked for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and lived in Mexico until his retirement when he moved to Colorado. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Kent of Blue Bell, Penn. His wife preceded him in death in 1966.

Funeral arrangements have been made by the Precht-Pickering Funeral Home.

*Mexico Ledger, 19 Oct*

in the Missouri Valley Typographical Union and Grace was a member of the County Democratic Committee.<sup>84</sup> She also worked as collector for the city of Huntington and received a promotion in May 1949.<sup>85</sup>

In September 1949 Lloyd and Grace moved to St. Louis, Missouri where they lived at 5660 Kingsbury. They lived here when their daughter married in 1951 and at least until 1966 when Grace died on 6 May 1966.<sup>86</sup> Following Grace's death and after his retirement, Lloyd moved to Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado and died there on 18 Oct 1974. Both were buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri.<sup>87</sup>



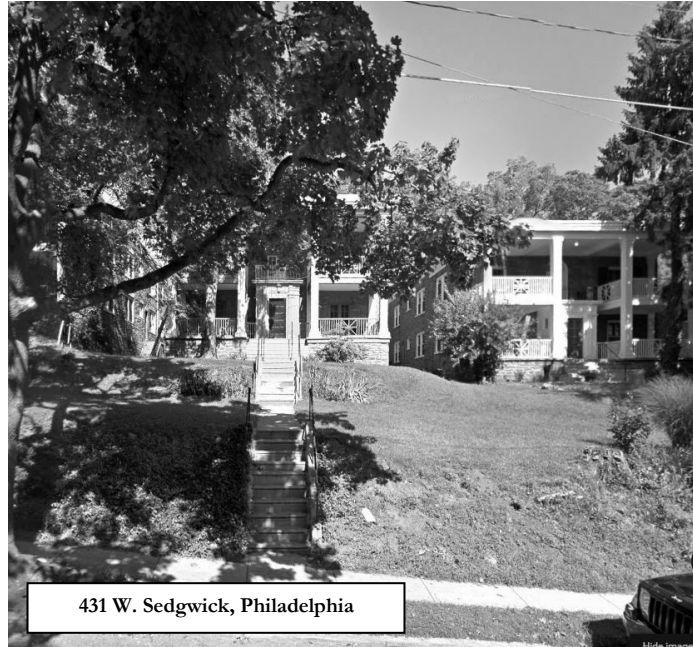
*Elmwood Cemetery*

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### Ruth Jane McAlister

**Ruth Jane McAlister**, youngest child of James Monroe McAlister and Mary E. Duncan, was born on 25 Feb 1902 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri. She moved as a young child with her family to Elvins, Saint Francois County, Missouri. In May 1917 Ruth won the County Declamatory Contest held in the Flat River High School auditorium.<sup>88</sup> The family, soon after 1918, moved to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia where she continued her schooling and worked as a clerk and filing manager for a credit bureau. On 29 May 1930 Ruth married **Donald J. Jones** in Huntington.<sup>89</sup>

Don, born on 9 Jun 1895 in Cabell County, West Virginia, was the son of John A. Jones and Ina Locock.<sup>90</sup> When he and Ruth married, he lived in Montgomery County, Ohio. Following their wedding the couple moved to 1046 Cumberland Avenue in Dayton, Ohio where Don worked as a salesman for Dayton & Xenia Transit Company Freight Office.<sup>91</sup> After a few years they moved to Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania where Don worked as chief clerk for the Continental Baking Company.



By 1940 Don and Ruth had moved to 431 W. Sedgwick Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Don worked as a salesman for Bryant Air Conditioning Corporation. He worked for Bryant when he died on 9 Aug 1955. At Some point between the death of her husband in 1955 and 1984, Ruth moved back to Huntington where she died on 15 Jan 1984.<sup>92</sup> Both Don and Ruth were buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.<sup>93</sup>

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*The Philadelphia Inquirer* 11 Aug 1955 (above)  
Ruth McAlister Jones (right)

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### Vesta Virginia Cotton

**Vesta Virginia Cotton**, the oldest child of Dr. Lee White Cotton and Martha L. Duncan, was born on 12 Mar 1890 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>94</sup> In 1901 she and her family moved to Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma where Dr. Cotton established a medical practice. Vesta graduated from Enid High School, attended the Liberty Ladies College in Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, and the San Antonio Female College in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. In 1910 she was the society editor of the *Enid Morning News* and took a prominent part in church music in Enid.<sup>95</sup>

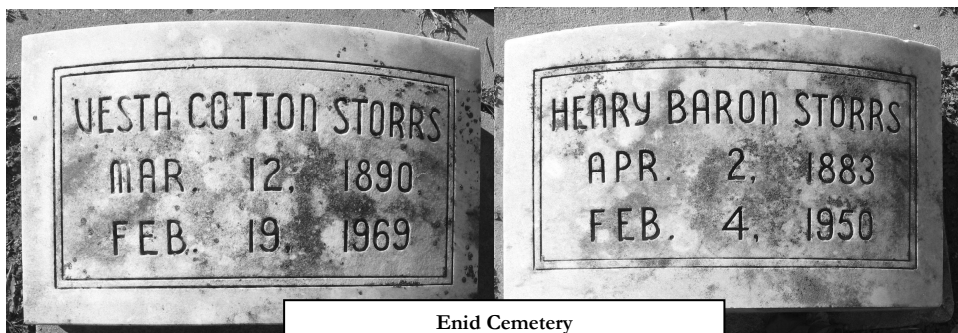
On 25 Sep 1912 at her parent's home, she married **Henry Baron "Hiney" Storrs**. Henry, son of Daniel Storrs and Eliza Ann "Sarah" Goff, was born on 2 Apr 1883 in Topeka, Shawnee County,



Kansas. He was an electrical contractor and moved to Enid, Oklahoma in 1908. They met at social events in Enid. In 1912 Henry began working for Kansas Electric and Gas Company in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas and they married soon after he moved to Kansas. Following their marriage Henry and Vesta settled in Wichita for a few years before they moved back to Enid, where their daughter Kathleen was born in

1919. The family lived at 1609 Cherokee and Henry was manager of the electrical department for Kennedy Mercantile Company, a position he held until 1922. In 1922, joining with his brother, he established Storrs Electrical Construction Company and was a member of the Enid Chamber of Commerce and a staunch supporter of the city of Enid.

In 1930 the family lived at 1008 W. Wabash Avenue in Enid and in 1946 they lived at 1621 W. Oklahoma Avenue. Henry, remembered as a man with "a broad smile and a hearty greeting for his



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legions of friends," died on 4 Feb 1950 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma and was buried in Enid Cemetery in Enid. Vesta died on 19 Feb 1969 in a nursing home in Tulsa and was also buried in Enid Cemetery.

### MRS. VESTA C. STORRS • T

Funeral services for Mrs. Vesta Cotton Storrs, 78, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Leslie G. Everitt Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Enid Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Home.



Mrs. Storrs died Wednesday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Mill Springs, Mo., and came to Enid in 1901 with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee W. Cotton, a pioneer Enid doctor. She attended Enid schools and graduated from Enid High School. Mrs. Storrs then attended Liberty Ladies College, Liberty, Mo., and San Antonio Female College, San Antonio, Tex. Her husband, H. B. (Hiney) Storrs, was in the electrical contracting business and preceded her in death in 1950. One daughter, Kathleen Storrs Wilson, preceded her in death in 1963. *2-18-69*

Mrs. Storrs was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the DAR. *2-18-1969*

Survivors include two granddaughters, Mrs. Pamela Loesser, Stonington, Conn., and Miss Martha Lindsay Wilson, Lucerne, Switzerland; one grandson, Dan Wilson, Williamsport, Md.; a son-in-law, Richard Wilson, Killingsworth, Conn.; two brothers, Cecil W. Cotton, Tulsa, and Doyle W. Cotton, Los Angeles, Calif. *18 FEB 1969*

A memorial fund has been established in Mrs. Storrs' name at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

*died 19 Feb.*

### HENRY B. STORRS • T

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in First Presbyterian church for Henry B. Storrs, 66, long-time Enid resident who died Saturday after a short illness. *4 Feb 1930*

Pallbearers announced by Henninger-Allen funeral home will be Louis Bunch, L. J. Miller, C. E. Humphreys, C. Balbin, Fred Holmes, and Roy L. Sanford.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Paul Champin, Claude Bushner, Dan Schramling, Wayne E. Smith, Roy Mayne Weeks, Herbert Williams, Ed. B. Smith, John Taylor, Dr. Bruce Hinson, Jerry Owen, E. R. Humphrey, Ray Johnson and W. E. Knapp. *6-2 APA 1883 TOPEKA KS*

For many years Storrs was engaged in the electrical business in Enid. He first came to Oklahoma from Leavenworth, Kans., in 1907, going to Okeene, where he installed a lighting plant for the Okeene Milling company.

Then he came to Enid in 1908, joining with a brother in forming the Storrs Brothers Electric company.

From 1910 to 1919 Storrs was away from Oklahoma, doing electrical work in Missouri and Kansas. He came back to Enid in 1912 and married Vesta Cotton.

In 1919, Storrs came back to Enid to live and became manager of the electrical department for the Kennedy Mercantile company, a position he held until 1922, when he established the Storrs Electrical Construction company.

Late in October, because of failing health, he sold that business.

#### Was Widely Known

Storrs installed electrical fixtures in most of Enid's grain elevators, in many of the schools and other commercial buildings.

He had a broad smile and a hearty greeting for his legions of friends. He always was boosting for a bigger and better Enid. He was a member of the Enid Chamber of Commerce, and for several years a member of the Enid Lions club, the First Presbyterian church where he served as a deacon for a time.

He believed Enid was the finest place in which to live and had the finest people on earth and he preached this doctrine right down to the end. *ENID CEMETERY*

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### Cecil White Cotton

**Cecil White Cotton**, the second child of Dr. Lee White Cotton and Martha L. Duncan, was born on 21 Aug 1894 in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>96</sup> In 1908 the Cotton family moved

to Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. Cecil attended the University of Oklahoma, but left school and enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard in 1917 during World War I. On 28 Sep 1918 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the infantry at Central Officers' Training School, Camp Pike, Arkansas. He was tall, of medium build, with blue eyes and light hair.<sup>97</sup>

After World War I, Cecil returned to school and graduated from the University of Oklahoma. In 1921 he went into business with his brother as a cotton broker in Cotton & Cotton and was also connected to a bank in Woodward, Oklahoma. On 23 Nov 1921 at the home of the bride's parents, Cecil married **Dorothy Zacharias** who born



Dorothy Zacharias and her mother, Freda, about 1910

in Harper, Harper County, Kansas in 1898.<sup>9899</sup> Dorothy was the daughter of Frank R. Zacharias and Freda Elizabeth Wahlquist. Dorothy's father was a geologist and banker in Enid. She graduated from Kemper Hall in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and from the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.



Dorothy Zacharias Cotton 1949

Following their marriage, the couple lived in Woodward, Woodward County, Oklahoma where Cecil worked for the New State Bank as a bookkeeper. In December 1922 Cecil bought stock in the First National Bank of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma and became active in the banking business.<sup>100</sup> He accepted the position of cashier at the First National Bank of Kingfisher in Jan 1923

and he and Dorothy moved to Kingfisher to take over that position.<sup>101</sup>

Cecil continued his education and in 1923 earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Missouri. After graduation, he continued working in banking as a loan inspector in Enid. In 1930 he and Dorothy lived at 614 S.

Elmwood in Tulsa

where Cecil was district Manager of Wailes Dove-Hermiston Corporation, manufacturers of protective paints and coatings for steel, iron and concrete. He worked for the company in Tulsa, Kansas City, and San Francisco before returning to Tulsa in 1935.<sup>102</sup>

When the family returned to Tulsa, Cecil began his own oil supply business, C. W. Cotton Supply Company. This company later became Longhorn Supply Company of which he was chairman of the board. In 1952 he organized the Utica Bank in Utica Square Shopping Center and served as its first president. He was chairman of the board of the Utica Bank until his retirement in 1967. Cotton also served as chairman of the board of the Oklahoma City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank for six years and was a member of the board of Lincoln Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore.<sup>103</sup>

In addition to banking, Cecil was a leader in civic and ranching circles. During World War II he was general chairman of the Tulsa Ration Board, a director of the Tulsa Area Red Cross organization, chairman of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Department, and headed the Tulsa Farm Group. Later, he was director of the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, and the Children's Medical Center. Until his death he was a breeder of registered Herefords at the Bar C Ranch near Skiatook, Oklahoma.



MRS. C. W. COTTON

## Service Set Monday for Mrs. Cotton

Services for Mrs. Dorothy Cotton, 68, of 2866 E. 34th St., wife of Utica Square National Bank board chairman C. W. Cotton, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church, where she was a member. She died Saturday.

A Tulsan since 1928, Mrs. Cotton was a native of Harper, Kan. She was a graduate of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., and attended the University of Oklahoma.

She was a past president of the Trinity Altar Guild and DG Chapter of PEO Sisterhood.

Her husband also heads Cotton Supply Co. She also is survived by a son, Stephen W. Cotton, 5904 S. New Haven Ave.; a daughter, Charlotte Germundson of Zurich, Switzerland; and her mother, Mrs. F. R. Zacharias of Enid.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, directed by Stanley's Funeral Service. Friends are contributing to the Book of Remembrances at Trinity Episcopal Church in her memory.



Cecil White Cotton

Cecil and his wife Dorothy raised a family of two adopted children, **Stephen White Cotton** and **Charlotte Cotton**, whom they raised as twins. Dorothy was also active in civic affairs and was a

# Cecil W. Cotton, Tulsa Banker, Dies

Cecil White Cotton, 79, Tulsa civic leader since 1935 and founder of Ulica Square National Bank, died here Tuesday morning.

Cotton had not regained consciousness since May 1 when he suffered a stroke in his apartment at 2300 Riverside Drive.

Private services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church here with burial in Memorial Park under direction of Stanleys Funeral Service.

Cotton organized the Ulica Bank in Ulica Square Shopping Center in 1952 and served as its first president. The bank now is the fifth largest in Tulsa with deposits of more than \$96 million.

HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF the board of the bank until his retirement in 1967 and was active until his recent illness as senior director and chairman emeritus of the board.

Cotton also was the founder of C. W. Cotton Supply Co. of Tulsa which later became Longhorn Supply Co., of which he was chairman of the board. He also served as chairman of the board of the Oklahoma City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank for six years and was a member of the board of the Lincoln Bank and Trust Co. of Ardmore.

Cotton also was active in civic and ranching circles. His farm, purchased in 1940 near Broken Arrow, was at one time cited as a "preview of the farm of tomorrow" and a photo of his cattle herd was featured in leading trade magazines.

HE WAS PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER and the first president of the Southwest Regional Angus Association which covered nine states, and was responsible for bringing the American Angus Association show to Tulsa from Chicago.

Born in Piedmont, Mo., Aug. 21, 1895, he was reared in Emid and was graduated from the Castle Heights Military Academy in Missouri.

He was an Army Instructor at Camp Pike, Little Rock, during World War I and later was graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

In 1923, after receiving his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Missouri, he began a banking career as a bookkeeper for the New State Bank in Woodward.

HE LATER WAS IN THE steel business in Kansas City and San Francisco before coming to Tulsa in 1935.

During World War II, he was chairman of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Department, headed the Tulsa Farm Group and was a cooperator in the Ar-

kansas-Verdigris Soil Conservation District.

Cotton also had been a director of the chamber, Tulsa Community Chest and Children's Medical Center. In 1951, he was president of the Tulsa Charity Horse Show, sponsored by the Junior League of Tulsa.

UNTIL HIS DEATH, HE was a breeder of registered Herefords at the Bar C Ranch near Skiatook.

His first wife, Dorothy, died in 1966, and he was married in 1968 to the former Mrs. Charles B. Peters.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Stephen W. Cotton of Tulsa and Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Germundsen of Zurich, Switzerland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nora-Blanche Peters Seger of Tulsa, a brother, Doyle Cotton, Los Angeles, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



CECIL WHITE COTTON



Memorial Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma (above)  
Tulsa World, 15 May 1974 (left)

member of Trinity Episcopal Church and was president of the Trinity Altar Guild and the DG Chapter of PEO Sisterhood.

Dorothy died on 16 Jul 1966 in Tulsa after an illness of several weeks. She was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. In 1968 Cecil married Mrs. Charles B. Peters (Jessie M. Crane).<sup>104</sup>

Cecil died on 14 May 1974 and was buried in Memorial Park in Tulsa.<sup>105</sup>

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### Doyle White Cotton

**Doyle White Cotton**, third and youngest child of Dr. Lee White Cotton and Martha Duncan, was born on 3 Sep 1897 in Missouri. His family moved to Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma



**DOYLE W. COTTON**  
*President of the Student Body*

W. Main in Enid and Doyle was the secretary-treasurer of Champlin Refining Company that was owned by his father-in-law.<sup>107</sup> The company was started in 1916 when Herbert Hiram Champlin bought a lapsed oil lease on the Beggs farm about fifteen miles east of Enid. Champlin invested twenty-five thousand dollars in the venture and his first well came in on Christmas Day 1916. The banker-turned-oilman drilled more wells on the 160-acre lease and in July 1917 purchased a small refinery on the outskirts of Enid, enlarged it, and established the Champlin Refining Company. By the mid-1920s Champlin Refining Company was marketing petroleum products in a six-state area centered on Oklahoma. As the organization grew, it drilled more wells, built a large pipeline network, opened additional refineries, and greatly expanded the retail operation.<sup>108</sup>

when he was eleven. He graduated from Enid High School in 1915 and from the University of Missouri in 1920 where he was president of the student body and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Following graduation, he went into the cotton broker business (Cotton & Cotton) in Enid with his brother Cecil.

On 14 Sep 1922 Doyle married **Alice Marie Champlin**, the eldest child of Herbert Hiram Champlin, an Enid banker and oilman, and his wife Ary Delight Noble. Alice was born on 15 Jul 1899 in Enid.<sup>106</sup> She and Doyle had three children: an infant who was born and died in 1925, **Helen Elizabeth Cotton** who was born in 1927, and **Doyle White Cotton Jr.** born 17 Jul 1931.

In 1928, the family lived at 1220

#### **MARRIAGE OF DOYLE COTTON.**

The marriage of Miss Alice Marie Champlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Champlin of Enid, Okla., to Doyle W. Cotton, also of Enid, took place in that city last Thursday.

Mr. Cotton was graduated from the University in 1920. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and several honorary organizations. He was student president his last year here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton will make their home in Enid where Mr. Cotton is in business with his brother, Cecil Cotton, also a graduate of the University.

*The Columbia Evening Missourian, 19 Sep 1922*

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Enid Cemetery, Enid, Oklahoma

Alice Marie died at age 35 on 17 Jun 1934 in Enid and was buried in Enid Cemetery.<sup>109</sup> Following Alice's death Doyle continued working for the Champlin Refining Company, serving as secretary-treasurer while Alice's brother, Joe, was the vice-president. In 1944 following H. H. Champlin's death, Doyle became vice-president and Joe,

president of the company.

Doyle married again a year after Alice's death, on 13 Jul 1935. He married **Mrs. Jewett Swift Treadwell**. Jewett was the daughter of Charles Jewett Swift and Justina Walton Acorn. Charles J. Swift was an attorney and a member of one of the pioneer families of Columbus, Georgia and Justina was the daughter of the governor of Mississippi. Jewett's first husband was Timmons Louis Treadwell Jr.<sup>110</sup> and her second husband was James W. Moore,<sup>111</sup> a professional baseball player.<sup>112 113</sup>

Doyle and Jewett had a second home in Montecito, Santa Barbara County, California at 565 Piacho Lane and there they were in the social swirl. The house was known as the "Pink Shell" and the Cottons entertained regularly. Following their divorce in 1957, Jewett retained ownership of the home and



*The Los Angeles Times*, 28 May 1967 (Jerelyn Cotton, center)

lived there until her death in 1965.<sup>114</sup>

While Doyle was married to

Jewett,

his business interests continued to grow. In 1949, he owned Orchard Hills Farm and was president of the Southwestern Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.<sup>115</sup> In 1951 he resigned as vice-president of Champlin Refining Company but stayed on as an executive director. He turned his attention to the Tulsa based Mercury Drilling Company that he had begun with partner, Chester H. Westfall.<sup>116</sup> In 1953 he and seven other men started Utica National Bank and Trust in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



### Memphis Woman Weds Enid Man

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Jewett Swift Treadwell, prominent in Memphis social circles, and Doyle W. Cotton of Enid, Okla., were married this afternoon at Mrs. Treadwell's home. Only members of the bride's family were present. There were no attendants.

We believe business goes where

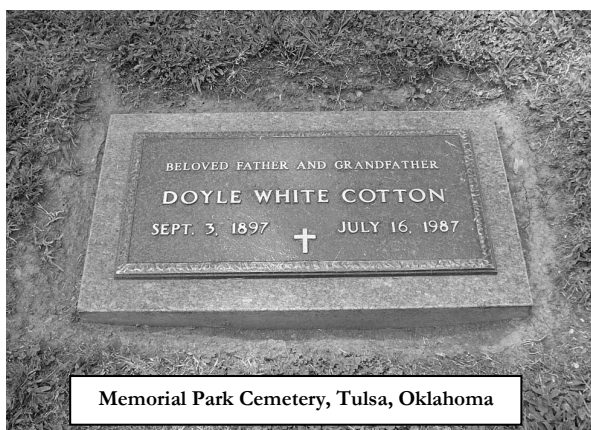
Jewett Swift Treadwell  
Daily Ardmoreite, 14 Jul 1935

Doyle was obviously not a man who enjoyed being single, because on 27 Oct 1957 in Tulsa he married his third wife, **Jerelyn Wilkinson Kellard**.<sup>117</sup> Jerelyn had also been married several times. Her second husband, James Burt Stoddard, was in the oil business in Dallas, Texas and she listed

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her occupation in 1956 as “oil producer.” She was in the social scene in Los Angeles, California so it is easy to see how she and Doyle would find much in common.

Jere and Doyle continued to play a major role in the Los Angeles social scene just as Doyle and Jewett had. Jere was an interior designer and their homes were a focal point for entertainment. In 1971 they purchased the singer Andy William’s Bel Aire home, tore it down, and rebuilt. The couple lived there until 1978 when they sold their home, down-sized, and moved to an apartment. Doyle died on 16 Jul 1987 in Los Angeles and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa.<sup>118</sup> Jerelyn died on 21 Dec 1997 in California and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, California.<sup>119</sup>



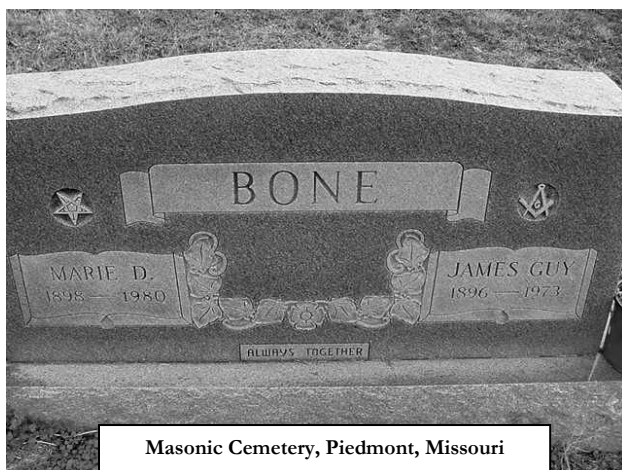
Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma



Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California

## Wilma Marie Duncan

**Wilma Marie Duncan**, eldest child of Richard A. Duncan and Sarah Anna O'Dell, was born on 24 May 1898 in Missouri.<sup>120</sup> Marie grew up in Missouri and on 10 Mar 1919 married **James Guy Bone Sr.**



Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont, Missouri

Guy, the son of James Pickney Bone and Mary Ann “Mollie” Daniel, was born on 10 Sep 1896 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>121</sup> During World War I, he served in the US Navy, enlisting on 6 Dec 1917.<sup>122</sup> After the war Guy returned to Missouri and after his marriage to Marie, worked as a cashier in the railroad station in Hubble, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.<sup>123</sup> He worked as a telegrapher and railroad agent for Missouri-Pacific Railroad in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri

## Engineer Is Lost in Mo. Pac. Train Wreck

One person was missing, another was injured and forty passengers were marooned for seven hours in a flooded countryside as a result of the wreck of a Missouri Pacific mail and passenger train at 3:15 a. m. today two miles west of Festus, Mo., and about thirty-three miles south of St. Louis.

The wreck was caused by a washout on the tracks, which were undermined by high waters from Joachim Creek that swept over the surrounding country following heavy rains last night and early today.

The engineer, W. W. Malloy, 53 years old, of Bismarck, Mo., is believed to have drowned when trapped in the cab of the locomotive as it plunged off the right-of-way and overturned in water that covered all except a small portion of it. The water is still so high rescuers have been unable to reach the cab.

The fireman, C. T. McRill, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., narrowly escaped drowning. Leaping from the engine as it was overturning, he was swept by the flood waters to a tree fifty feet away, where he seized a branch and pulled himself to safety.

For four hours he remained in the tree. His shouts for help were heard by rescuers but they could not locate him until dawn. His strength was failing fast, so Earl Revely of Little Rock, Ark., a mail clerk, and an unidentified passenger stripped off their clothes and swam to him and held him until a motorboat arrived and took them off.

### Guardsmen on Scene.

The 140th Company of the Missouri National Guard arrived on the scene from Festus to aid the rescuers and keep back the curious.

From the time of the wreck until 10 a. m. the forty passengers were stranded in their coaches, unable to leave on account of the water, which covered the right-of-way and adjacent land to a depth of four feet.

The water finally receded enough to permit rescuers to rig a temporary bridge of ladders and boards which were laid from a dry knoll to the platform of one of the coaches. Along this perilous path, the passengers made their way to safety and were taken by truck to Festus, from where they were brought to St. Louis by bus.

There were fourteen coaches in the train. Revely told a reporter for the Star-Times who went to the scene that the train was traveling about ten miles an hour at the time of the accident.

About 1,000 feet from the point of derailment, the tracks cross the creek on a trestle. The water had risen almost to the trestle but the train made its way safely across. However, the creek had gone out of its banks, flooding the surrounding land and the train was derailed when it struck the washed-out section.

### Baggage Cars Derailed.

Two baggage cars behind the engine were derailed, but did not overturn. There was no one in them. Behind the baggage cars was a mail car in which Revely and three others were riding.

"There was a sudden thump and all us were knocked to the floor," said Revely. "In a little while the water crept up almost to the floor level of the car and we could hear it lapping against the sides of the car. We finally got out safely."

Mrs. T. F. Farley, a 70-year-old widow living at 3927A Hartford street, who was a passenger on the

## TWO MOTORISTS GIVEN WORKHOUSE SENTENCES

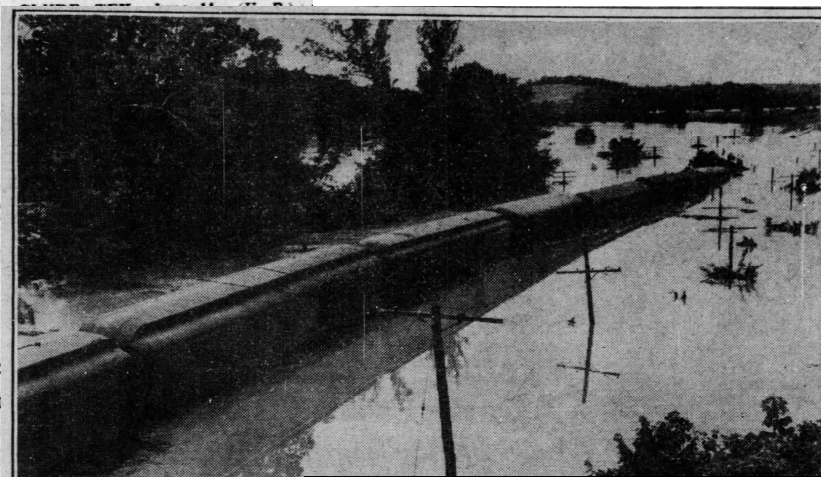
Two motorists were given workhouse terms today by City Judge Nangle. Norman Klicker, 39 years old, of 3919A Powell street, was sentenced to thirty days and fined \$210 on charges of driving while intoxicated, careless driving and failure to have a driver's license. He denied the charges and said he would appeal.

Calvin C. Burns, 27, of 2757 Wyoming street, was sentenced to ten days and fined \$10 and his driver's license revoked for one year on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He also said he would appeal.

## F. D. R. INVITES GILLETTE, IOWA VICTOR, TO LUNCH

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(U. P.)—President Roosevelt has invited Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa, Democrat, to have lunch at the White House tomorrow. Secretary Stephen T. Early disclosed today. Gillette defeated Representative Otha D. Wearin, Iowa, Democrat, in the Iowa primaries. Wearin had been labeled the New Deal candidate because of indorsement by Harry Hopkins.

## 12 Bodies R In Texas



from 1930 until at least 1942. The couple returned to Mill Spring before 1968.

They had five children: **Wilma Jean Bone** born 11 Aug 1920, **James Guy Bone Jr.** born 25 Apr 1923, **Ava Joyce Bone** born 30 Dec 1926, **Reginal Lee Bone** born 3 May 1929, and **Jamie Gordon Bone** born 14 Jan 1940.

Guy died on 23 Sep 1973 and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>124</sup> Marie lived in Mill Spring until 1980 when she moved to 1433 Cherry Blossom Drive, Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas to live with her youngest son, Jamie. She died in Littlefield on 4 Dec 1980 and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont. Her death certificate reports that she was a retired railroad ticket agent.<sup>125</sup>

### Audra E. Duncan

**Audra E. Duncan**, daughter of Richard A. Duncan and Sarah Anna O'Dell, was born on 24 Dec 1900 in Missouri and grew up in the Hadley area of Reynolds County.<sup>126</sup> On 16

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several of the injured were in seri-

St. Louis Star and Times, 11 Jun 1938 (above left)  
Photo: St. Louis Post Dispatch, 11 Jun 1938 (above)

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Nov 1918 she married **William Washington Malloy**.<sup>127</sup> William was born in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri on 19 May 1880 and was a locomotive engineer for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.<sup>128</sup>

The couple lived most of their married life in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri. They raised four children: **Donald Winston Malloy** born in 1919, **Audra Warren Malloy** born 20 Oct 1921, **Peggy Ann Malloy** born 29 Feb 1932, and **William Duncan Malloy** born 21 Nov 1936.

Tragedy struck the family twice. In 1935 Donald, age 17, dove into a creek near his home and hit a submerged rock. He died several days after the accident.<sup>129</sup> The second tragedy struck on the early morning of 11 Jun 1938 when William's passenger train was wrecked as it attempted to cross flooded Joachim Creek near Horine, Missouri. The engine went into the deep water of the creek bottom. William was trapped inside the engine and drowned. He was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery in Bismarck.<sup>130</sup>

Audra, left with a family of three children to raise, remained in Bismarck at least through 1940. She eventually moved to Granite City, Illinois to live with her daughter Peggy Ann and her husband Donald Dillard. Audra died in 1984 and was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery.<sup>131</sup>



Bismarck Masonic Cemetery

## Virginia Bryce Duncan

**Virginia Bryce Duncan**, daughter of Richard A. Duncan and Sarah Anna O'Dell, was born on 11 Sep 1904 in Missouri. She grew up in Reynolds County and between 1920 and 1929 she married **John H. Boten**. John was born on 30 Aug 1901, the son of Charles W. and Anna Boten.

His father died in 1906<sup>132</sup> and John was raised by his aunt Miss Minnie Boten.



Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas

John worked as a clerk for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway (AT&SF) throughout his life and he and Bryce lived, worked, and raised their son, **John H. Boten**, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. For many years, from 1929 through 1960, the family lived at 220 E. Paramore in Topeka,

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the family home of John's aunt Minnie. Bryce worked as a sales clerk at Warren M. Crosby Co. in 1931 and at Emahizer-Spielman Furniture in 1958. In 1960 she managed the National Dollar Store No. 3 in Topeka.

John died on 28 Apr 1980 in Topeka and was buried there in Rochester Cemetery.<sup>133</sup> Bryce died on 12 Nov 1991 and was also buried in Rochester Cemetery.

### Ralph Abraham Duncan

**Ralph Abraham Duncan**, son of Richard A. Duncan and Sarah Anna O'Dell, was born on 22 Jan 1908 in Hadley, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>134</sup> He was raised on the family farm in Reynolds County, Missouri. In 1927 Ralph's parents moved to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia and Ralph followed them.<sup>135</sup> His parents remained in West Virginia for a few years before returning to Missouri, but Ralph stayed and lived briefly with his aunt and uncle, Mary Elizabeth Duncan and James Monroe McAlister in Huntington. By 1930 he was working as a plater in a nickel plant in Huntington. He married **Alta Ellen Hooser** before 1933 and by 1941 he worked for A F Thompson Manufacturing Company. The Thompson plant produced a wide variety of gas space heaters in different shapes and sizes. In 1940, Alta listed her occupation as "vamping." They lived at 836 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Huntington in 1951.

He and Alta had one son, **Robert Bernard Duncan**, who was born on 20 Sep 1933 in West Virginia. It is believed that Ralph died of a stroke on 30 Jun 1968 at 418 4<sup>th</sup> Street in the Maggie Ross Nursing Home in Huntington and was buried in the Highland Cemetery in Huntington. No parents are listed on the death certificate and the birth date is January 1908.<sup>136</sup> No further information about Alta or Robert has been discovered.

### Donald Doyle Duncan

**Donald Doyle Duncan**, son of Richard A. Duncan and Sarah Anna O'Dell, was born on 19 Jan 1912. He grew up in Reynolds County Missouri. It is not known if he went to Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia with parents in 1927 but if he did, he didn't stay. In 1935 he lived with his sister, Bryce Duncan Boten and her husband John at 220 Paramore in Topeka, Kansas and worked as a laborer. In 1937 he had a job as a mechanic and married **Ruth Alta Kreeck**.

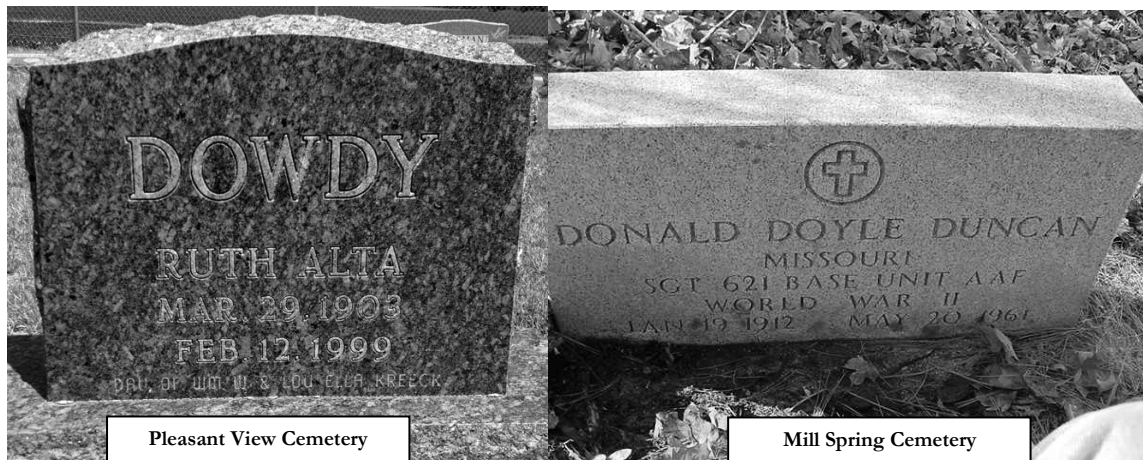
Ruth, the daughter of William Walker Kreeck and Lou Ella Lackey, was born on 29 Mar 1903 in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. She attended Ottawa schools and spent much of her life there. In 1921 Ruth was a student in Ottawa and then in 1926 she was a teacher. From 1927 until 1935 she worked as a waitress in Topeka.<sup>137</sup> It was during the years in Topeka that she married Duncan, but their marriage was not one of togetherness, if it lasted long at all.

In 1940 Ruth lived with her parents and her son, **Richard W. Duncan**, at 934 S. Willow in Ottawa. She listed her marital status as "married" but Donald did not live with the family. He lived in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri and worked as a trucker. Donald did serve in the United States Army during World War II as a sergeant with the 621<sup>st</sup> Base Unit AAF. From 1946 through 1955, Ruth and her son Richard lived at 943 Willow in Ottawa and Ruth worked as a bookkeeper for Bennett Creamery but there is no mention of Donald living in Ottawa.<sup>138</sup> Ruth later worked for the US Postal Service in Kansas City.

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Donald died on 20 May 1961 in Yolo County, California and was buried in Mill Spring Cemetery in Mill Spring.<sup>139</sup> It is not known if Donald and Ruth ever divorced but they certainly did not live together.

In December 1965 Ruth married **Earl Clay Dowdy** in Fort Scott, Kansas. Dowdy died on 20 Oct 1977 and in 1980 Ruth moved to Florida. She died there on 12 Feb 1999 in Medart, Florida and is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Vining, Washington County, Kansas.<sup>140</sup>



## Lloyd O'Dell Duncan

**Lloyd O'Dell Duncan**, the youngest child of Richard A. Duncan and Anna O'Dell, was born on 3 Jul 1914 in Hadley, Wayne County, Missouri. He spent his early years on the family farm in Reynolds County. On 13 Jul 1934 he married **Sylvia Sanelina** (also written Synora) **Kotka** in Carlton County, Minnesota.

Sylvia was born on 29 Jul 1916 in Carleton County. She and Lloyd lived at 424 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Cloquet, Carleton County from 1935 until 1940. Here they raised three sons, **Lloyd Jay Duncan** born 20 Dec 1934, **Donald Doyle Duncan** born 25 Feb 1936, and **Thomas Duncan** born after 11 Apr 1940.<sup>141</sup> After the birth of their third son, the couple divorced.

Not much is known about either Lloyd or Sylvia. In 1940 Lloyd was a laborer in sewer construction and was still working as a laborer at the end of his life. In 1971 Lloyd lived at 23 North Masabe Avenue in Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota when he died of congestive heart failure. Alcoholism was a contributing factor and his death certificate lists cuts and bruises that he received at Norman's Bar the previous month. Lloyd was buried in Mill Springs Cemetery in Mill Springs, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>142</sup> Alcohol must have been a factor in his life.

It is believed that Sylvia married **Alfred George Johnson** on 7 Sep 1940 in Carlton County, but this has not been documented.

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### Infant Copeland

**Infant Copeland**, daughter of James M. Copeland and Mary Ann Carter, was born on 3 Nov 1882 in Reynolds County, Missouri, and died on 6 Nov 1882, the same day her mother died. The child is buried with her mother in Government Cemetery in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>143</sup>

Government Cemetery, Ellington, Missouri



### Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland

**Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland**, son of James M. Copeland and Sina Ellington, was born on 10 Feb 1887 in Hadley, Reynolds County, Missouri.<sup>144</sup> Hadley was a small community in southern Webb Township, halfway between Ruble and Garwood. Luke attended Roland Hill School in the Garwood area of Reynolds County. As a young man of fourteen, he accidentally shot and killed his younger brother, William who was thirteen, while they were hunting in the woods. This accident must have been something that haunted him for life.



Luke Copeland

As an adult, Luke was of medium height, was stout, with blue eyes and light brown hair. Like many of his family, he was a farmer. He married **Grace May Roy** on 5 Oct 1912 in Carter County, Missouri.<sup>145</sup> Gracie May was born on 18 Jan 1893 in Missouri and was the daughter of John Hix Roy and Tenna Sheets. Gracie was one of ten children<sup>146</sup> and the marriage united two large families of the area.

In 1920, Grace and Luke lived on their own farm in Webb Township, Reynolds County, Missouri with their eldest three children and two boarders, one of whom was a school teacher and the other was a



Grace Roy Copeland

Grace and Luke Copeland



farm worker.<sup>147</sup> The family lived in Kelly Township, Carter County, Missouri in 1930 and were renting a house. Luke was still farming and his son, William, worked as a farm laborer. From 1935 to 1940, the family lived in Webb Township, Reynolds County. They were again renting a house and Luke and his son, James, worked in a saw mill. Luke and Grace's son, William and William's wife, Hazel, lived next door. William was also employed by the saw mill.<sup>148</sup>

Luke died on 22 Feb 1966 in Reynolds County, Missouri and was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery,

Garwood, Missouri. Gracie died ten years later, on 7 Mar 1976 and was buried beside her husband.

The couple had five children: **William Anderson "Bill" Copeland** born 25 Dec 1913, **Robert Hartford Copeland** born 23 Apr 1916, **James Haden Copeland** born 20 Nov 1918, **Leroy Copeland** born 4 Jan 1927, and **Lawrence Maxwell Copeland** born 13 Aug 1831.

## Rites Held Friday for Mrs. Grace Copeland

Mrs. Grace Copeland, age 83, Garwood area resident, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1976 in Doctors Hospital after being ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Copeland spent most of her life in Garwood. Her husband, John Copeland, died in 1966. Mrs. Copeland attended Yount Memorial Church near Garwood.

Surviving are five sons, Bill Copeland, Hartford Copeland, and James Copeland, all of Garwood, Leroy Copeland and Lawrence Copeland both of Arnold; three brothers, John Roy of Rolla, Gordon Roy of California, and Herbert Roy of Kansas; two sisters, Elizabeth of Arizona and Ruby of St. Louis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday in Yount Church with Rev. Willie Joe Price officiating. Burial was in Yount Cemetery with McSpadden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

*The Current Local*, 25 Mar 1976 (above)  
*The Current Local*, 29 Sep 1966 (right)

## GARWOOD MAN DIED LAST WEEK

Louis Monroe Copeland, 79-year-old retired farmer of the Garwood community, died on Thursday morning, Sept. 22nd in the Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff. He had been ill about six months.

Mr. Copeland was born on Feb. 10, 1887 at Hadley in Reynolds County, and had lived most of his life in the Garwood area. He attended Roland Hill School near Garwood and spent his childhood in the Webb Creek community.

On Oct. 5, 1912, he was married to the former Miss Grace Roy. She survives him. Mr. Copeland was a member of the Garwood Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include five sons, William Copeland and Haden Copeland, both of the Garwood area, Hartford Copeland of Fox Park, Wyo., and Leroy and Lawrence M. Copeland, both of St. Louis. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Yount Memorial Baptist Church near Garwood with burial in Yount Cemetery. Rev. Don Price officiated at the service and the McSpadden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Yount Cemetery

### Catie Copeland

**Catie Copeland**, daughter of James M. Copeland and Sina Ellington and twin of William A. Copeland, was born on 24 Apr 1888 in Reynolds County, Missouri. She died a few months later on 7 Sep 1888 in Reynolds County, and was buried in the Copeland Cemetery on the family farm.



### William A. Copeland

**William A. Copeland**, son of James M. Copeland and Sina Ellington and twin of Catie Copeland, was born on 24 Apr 1888 in Reynolds County, Missouri. Willie, as he was called, died on 25 Apr 1901 at age 13 in Reynolds County. He was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Luke while hunting in the woods.

William Copeland

### John Potter Copeland

**John Potter Copeland**, son of James M. Copeland and Sina Ellington, was born on 21 Nov 1894 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. He served in the military during World War I as a private in the Medical Department. He enlisted on 12 Apr 1918 and was discharged on 1 Feb 1919. During his term of service, he was assigned to Base Hospital 85 OTC at Ft. Riley, Kansas.<sup>149</sup> When the hospital staff left for France, he was assigned to the Medical Supply Company at Ft. Riley and there he served until his discharge.

John married **Hannah Rae "Roxie" Hoskins**, daughter of George and Hanna Hoskins of Carters Creek, on 29 Jun 1919 in Reynolds County. Roxie was born on 10 Feb 1901 in Reynolds County. Following the wedding, John and Roxie lived in a separate house next to John's parents and he worked with his father on the family farm. In 1930, John had his own farm in Webb, Reynolds County (it is not known if it was the same land owned by his father) and he and Roxie had 4 children. In 1940 John listed his occupation as a merchant, but they continued to live in Webb. In 1959 they lived in Garwood, Reynolds County and both were members of the Baptist faith.

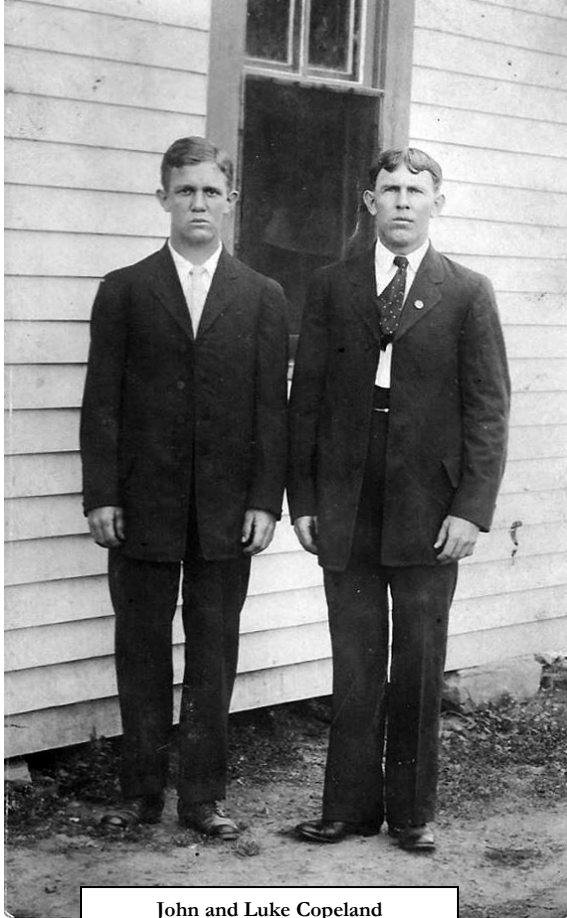


John Potter Copeland

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John died that year on 18 Jul 1959 in the VA Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery in Reynolds County. John was diabetic, had his left leg amputated, and died of a coronary occlusion at age 64. Roxie died on 30 Jul 1990 and was also buried in Yount Cemetery.

The couple had five children: **Edna Louise Copeland** born 20 Aug 1920, **Lewis T. Copeland** born 30 Nov 1923, **Eugene Copeland** born 12 May 1926, **George Copeland** born 16 Sep 1927, and **Robert "Bobby Joe" Copeland** born 27 Jul 1932.



John and Luke Copeland

### Mrs. Roxie Copeland, 89, Funeral Held Aug. 2

Mrs. Roxie Copeland, 89, of Garwood died Monday, July 30, 1990 at AMI Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was a housewife and long-time resident of Garwood, having lived at Riverways Manor in Van Buren for several years. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was born Feb. 10, 1901 at Van Buren. She married John Potter Copeland, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene Copeland and George Copeland, both of Ellsinore; and Robert Copeland of St. Louis; one daughter, Edna Miller of Van Buren; three sisters, Nellie Aherns, Alsie Green and Lethie Kennebeck, all of St. Louis; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Yount Memorial Baptist Church near Garwood with Rev. Robert Copeland officiating. Burial was in Yount Memorial Cemetery by McSpadden Funeral Home.

### OBITUARY

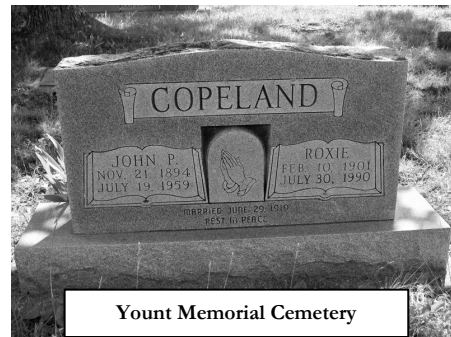
John Potter Copeland, son of Jim and Sena Copeland, was born near Ellington, Mo. on November 21, 1894 and passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff July 18, 1959 at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was united in marriage to Roxie Hoskins June 29, 1919 and to this union 5 children were born. Edna Miller, Lewis Copeland, George Copeland of Garwood; Eugene Copeland of Fox Park, Wyoming, and Bobby Joe of St. Louis.

He was converted and joined the Rolling Hill Baptist church in early life and held the office of Deaconship in his church and taught Sunday School both at Rolling Hill and Yount Memorial churches. He lived a faithful Christian until death. He also taught school for several years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and children, 10 grandchildren, one brother, Luke Copeland and a host of relatives and friends. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

*The Current Local*, 30 Jul 1959

*The Current Local*, 9 Aug 1990



Yount Memorial Cemetery

## Harry Mann Carter

**Harry Mann Carter**, son of Frederick Carter and Ida Mae Mann, was born on 23 Mar 1895 in Reynolds County, Missouri. In 1910 he was a farmer and lived in Webb, Reynolds County. Harry was of medium height and build and had blue eyes and light-colored hair. On 27 Sep 1914 he married **Lula Bertie Mann** in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. Lula was born on 15 Feb 1895 to William M. Mann and Elizabeth Ellen Coy.

In 1917, according to his World War I registration document, Harry was married, had two children and lived in Piedmont, Missouri.<sup>150</sup> Harry and Lula eventually had four children: **Kathryn Vernice Carter** born 13 Jan 1915,



Edna May Holt

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**Winford Winston Carter** born 22 Jan 1917, **Marie Una Carter** born 12 Jan 1918, and **Lena Bernice Carter** born 15 Sep 1921. In December 1938 Harry and Lula divorced.<sup>151</sup> Lula married **Joseph J. Kahlert** on 8 Apr 1939. She died on 13 Dec 1966 and was buried in Laurel Hill Gardens in Pagedale, St. Louis County, Missouri.

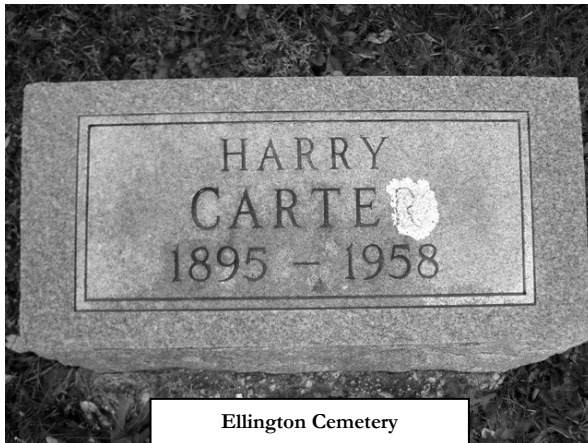
Harry married a second time. He married **Edna Mae Holt**, who was born on 25 Jun 1904 in Minnesota, the daughter of Albert S. Holt and Jennie Dieten. Edna had children from a previous marriage and Harry and Edna may have had two children together. According to his death certificate, Harry and his wife, Edna, lived at 3018 Kossuth Ave., St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri and Harry's occupation was "retired cab driver." Harry died on 17 Aug 1958 at age 63 in St. Louis on the way to the city hospital of pulmonary edema. He was buried in Ellington Cemetery in Ellington. Edna continued to live in their home after Harry's death at least until 1960. Edna Mae died on 11 Oct 1983 in Pacific, Franklin County, Missouri.

*Harry M Carter*  
(Signature or mark)

p.m. Sun.  
**Kahlert**  
**KAHLERT, LULA B. (nee Mann),**  
Sat., Sept. 9, 1978, beloved wife of  
the late Joseph J. Kahlert, dear  
mother of Leno Chilton, Kathryn  
Schroyer and the late Marie Puliz-  
zo and Winston Carter, grand-  
mother, great-grandmother, moth-  
er-in-law' sister-in-law and aunt.  
Funeral Tues., Sept. 12, 11 a.m.,  
from MATH HERMANN & SONS  
Chapel, 10212 Halis Ferry Rd. In-  
terment Laurel Hill Gardens. Vis-  
itation Mon. after 3:30 p.m.

*St. Louis Post Dispatch, 10  
Sep 1978 (left)  
Harry Mann Carter Death  
Certificate (below)*

THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH											
FILED AUG 28 1958		Registration District No. <b>318</b>		Primary Registration District No. <b>1003</b>		58-030241 STATE FILE # <b>8035</b>					
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: Residence before admission) c. STATE <b>MISSOURI</b>						b. CITY OR TOWN		d. COUNTY	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <b>St. Louis Missouri</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>		d. COUNTY		e. STREET (If outside corporate limits, give location) <b>3018 Kossuth Ave.</b>		f. CITY OR TOWN		g. COUNTY	
3. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR ROUTE TO CITY HOSP <b>#2</b>		4. DATE OF DECEASED First <b>Harry</b> Last <b>Mann</b> Middle <b>Carter</b>		5. DATE OF BIRTH Month <b>Mar</b> Day <b>23</b> Year <b>1895</b>		6. AGE on year <b>63</b> (Give birthday) Months <b>0</b> Days <b>0</b> Hours <b>0</b> Minutes <b>0</b>		7. SEX <b>Male</b>		8. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	
9. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)		10. FATHER'S NAME <b>Fred Carter</b>		11. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Anna Mann</b>		12. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>Edna Carter</b>		13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or Not known) <b>No</b>		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
15. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause together with (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Pulmonary Edema</b> DUE TO (b) <b>Carter</b> DUE TO (c) <b>Cardiac Hypertrophy</b> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to (a), (b), and (c) (If any)		16. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH		17. INFORMATANT <b>Edna Carter 3018 Kossuth Ave.</b>		18. WAS DEATH CERTIFICATE PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		19. DATE OF DEATH		20. TIME OF DEATH	
21. I attended the deceased from Death occurred at <b>840 P</b> and last seen alive on <b>Aug 18 1958</b> Address <b>1300 Clark St. St. Louis</b>		22. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in automobile, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) <b>4211</b>		23. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Ellington, Missouri</b>		24. COUNTY <b>St. Louis</b>		25. STATE <b>Missouri</b>		26. DATE OF DEATH <b>Aug 18 1958</b>	
27. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Albert H. Hoppe 4700 Washington Blvd.</b>		28. DATE OF DEATH <b>Aug 18 1958</b>		29. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED <i>Harry M. Carter</i>		30. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>J. Earl Smith, M.D.</i>		31. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>J. Earl Smith, M.D.</i>		32. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED <i>Harry M. Carter</i>	



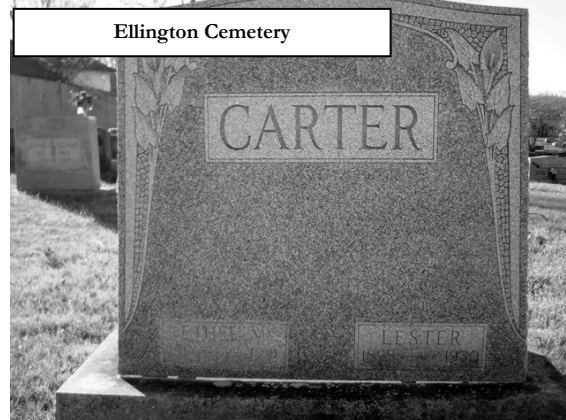
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### Lester Carter

**Lester Carter**, son of Frederick Johnston and Ida Mae Mann, was born on 5 Feb 1898 in Hadley, Reynolds County, Missouri. In 1917, he was a farmer, working for his father in rural Hadley. In 1920, he worked as a mill man in a saw mill in Webb, Reynolds County. He married **Ethel M. Proctor** on 5 Mar 1921 in Centerville, Reynolds County. In 1930, the family lived in Richmond Heights, St. Louis, Missouri where Lester worked as a car conductor for the street car company. From 1940 to 1950 the family lived at 3532 Dix Avenue, Overland, St. Louis, Missouri. The couple had one daughter, **Dorothy Pauline Carter**, who was born on 3 Dec 1921.

Lester died on 26 Dec 1950 in St. Johns Hospital, St. Louis, St. Louis County at age 52 of cancer, and was buried in Ellington Cemetery, Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. Ethel, who was born in 1900, died in 1991 and was buried in Ellington Cemetery with her husband.<sup>152</sup>



FR. 1950. Mortuary Team Service  
Fri., 8:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.  
**CARTER, LESTER**, 3532 Dix av.,  
Tues., Dec. 26, 1950; beloved hus-  
band of Ethel M. Carter (nee Proc-  
tor), dear father of Dorothy P.  
Mohr, dear son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Carter, dear grandfather of  
Jeannette Mohr, dear brother of  
Harry Carter and Edith Pursley,  
dear father-in-law and uncle.  
Services Thurs., Dec. 28, 8 p.m.,  
from BAUMANN BROS. Funeral  
Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland.  
Burial at Ellington, Mo., Fri. Mem-  
ber of Bus and Streetcar Union No.  
788 and E.M.B.A. Public Service.  
**CONROY, MARY E.**, 7324 Mur-

*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 28 Dec 1950 (above)  
*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 20 Mar 1991 (right)

and Animal Rights. VISITATION  
THURS., 5 TO 8:30 P.M.  
**CARTER, ETHEL M.** (nee Proc-  
tor), Mon., March 18, 1991, be-  
loved wife of the late Lester Car-  
ter, dear mother of Dorothy P.  
Mohr, dear mother-in-law of  
Henry Mohr, dear sister of the  
late Lawrence, Orville and Alfred  
Proctor, dear grandmother of  
the late Jeanette Stiles, dear  
grandmother of 2, great-grand-  
mother of 5 and great-great-  
grandmother of 1, dear sister-in-  
law, aunt, cousin and friend.  
Funeral Wed., March 20, 8  
p.m. at BAUMANN COLONIAL  
Chapel, 2504 Woodson Rd.,  
Overland. Interment Thurs., 1  
p.m. at Ellington Cemetery, El-  
lington, MO. In lieu of flowers,  
memorials are requested to the  
United Cerebral Palsy Assoc.  
Visitation Wed., 2-8 p.m.

### Edith May Carter

**Edith May Carter**, daughter and youngest child of Frederick Franklin Carter and Ida Mae Mann, was born on 17 Jul 1900 in Missouri.

**Pursley**  
**PURSLEY, THOMAS W.**, Sat.,  
Jan. 13, 1979, beloved husband of  
Edith M. Pursley (nee Carter),  
dear brother of Claude, Roscoe,  
Harry, Charlie, Luke, Millard,  
Milford, Julius Pursley and Paul-  
ine Mueller, dear uncle, brother-  
in-law and cousin  
Services Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.  
at COLLIER'S Funeral Home,  
10123 St. Charles Rock Rd. Interment  
Laurel Hill Cemetery. Visitation  
after 4 p.m. Mon.

*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 15 Jan 1979

**PURSLEY, EDITH M.**, Friday,  
April 27, 1984, beloved wife of  
the late Thomas Pursley, dear  
sister-in-law and aunt  
Services Mon., April 30,  
11:00 a.m. at COLLIER'S  
FUNERAL HOME, 10123  
St. Charles Rock Rd. Interment  
Laurel Hill Cemetery. Visitation  
after 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 29 Apr 1984

She grew up in Webb, Reynolds County, Missouri, and still lived there in 1920 with her family. On 7 Jul 1922 Edith M. Carter married **Thomas W. Pursley** in Greenville, Wayne County, Missouri.

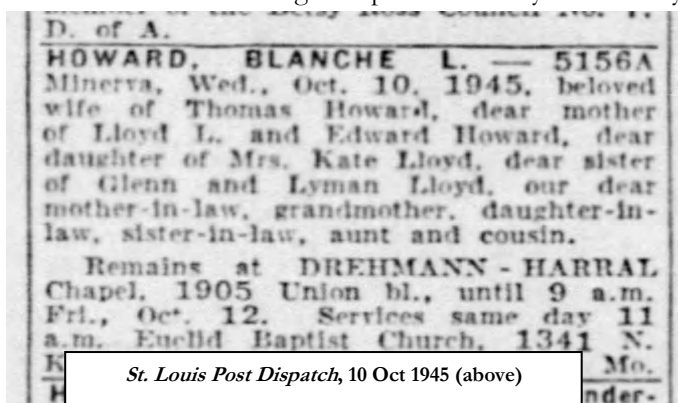
Edith died on Apr 1984 in St. Louis County, Missouri. She was buried in Laure Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Thomas who was born on 24 Feb 1901 in Franklin County, Missouri, died in January 1978 in St. Louis,

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Missouri. He was buried in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. They had no children.

### Blanche Elrena Lloyd

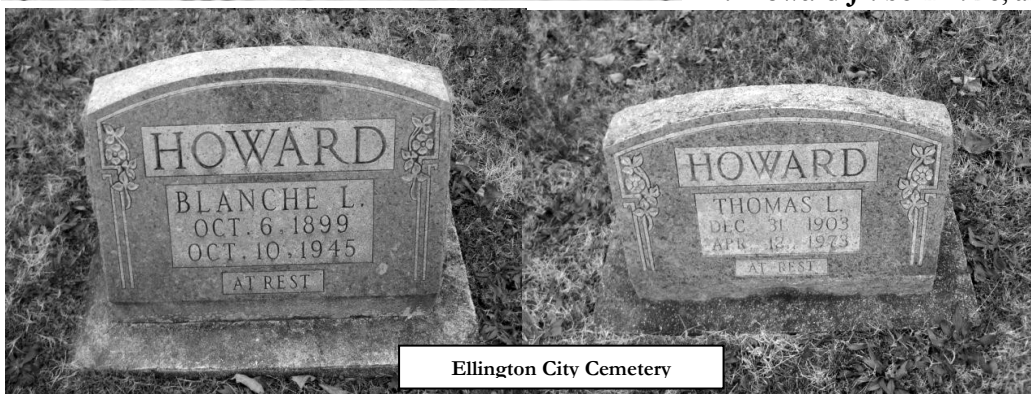
**Blanche Elrena Lloyd**, daughter of Margarete Kathryn “Kate” Carter and John Wilson Lloyd, was born on 6 Oct 1899. She grew up on the family farm in Reynolds County, Missouri and began teaching in the county schools in 1920. On 6 Apr 1924 she married **Thomas Leslie Howard**, the son of George Howard and Emma J. Hackworth. Thomas was born on 31 Dec 1903 in Reynolds County.



*St. Louis Post Dispatch, 10 Oct 1945 (above)*

Following their marriage, the couple moved to 4528 Oakland Avenue in St. Louis, Missouri where Thomas was a street car conductor. In 1943 the couple and their two children, **Lloyd L.**

**Howard** born 19 Feb 1925 and **Thomas L. Howard Jr.** born 1928, and the family



Ellington City Cemetery

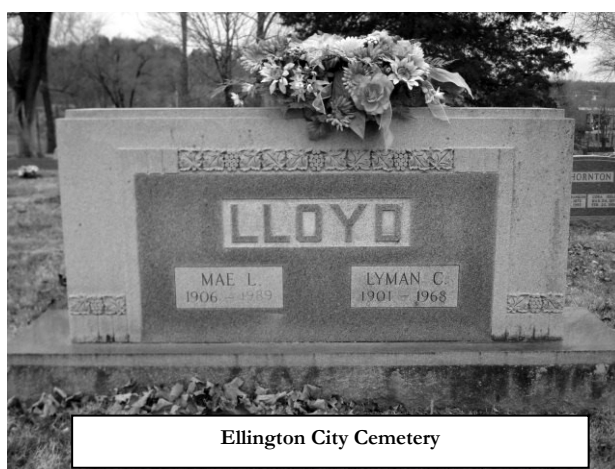
lived at 5156A Minerva Avenue in St. Louis. There, on 10 Oct 1945, Blanche died suddenly of a

cerebral embolism. She was buried in Ellington City Cemetery in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. Thomas died on 12 Apr 1973 and was also buried in Ellington City Cemetery.

### Lyman Carter Lloyd

**Lyman Carter Lloyd**, son of Margrete Kathryn Carter and John Wilson Lloyd, was born on 2 Nov 1901 in Reynolds County, Missouri and completed one year of high school. He married **Mae Gastineau** on 12 Aug 1926 in Reynolds County, Missouri. Mae was the daughter of Guy Gastineau and his wife Edith and was born on 29 Jun 1906. Both Lyman and Mae lived in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri at the time of their marriage.

Mae and Lyman lived in Logan, Reynolds County, Missouri in 1930 and Lyman was a farmer. In 1940 they lived at 120 College Avenue in Ellington where Lyman began his



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career as a rural mail carrier. He was also a clerk of the Modern Woodsman Lodge.

Lyman died in July 1968 in Ellington and was buried in the Ellington City Cemetery. Mae died on 10 Feb 1989 and was also buried in the Ellington City Cemetery.

The couple had two children: **Billie Jean Lloyd** born 3 Dec 1928 and **Verna Lee Lloyd** born 25 May 1929.

### Glenn Wilson Lloyd

**Glenn Wilson Lloyd**, son of Margret Kathryn Carter and John Wilson Lloyd, was born on 26 Aug 1909 in Missouri. He grew up in Webb, Reynolds County, Missouri and completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In



Lloyd Family: Front – John David Lloyd, Edith Marie Lloyd with Randall Curtis Lloyd, Glenn Wesley Lloyd  
Back – Glenn Wilson Lloyd, Margrete Katherine Carter Lloyd, Alice Elizabeth Clark Lloyd

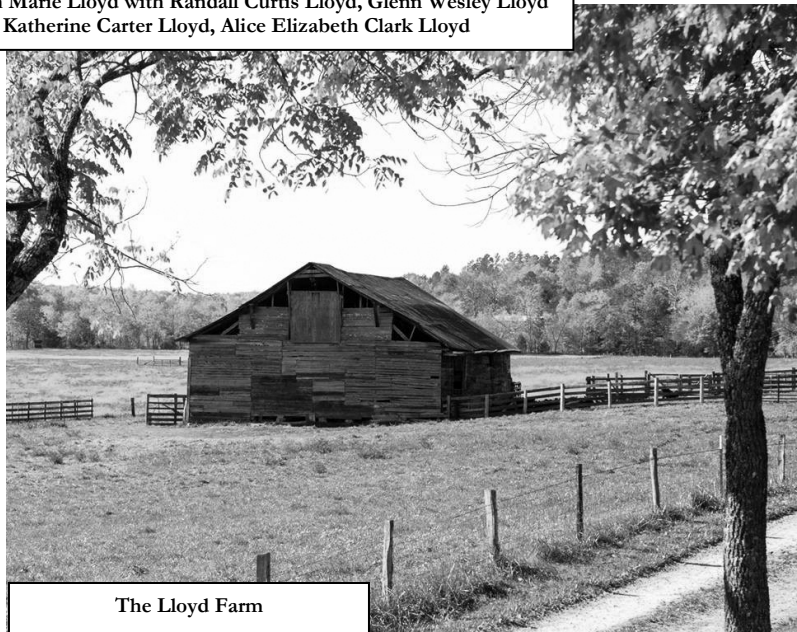
1930 he worked on the family farm and he married

**Alice Elizabeth Clark** on 21 Oct 1939 at Centerville, Missouri.

Alice was born on 9 Oct 1922 in Wayne County, Missouri and was the daughter of Dave Clark and Lee

Addie Campbell of Doe Run Valley, Missouri. Following their marriage, Alice and Glenn lived with Glenn's parents and helped them farm their land in the Logan Creek area. Eight years later they moved to Webb Creek where they stayed and raised their four children: **Edith Marie Lloyd** born 24 Oct 1942, **Glenn Wesley Lloyd** born 18 Jun 1946, **John David Lloyd** born 2 Aug 1948, and **Randall Curtis Lloyd** born 13 May 1950.

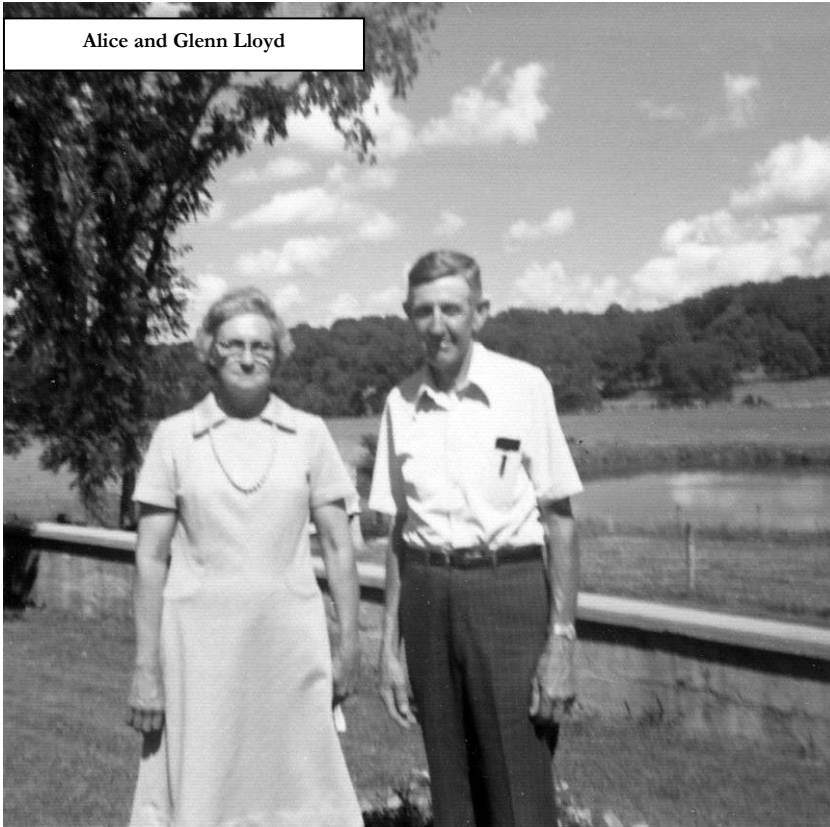
Glenn and Alice were very successful farmers for 42 years. Alice was a member of the



The Lloyd Farm

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Alice and Glenn Lloyd



Bethlehem Baptist Church and her hobbies including quilting, fishing, working in her garden, and squirrel hunting. She also loved cooking for her family and friends. She didn't cook five things for a meal, she cooked twenty. She was a hard worker and helped Glenn run the farm. Both Alice and Glenn knew the definition of hard work and were always willing to help anyone in need. Glenn was always helping neighbors with cattle work in the area.

The couple celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a reception in Ellington in Reynolds County on 14 Oct 1989. Over 200 friends, neighbors and relatives wished them well on the occasion.<sup>153</sup> Glenn died on

28 Sep 1998 and was buried in Ellington City Cemetery in Ellington. Alice died on at Clark's Mountain Nursing Center in Piedmont, Wayne County on 16 May 2016 at the age of 94. She was buried with her husband in Ellington City Cemetery.

### To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. **GLENN LLOYD**

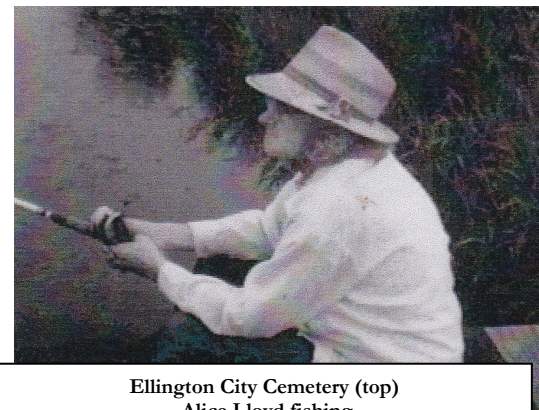
Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn Lloyd** of Ellington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14th, at the City Hall in Ellington. **Glenn** and the former Alice Clark were married Oct. 21, 1939, in Centerville, Mo.,

The couple has four children:

Edith Bushong of St. Louis, Wesley **Lloyd** of Viburnum, John **Lloyd** of Riverton Kan., and Randy **Lloyd** of Ellington. They have eight grandchildren.

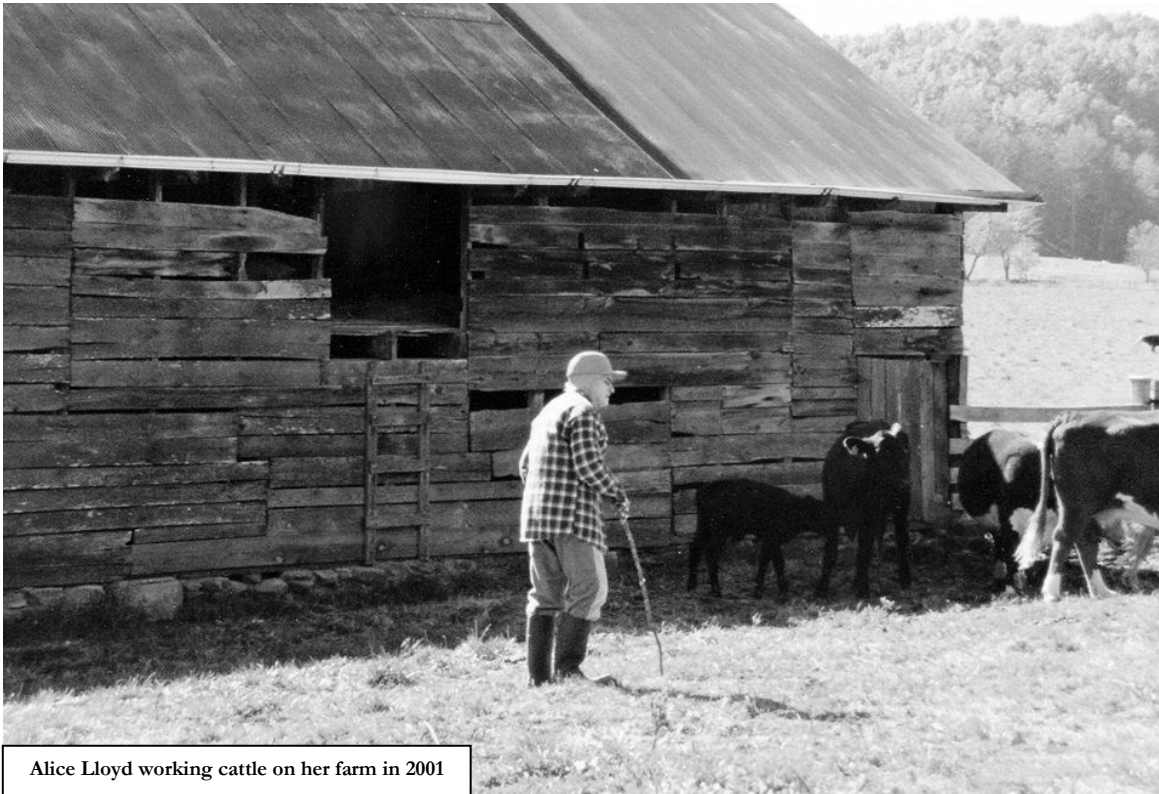
The couple's children and families will be host for the occasion, and they ask that gifts be omitted.

*The Current Local*, 12 Oct 1989



Ellington City Cemetery (top)  
Alice Lloyd fishing

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Alice Lloyd working cattle on her farm in 2001

### Everett Elbert McFadden

**Everett Elbert McFadden**, son of Martha Johnston and William Rheubottom McFadden, was born on 1 May 1884 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri. He grew up on the Johnston-McFadden family farm in Greenwood Valley, Missouri and worked on the farm through 1900. On 30 Jun 1905 Everett married **Mrs. Clara Mullens** in Butler County, Missouri.<sup>154</sup> The marriage was short-lived and on 4 Apr 1908, he married **Mable McDurff** in Williamsville, Wayne County.<sup>155</sup> Mable and her parents, Belle and Frank McDurff, were neighbors of Everett because in the 1910 census the McDurff family and the McFadden family are listed next to each other on the same page.

In 1910 Everett was a wood cutter by trade and by September 1918, Everett and Mable had moved to Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois where Everett worked as a motorman for Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railroad. Everett continued to live in Illinois and work for the railroad through 1942. He and Mable may have divorced, since in the 1920 census, Mable and the children were living with Mable's mother in Aurora, Illinois and Everett was living in Weaton, Illinois with his father.

Everett and Mable had three children: **Hazel Irene McFadden** born in 1908, twins **Elbert William McFadden** and **Emmett Franklin McFadden** born 11 Jul 1909, and **Linnus McFadden** born 12 Mar 1912. Everett died on 6 Dec 1950.<sup>156</sup> No further information has been found.

*Everett Elbert McFadden*  
(Registrant's signature)

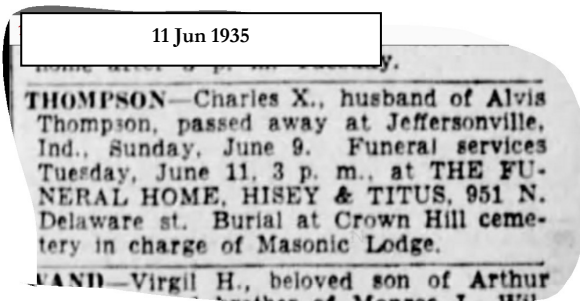


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### Alvis McFadden

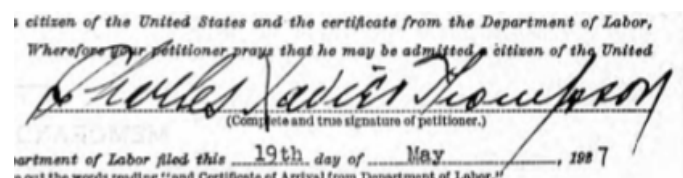
**Alvis McFadden**, daughter of Martha Johnston and William Rheubottom McFadden, was born on 5 Aug 1886 in Missouri. She grew up in Wayne County, Missouri and often socialized with her cousins, Ethel and Eugene Johnston in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri. Between 1915 and 1935 she married **Charles Xavier Thompson**.

Charles, the son of Henry Thompson and Charlotte Warmall, was born on 28 Dec 1866 in Toronto,

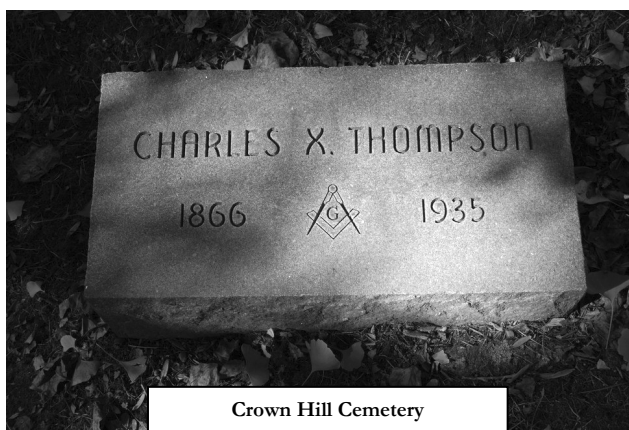


Ontario, Canada. He was a salesman in the publishing business and had been married to Edith Mildred Wright on 6 Feb 1901 in Marquette, Michigan and they had three children: Dana Langford Thompson born 25 Aug 1903, Helen Wright Thompson born 9 Feb 1908, and Cortes Xavier Thompson born 6 Oct 1916. Charles was six feet tall, with a fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. It is believed that he worked for the R. L. Polk & Co, selling and publishing city directories.

Charles married Avis McFadden after 1924, but the date of the marriage is unknown and the status of his



relationship with his first wife is not known. Charles died on 9 Jun 1935 in Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana of a coronary embolism following an auto accident on State Road 31 in Clark County. On his death certificate, Alvis was listed as his wife. Charles was buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery there. On 8 Mar 1944, nine years after Charles' death, on a US and Canadian border crossing document, Edith Mildred Wright Thompson listed herself as a widow.



Following Charles' death, Alvis remained in Indianapolis at least through 1940, working as a private secretary and accounting clerk for Hugh J. Davey, a local optometrist. Her obituary reports she was also a retired clerk in the accounting department of Kraft Food Company in the Chicago International office.

Avis moved to Lake Worth, Florida where she was a member of the Business Women Circle of the First Baptist Church of Lake Worth, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the John F. Kennedy Hospital of Lake Worth, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of

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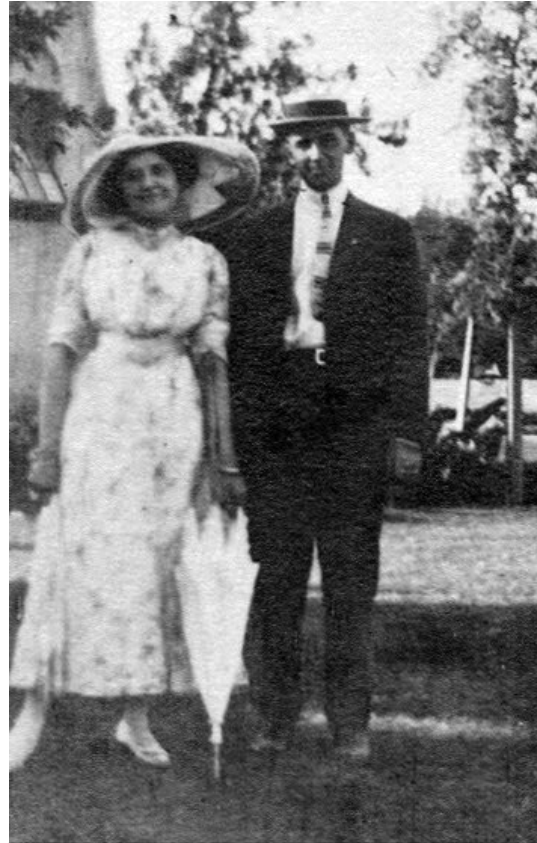
Lake Worth. She died in Lake Worth on 3 Oct 1972 and was cremated.

### Neal D. Kitchens

**Neal D. Kitchens**, first born son of Sophronia Mann Johnston and George Washington Kitchens, was born on 1887 Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri and died on 8 Aug 1889 at his home in Poplar Bluff.<sup>157</sup>

### George Lester Kitchens

**George Lester Kitchens**, son of George Washington Kitchens and Sophronia Mann Johnston, was born on 13 Aug 1890 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. He grew up in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, attended El Paso public schools, and played quarterback on the El Paso High School football team in 1906. In 1908 worked as an electrician and lived at



Lester Kitchens and date (above)  
Lester Kitchens 1937 (left)

home with his parents. Before 1917 he served three years with the Texas National Guard and spent four months in the US Navy. He clerked for John J. Green in Chickasha, Oklahoma in 1917, then was in San Francisco in 1922, and finally settled in Illinois by 1940. He lived in Chicago in 1940 at the time of his mother's death. In 1942 at age 51, he lived at the Milton Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri and worked for Hanlon Supply Company out of Newton, Kansas.<sup>158</sup> He lived in O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois in 1947 where he worked as a waiter. George died on 31 Jan 1947 in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois and is buried at Shiloh Cemetery.<sup>159</sup>

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### William Frederick Kitchens

**William Frederick Kitchens**, son of George Washington Kitchens and Sophronia Mann Johnston, was born on 11 Nov 1895 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri,<sup>160,161</sup> his mother and father's home town. Fred grew up in El Paso, Texas.

An adventurous young man, Kitchens was the first to fly a glider in El Paso. He and E. R. Carpenter built a glider and flew it in 1909. They built the glider at Fred's home and used hollow bamboo fishing poles, rags, wooden crates, and baling wire. According to Mr. Carpenter, "Some of the flights were 40 and 50 feet long. The flights took place off the hills around the location of the El Paso High School. We were having a lot of fun until our parents made us throw the glider on the scrap heap." In addition to flying, Fred was also interested in electronics and ham radios, and this interest carried over into his professional career.



William Frederick "Fred" Kitchens

two children: **William Frederick Kitchens Jr.** born 27 Feb 1923 in El Paso and **Benjamin Francis Kitchens** born 6 Feb 1924 in El Paso.

In 1923 Fred became the supervisor of buildings for public schools in El Paso and later became the superintendent of buildings and grounds for the El Paso Public School System. Fred took a year's leave of absence from his job on 20 Aug 1935 to assume an active duty assignment at Ft. Bliss, working with the Civilian Conservation

He served in the military during World War I as a first lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps in France and Germany and in 1920 he was a civilian electrician at the US Government Army Post in El Paso, Texas.<sup>162</sup> He operated a radio transmitting station, 5AKY, in El Paso during the 1920s. In 1926, he successfully sent a message all the way to Chile, and eventually operated the commercial KFXH radio station.

Fred became engaged to **Mary Eleanore Rogers** in November 1921 and married her on 24 Dec 1921. Mary Eleanore was born on 15 Sep 1901 in El Paso.<sup>163,164,165</sup> The couple had



Corps. At that time, he was a captain in the Army Reserve Corps. Fred returned to his duties as superintendent of buildings and maintenance for El Paso Schools on 20 Aug 1937. He served in this capacity until 1942 and the start of World War II.

weigh around 125 pounds. Both animals



**PROOF?**—This nice string of Boquilla bass, held by Mrs. Fred Kitchens, may be proof that she deserves some of the credit for all the fabulous catches claimed by her husband, Col. Fred Kitchens.

of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Concerning the buying price, if the lake goes dry, Wolford paid too much. If the lake doesn't go dry, he got it too cheap, according

*El Paso Herald, 23 Nov 1950*  
*El Paso Herald, 1 Apr 1950 (right)*

## Fred Kitchens Taken by Death

Lieut. Col. William Fred Kitchens of 3512 Richmond street died in a hospital. He was 61.

Colonel Kitchens had lived in El Paso for 57 years. He was a former building and grounds superintendent for the El Paso Public Schools. He was a veteran of both World Wars, and retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel in 1947.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Kitchens, and a son, William Fred Jr., both of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home.

*El Paso Herald, 27 Mar 1956*

During World War II he returned to active duty in the Army Air Force and reported in 1942 to Fort Frances E. Warren in Wyoming where he was stationed in the Quartermaster Corps. He was later transferred to Lockbourne Air Base in Columbus, Ohio. In 1943, Mary was with Fred in Columbus when her automobile was struck by an Army ambulance and she suffered critical injuries. She did recover.

Both of their sons, Bill and Ben, served in the Air Force during World War II. Ben, a fighter pilot in the 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force, was killed in France on his 33<sup>rd</sup> mission.

Fred retired from the Air Force in 1947 and he and Mary returned to El Paso to live.

Fred was an avid fisherman and

sportsman and he and Mary enjoyed spending time in the outdoors.

They fished for salmon at Ocas Island in Puget Sound, Washington and for bass at Lake Boquilla in Mexico. He dabbled in politics and ran unsuccessfully for



**CANDIDATE AND WIFE VOTE**—Fred Kitchens, candidate for the School Board, and Mrs. Kitchens voted today at Austin High School, Precinct 27.

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Fort Bliss National Cemetery

Mary continued to live in El Paso where she was active in Beta Sigma Phi, a non-academic sorority founded for the social, cultural, and civic enrichment of its members. The organization donates funds to medical research. Mary and her husband established an annual Kitchens award presented to a member of the Austin High School ROTC. The award was in memory of her son, Ben Kitchens, and she regularly presented the award.

Mary died on 9 Jun 1983 in El Paso.<sup>170</sup> She was buried on 14 Jun 1983 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso along with her husband and son, Bill.<sup>171,172</sup>

the El Paso school board in 1948 and again in 1950.

Fred died on 26 Mar 1956 in William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso.<sup>166</sup> He was buried on 29 Mar 1956 in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso.<sup>167,168,169</sup>



## Isabelle Kitchens



Isabelle Kitchens

**Isabelle Kitchens**, daughter of Sophronia Mann Johnston and George Washington Kitchens, was born on 28 Dec 1898 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri.<sup>173,174</sup> She grew up in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, attended public schools there, and graduated from the local high school in 1918. She was a member of the U. S. Club, an organization she helped to found to entertain servicemen. She later worked as a stenographer.<sup>175</sup>

*El Paso Herald*, 11 Aug 1919

A wedding of the weekend was that of James Orion McClanahan and Miss Isabelle Kitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kitchens. Dr. Floyd Poe of the First Presbyterian church was the officiant and the service took place at 8 o'clock at the Kitchens home, 1020 East Rio Grande. The reception rooms were decorated with fragrant blossoms of the season and ferns and palms. The bride's wedding gown was a French model of midnight blue satin. Her hat was a transparent model of blue net of the midnight tint combined with jet and ostrich. Her arm bouquet was of pink roses. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hogue. Mrs. Hogue wore a satin frock of dark blue with a large hat matching. Her arm bouquet was of pink roses. The bride was a graduate of the 1918 class of the high school, and was a member of the U. S. club, an organization formed at the high school by a group of girls for the purpose of aiding in war work. Mr. McClanahan, formerly of Dallas, is engaged in business in this city. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas and recently returned. The couple will be at home after September 1 at 1020 East Rio Grande street.

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Isabelle married **James Orion McClanahan** on 9 Aug 1919 at her home, 1020 East Rio Grande in El Paso.<sup>176</sup> James, the son of Tillie P. Watt and William James McClanahan, was born on 2 Feb 1891 in Dyer, Tennessee and grew up in Dallas, Texas.<sup>177</sup> He was artistic and began work in 1913 as a card writer for Lewis Systems and then was a department manager at Tiche-Goettinger Co. in Dallas. By 1916 he had moved to El Paso where he worked for Popular Dry Goods Company.<sup>178</sup> He entered military service on 19 Dec 1917, trained in San Pedro, California, and was assigned to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Ammunition Train, Coast Artillery Corps. He went overseas on 12 May 1918 and participated in the battle of Meuse-Argonne. He was discharged in February 1919.<sup>179</sup>



Isabelle and Helen McClanahan



Isabelle and J.O. McClanahan

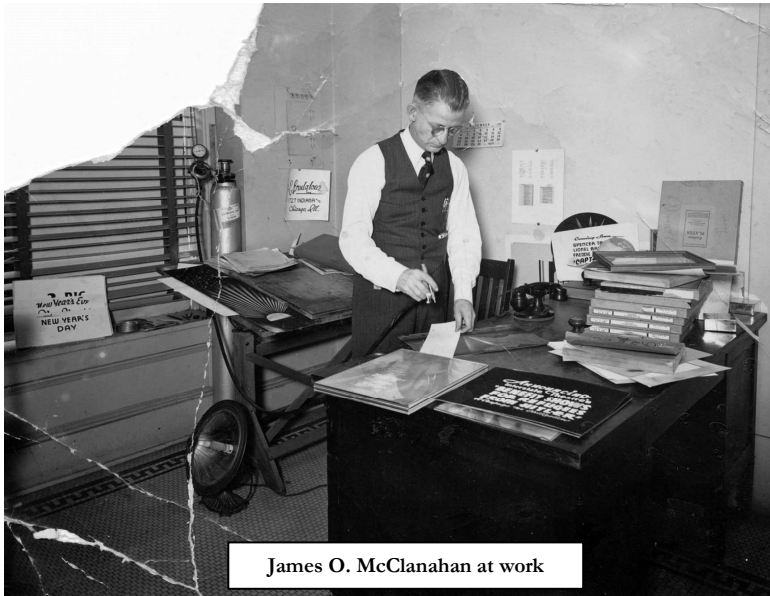
Following the end of World War I, and following his marriage in 1919, James returned to work as a sign writer with Popular Dry Goods Company. He was also a fine golfer and often competed in city tournaments. In 1920, the couple lived at 1020 East Rio Grande Street in El Paso, Texas with Isabelle's family,<sup>180</sup> and then purchased property from Isabelle's father and with the impending birth of their first child.<sup>181</sup> James, Isabelle, and Isabelle's mother moved to 2521 Lebanon in El Paso and James opened his own company, The Show Card Shop, from 1922 until at least 1924.<sup>182</sup> In 1924 he went back to work at Popular Dry Goods.

It was in the house on Lebanon where James and Isabelle's first child, **Helen Isabelle McClanahan**, was born on 22 Nov 1922.<sup>183</sup> Helen was her mother's pride and joy.<sup>184</sup>

For a while in 1930, the entire family, including Sophronia Kitchens, lived at 1805 Piedra Street in El Paso, Texas.<sup>185</sup> By 1932 Isabelle, James, and Helen had moved to Dallas, Texas and lived at 4605 Gilbert

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Street.<sup>186</sup> Here, tragedy struck the family. Helen developed a boil and a bacterial skin infection (furunculosis) and then tetanus. She died on 1 Aug 1932 at age 9 and was buried in Grove Hill



James O. McClanahan at work

Cemetery in Dallas.<sup>187</sup> The family was devastated, especially Isabelle. The doctors and family encouraged the couple to have a second child and on 31 Oct 1933, James Frederick McClanahan was born.<sup>188</sup>

The family remained in Dallas and in 1942 lived at 4431 Vandella Street. James was a commercial artist for National Screen Company and was a

member of the Tannehill Masonic Lodge No. 32. The death of Helen McClanahan continued to haunt Isabelle and she suffered from depression and suicidal thoughts. In the early 1950s, after her son was grown and married, Isabelle made an extended trip to visit her relatives and carefully put names on the back of each family photograph.<sup>189</sup> She died by her own hand on 3 Oct 1955. Her death was ruled suicide by inhalation of gas fumes.<sup>190</sup> She was buried on 5 Oct 1955 in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.<sup>191</sup>

James continued to live and work in Dallas, staying in his home at 4431 Vandella. He died there on 17 Nov 1964 of a coronary occlusion.



He was buried on 20 Nov 1964 in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.<sup>192</sup>



Dallas Morning News, 20 Nov 1965 (above)  
Restland Cemetery, Dallas (left)

### Mrs. McClanahan

Funeral services for Mrs. James McClanahan, 56, of 4431 Vandella, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Geo. A. Brewer Funeral Chapel, 3603 Ross, with Dr. John F. Anderson Jr. of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. McClanahan was found dead in her bedroom Monday morning by her husband, who had been away from home a short time. One end of a rubber hose which was attached to an open floor gas connection was in her mouth, authorities reported, and Justice of the Peace Glenn Byrd returned a verdict of suicide.

Other survivors include a son, Lt. James F. McClanahan of Kingston, N.C.; and a brother, William F. Kitchens of El Paso.

Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park.

Dallas Morning News, 5 Oct 1955

### McCLANAHAN

James O. 4431 Vandella. Survived by son, James F. McClanahan, Chicago; cousin, Miss Rose McClanahan, Charleston, W. Va.; one granddaughter. Chapel services 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dr. Anderson officiating. Interment Restland. Interment service will be conducted by Tannehill Masonic Lodge No. 32, pallbearers, W. J. Cammer, W. A. Steadman, Wallace Walhall, Paul Short, Frank Bradley, Ders Reynolds.

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### Ruth Marcell Johnston

**Ruth Marcell Johnston**, daughter of Richard P. Johnston and Almedia Holland, was born on 24 Aug 1893 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.<sup>193</sup> She grew up in Poplar Bluff and by 1915 had moved to Coffeyville, Kansas with her mother and two siblings after her father left the family. In 1915 Ruth worked as a cashier and bookkeeper at Caudry Hardware in



Ed Karns Jr.

Coffeyville. On 24 Feb 1915 she married **Ed Karns Jr.**, son of Ed Karns Sr., a well-known oil operator from Coffeyville, and his wife Dorothea E. Wilson.<sup>194</sup>

The ceremony took place at the

“Presbyterian

manse,” a house occupied by Rev. H. M. Markley who was the celebrant. It was a quiet ceremony and came as a surprise to their friends.<sup>195</sup>

Ed, born on 3 Aug 1892 in Ohio,<sup>196</sup> was an oil producer and superintendent of leases and was in business with his father.<sup>197</sup> In 1917 Ed and Ruth lived at 415 W. Davis in Nowata, Oklahoma, just 50 miles south of Coffeyville. They moved back to Coffeyville in 1918 and lived at 407 Willow Street and then in 1922 at 507 West Fifth Street. They moved to Augusta, Georgia in the 1950s,<sup>198</sup> and then in 1962 to Terrell Hills, Bexar County, Texas where their daughter, **Shirley Karns Johnson**, and her family, lived.

Ed died on 27 Mar 1963 at the Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas of a cerebral hemorrhage.<sup>199</sup> Ruth died on 19 Nov 1971 in Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Both were buried at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.<sup>200</sup>

They had four children: **Ed Karns III** born 4 Nov 1917, **Shirley Evelyn Karns** born 8 Aug 1919, **Marjorie Ruth Karns** born 26 Oct 1921, and **Kathleen Elizabeth Karns** born in 8 Jul 1925



Ruth Marcell Johnston

### ED KARNS A BENEDICT

Local Young Oil Operator and Miss  
Ruth Johnson Married by Rev.  
Markley Today.

Edward Karns, Jr., son of Ed Karns, the well known local oil operator, and Miss Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Almota Johnson, 506 East Tenth street, were quietly united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at 1 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. H. M. Markley. The newlyweds will make their home temporarily with the groom's parents, 513 West Eighth street.

The bride and groom are both popular members of the local young set and their marriage will doubtless prove considerable surprise. Mr. Karns is associated with his father in the oil business and is regarded as one of the successful young business men of the city. The bride was reared and educated in Coffeyville. For several years she has held the position of cashier and book-keeper for the Caudry hardware store.

*Coffeyville Daily*, 24 Feb 1915  
“A Bendict” means “a newly married man  
who has been a long-time bachelor.”

Interment in Mission Burial Park.  
**ED KARNs JR.**  
 Ed Karns Jr., 70, of 912 Garraty Rd., a native of Rising Sun, Ohio, who had lived here for five months, died Wednesday.  
 Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Porter Loring Chapel, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park.  
 Karns is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. Karns; one son, Ed Karns III, of Mountain Lake, N.J.; three daughters, Mrs. William J. Johnson, San Antonio, Mrs. Hugh Newsom Jr., Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bryan Bonds, Le Panto, Ark.; one sister and eight grandchildren.

mother and 11 grandchildren.  
**Mrs. Ed Karns Jr.**  
 Services for Mrs. Ed Karns Jr., 78, of 912 Garraty Rd., who died Friday, were held Saturday in Porter Loring Mortuary. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.  
 She is survived by her son, three daughters, one brother, one sister and eight grandchildren.

San Antonio Light, 21 Nov 1971

San Antonio Express, 28 Mar 1963

### Frank Richard Johnston

**Frank Richard Johnston**, son of Richard P. Johnston and Almedia Holland, was born on 12 Dec 1894 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri<sup>201</sup> and died on March 1977 in Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas.<sup>202</sup> Frank grew up in Coffeyville, Kansas and in 1917 worked as an advertising manager of the *Coffeyville Daily Sun*, lived at 506 E. 10<sup>th</sup> in Coffeyville, and was financially supporting his mother and sister, Bernice age 13.<sup>203</sup> He was of medium height and medium build with blue eyes and brown

hair.<sup>204</sup> Frank worked for a few years at *The Daily Sun*, and then in 1919, went to work in the automobile business.<sup>205</sup> He worked his way up and in 1920 managed a branch agency in Chanute, Kansas of the Etchen Auto Company that was owned by Fred Etchen.

On 28 Mar 1920 he married **Eva Verity** at the Episcopal



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The Chanute Daily Tribune, 21 Feb 1920

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**Verity-Johnston.**


From Monday's Coffeyville Journal: Miss Eva Verity and Mr. Frank R. Johnston were quietly married early yesterday morning at the Episcopal rectory, Rev. J. T. Bovill officiating. Immediately afterwards the couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Etchen, 401 Willow street, where a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being limited to the immediate families of the young couple. Following the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Chanute, where the groom already had a home nicely furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are two of the most popular of Coffeyville's younger set. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. A. M. Etchen, with whom she has made her home the past eleven years. She is a young woman of much business ability and in recent years has been office manager for the Etchen Auto Company. The groom is an energetic young man whom everybody likes. He is the son of Mrs. Almata Johnston, 613 West Third street, and grew to manhood in Coffeyville. For a few years he was advertising manager of the

Chanute Daily Tribune, 31 Mar 1920

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rectory.<sup>206</sup> Eva, the daughter of William F. Verity and Katherine Stone who was born on 8 Jul 1893 in Maple Hill, Kansas, was a cousin of Grace Verity Etchen, wife of Albert Matthew Etchen.



Frank Richard Johnston  
(Signature of Frank)

Eva had lived with her cousin and her husband since 1909. A. M. Etchen was a Coffeyville attorney and a brother of Fred Etchen who owned an automobile dealership. Grace Etchen also worked as office manager for the Etchen Auto Company, along with Frank Johnston's sister, Bernice who was a stenographer for the company, and Frank who was in sales. Following their wedding, Frank and Eva moved to Chanute, Kansas and lived there from 1920 through 1924.<sup>207</sup> In 1925 they moved to Wichita, Kansas and then in 1930 it was on to Parsons, Labette County, Kansas. During these years Frank worked as an auto salesman and in 1940 he became manager of an auto dealership. In 1950 they lived at 520 S. 13<sup>th</sup> in Parsons.

Between 1950 and 1952, it is believed that Frank and Eve divorced, because on 9 Jul 1952, he married **Fern Johnson** in Benton County, Arkansas.<sup>208</sup> Fern owned a restaurant in and an apartment house in Parsons when they married. She sold the restaurant and she and Frank moved Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas where Frank owned and operated the Frank R. Johnston Real Estate agency.<sup>209</sup>

The couple lived at 5102 Fox Ridge Dr, Apt 2A in Mission, Kansas when Frank died on 4 Mar 1977 in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. His estate, including several lots in Overland Heights subdivision in Overland Park, Johnson County, was worth about \$170,000 at the time of his death and Fern was the sole beneficiary.<sup>210</sup>

No specific information about Fern has been found after Frank's death. There was a Fern Johnson, born on 17 Sep 1899 and died in February 1973 in Salina, Kansas.<sup>211</sup> It is not known if this is the wife of Frank. R. Johnston but it is believed to be.

## Bernice Johnston

**Bernice Johnston**, daughter of Richard P. Johnston and Almedia Holland, was born on 14 Nov 1902 in Missouri.<sup>212</sup> She was raised in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas and completed a course in stenography at the Coffeyville Business School. She started working in Coffeyville in January 1919 as a stenographer for The Three Rule Store,<sup>213</sup> for the Chamber of Commerce,<sup>214</sup> and then for Etchen Auto Company.<sup>215</sup> Between 24 Jun 1924 and 24 Sep 1924, she married **Edwin "Babe" Erwin**, a handsome baseball player for the Coffeyville Refiners, a Class D minor league team in the Southwestern League.<sup>216</sup>



Erwin was born in Dallas, Texas on 10 Feb 1896 and was the son of Hiram P. Erwin and Laura Ann Boles. The Erwin family was a baseball family; Babe was one of six brothers from Dallas who played professional ball. He began his professional career in 1917 as a clerk at

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Babe Edwin Erwin

the Federal Reserve Board in Dallas.<sup>217</sup> World War I intervened, and Babe served in the US Army, Texas Field Artillery from 5 Aug 1917 until 21 Jun 1919. After his military service, he continued working for the Federal Reserve Board and played baseball for minor league teams in Texas (Dallas Giants, Terrell Terrors), Kansas (Coffeyville Refiners, Hutchinson Wheat Shockers), Louisiana (Baton Rouge Highlanders) and Florida (Tampa Krews). He was an outfielder and manager with a great arm but had trouble hitting a curve ball.

By 1930 Babe and Bernice had moved to the Davis Shores area of St. Augustine, Florida where he worked as a salesman for King Motor Company and then as a safety consultant for the State of Florida.<sup>218</sup> Bernice worked as a stenographer for the H E Wolf Construction Company, Inc. She and Babe divorced in 1948. Babe quickly remarried (**Freida Dona**), and moved briefly to Springfield, Illinois before returning to Dallas.<sup>219</sup> He died in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas on 10 Jan 1964 and is buried in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.<sup>220</sup>

Bernice and Babe had one daughter, **Frances Elizabeth Erwin**, born on 17 Nov 1924 in Dallas. Bernice brought her mother to live with her in Davis Shores in St. Augustine. There she raised her daughter and was active in the arts community. She died on 8 Jun 1992 in St. Augustine and is buried there in Evergreen Cemetery.<sup>221</sup>



Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, TX

*Dallas Morning News*, 13 Jan 1964

**ERWIN**  
Babe, 5439 Lindslev. Survived by wife, Mrs. Freida Erwin, Dallas; daughter, Miss Frances Erwin, Florida; mother, Mrs. Laura Erwin, Dallas. Services 3:30 p.m. Monday, Restland's Wildwood Chapel. Rev. Thomas G. Keithly officiating. Interment, Restland. Pallbearers: Thad Swenson, Mack Anderson, Tom Wilson, Henry Schnittker, R. C. Horton, Slick Compton.  
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Evergreen Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL

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### Bessie Grassham



Coralie Holland Patton and Bessie Grassham Webb

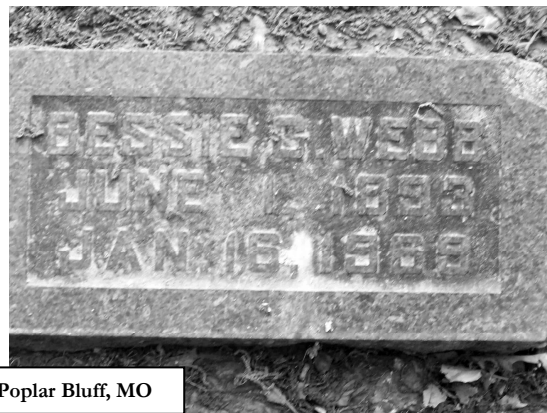
**Bessie Grassham**, daughter of Mary Olive Johnston and James Alexander Grassham, was born on 1 June 1890 in Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri<sup>222</sup> and resided in 1900 at Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>223</sup> She lived with her mother and step-father on the family farm in Reynolds County in 1910. On 31 Aug 1912, she married **Eury Ralph Webb**.<sup>224</sup>

Webb was also born on 10 Oct 1889 in Leeper and was the son of Richard Webb and Francis Bowers.<sup>225</sup> In 1917 Eury was store manager for Duncan & Webb in Hadley,

Missouri.<sup>226</sup> By 1930 the family had moved to Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and lived at 939 Poplar Street. Eury was manager for W.B. Crane Co., a lumber company incorporated in Illinois in 1915, that supplied railroad ties. Bessie worked as a secretary for W.B. Crane Co. Eury eventually became vice president and manager of the Enarc Lumber.<sup>227</sup>

Eury died on 9 Aug 1944 of influenza complications and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff. Bessie died on 16 Jan 1969 and was buried with her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The couple had one daughter, **Helen Margaret Webb** born 20 Jan 1916.



Woodlawn Cemetery, Poplar Bluff, MO

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### Eugene Alexander Grassham

**Eugene Alexander Grassham**, son of Mary Olive Johnston and James Alexander Grassham, was born on 1 Oct 1895 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri.<sup>228,229,230</sup> Eugene's father died shortly after Eugene was born. Eugene's mother, Olive, returned home with her children to her family's farm in Greenwood Valley near Mill Spring and Leeper, Missouri to be near her family. Olive married Robert Holland in 1902 and the family settled on the Holland farm in Webb, Reynolds County, Missouri until Holland's death in 1915, when the family once again returned to Greenwood Valley.

Eugene married **Lena Shaver** on 25 May 1918 in Greenwood Valley at his family's home.<sup>231</sup> Lena was born in Iron County, Missouri on 17 Jan 1897 to Bill and Parlee Shaver.<sup>232</sup> She went to a one-room school at Oak Grove between Garwood and Leeper and lived in Union, Iron County before she married.



Following their marriage, Lena and Eugene lived on a farm in Webb Township, Reynolds County, Missouri near Piedmont.<sup>233 234</sup> It was on this farm that they raised their five children: **James E. Grassham** born 2 Apr 1928, **Howard Gordon Grassham** born 16 Oct 1933, **Lillian Kathryn Grassham**, born 18 Mar 1919, **Charles Fredrick Grassham** born 16 Sep 1921, and **Martha Evelyn Grassham** born 13 Nov 1924. In an article in *The Current Local* on 8 Sep 1988 celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, Lena recounted those early days on the family farm:

They had no electricity for approximately 10 years. Of course, she said, people can live without electricity. She heated water on the wood stove for bathing, washing clothes, etc. She remembers gathering the wood off the hillside, building a fire under the old black kettle to boil the clothes, rubbing each piece on the washboard, rinsing, then running them through the bluing water.

All the garden vegetables were canned on the kitchen wood stove. This was done with no fans or pressure canners. Canning was carried out for several weeks. You opened all the doors and windows and started early in the morning while it was cool. By the time you got the children up, dressed, fed, prepared the meals for the day, chased kids and flies all day long, you were ready for night to come. The workers would come out of the fields at dusk. Supper was prepared and most of the time eaten around 9:00 o'clock.

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You raised your own chickens and made butter. To keep butter cold, it was lowered into the cistern on a rope. They made trips to Leeper to buy ice for the icebox. Things were also kept in a cellar.

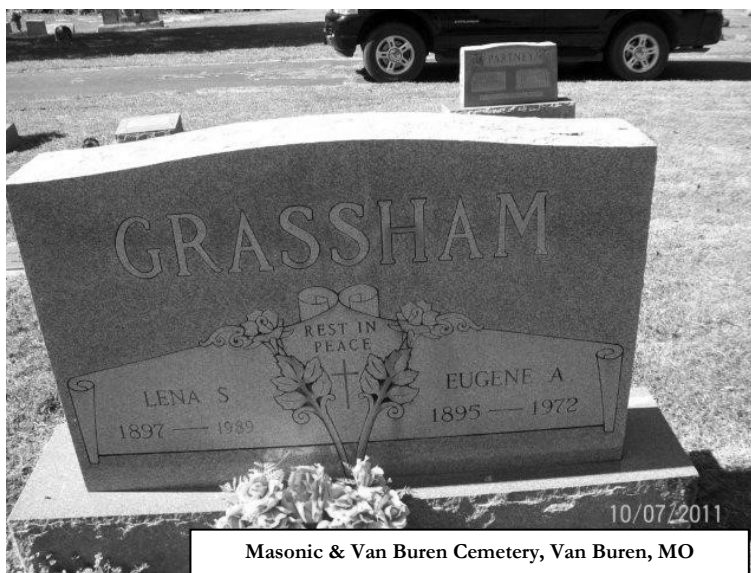
Lena says she never did plow but did everything else. She helped to load hay and gather corn.

On Sundays, the family all attended Sunday school and church. The church was the center for most community activities. That's where you met friends and neighbors and at appointed times had dinner on the grounds. This was literally "on the ground." They would spread blankets and place the food on the ground. Men would gather on one side of the church yard and the ladies on the other and much talking would go on.

Another common practice was holding visitation for the dead in the home. People would gather and sat up all night. I asked why they stayed up and she didn't know.

They just did it. From the home, the deceased were taken to the cemetery and there a service was held with scripture reading and hymns.

Ladies always wore dresses. Lena has never worn slacks or shorts. She laughingly tells of how she would wear a pair of overalls to pick blackberries. She was so afraid someone would see her, and they were quickly taken off when she returned home.



Lena was 16 years old before she saw a car and has never driven one. Her first airplane flight was at the ages of 83. She has never seen a United States president or a presidential candidate. In her lifetime, she has experienced the horse and buggy days to putting a man on the moon.

In September 1944, Eugene was elected treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent of the Oak Grove Baptist Church Reynolds County. He was licensed to preach in 1947 and he was ordained a Southern Baptist minister in 1948. Eugene was first hired as "an indefinite pastor" to the Oak Grove Church. He led the efforts of the church members to build a new church for the Oak Grove community between Garwood and Piedmont, overlooking Greenwood Valley on one side and Webb Valley on the other. He served as pastor for 25 years. Lena and Eugene moved from the farm to Van Buren in 1957 and he retired from active ministry in May 1965.<sup>235</sup>

Eugene died on 8 Feb 1972 in the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri<sup>236</sup> and was buried in Masonic & Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.<sup>237</sup> Lena died on 16 Oct 1989 in Van Buren and is buried in the Masonic & Van Buren Cemetery with her husband.<sup>238</sup>



REV. EUGENE A. GRASSHAM

Eugene A. Grassham, 76 years old retired Baptist minister and rural letter carrier, went to be with his Savior February 5, 1972. He had been a resident of Van Buren, Mo. for the past 15 years.

Rev. Grassham was an ordained Southern Baptist minister. He had served as pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church for 25 years. He was moderator of the Reynolds County Baptist Association for 7 consecutive years. He retired from active ministry in May, 1965. His meek and humble Christ-like everyday life gave witness to the sermons he preached from the pulpit, leaving a lasting impression on both old and new acquaintances. This was proven by the hundreds of people that came from surrounding communities and distant cities to pay their last respect. An observer, a worldly man, remarked, "I've been watching all these people, the huge number of flowers and I've been thinking; surely something special about this man." Therefore, he did not only witness for Jesus in life but also in death. He was a member of Van Buren Masonic Lodge No. 509.

He leaves his wife, Lena; daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Potter, House Springs, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Gossett, Van Buren, Mo.; three sons, Charles Grassham, Van Buren; James Grassham, Van Buren; and Gordon Grassham, San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grand-children.

Masonic Rites were held at the McSpadden Funeral Chapel Monday, Evening and Funeral Services were held at 2:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Van Buren. Rev. John Baur, Supt. of Missions, and the pastors of Reynolds County Baptist Association served as honorary pall-bearers. Rev. Charles Pratt officiated. God must have surely led Rev. Pratt in his text for the service, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Rev. Pratt had visited him frequently for 6 years and knew that this scripture was certainly true of this saintly man.

Burial was in the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery under the direction of the McSpadden Funeral Home.

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## Services Held Friday For Lena Grassham, 92

Mrs. Lena Grassham, 92, died Monday, Oct. 16th, 1989, at her home in Van Buren. She died of natural causes, and had attained the age of 92 years, eight months and 29 days.

She was born Jan. 17th, 1897, in Iron County, Mo., the daughter of the late William and Paralee Shaver.

She was united in marriage to Eugene A. Grassham on May 5th, 1918, in Leeper, Mo., and to this union were born five children. Mr. Grassham died on Jan. 5th, 1972.

She was a homemaker on their family farm near Piedmont for many years. Shortly before her husband's retirement as a rural mail carrier, they sold the farm and moved to Van Buren.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church where her husband was pastor for many years.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Grassham and James Grassham of Van Buren, and Gordon "Sug" Grassham of San Antonio, Tex.; one daughter, Martha Gossett of Van Buren; two brothers, William Shaver of Van Buren and Damon Shaver of St. Louis; one sister, Kathryn Thompson of Bakersfield, Cal.; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Family members preceding her in death other than her husband, were a daughter, Kathryn Potter; grand-daughters Donna Gossett Frazier and Diana Grassham.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20th, at the First Baptist Church in Van Buren with Rev. Randy Mulliax officiating. Burial was in the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery with McSpadden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

*The Current Local*, 26 Oct 1989

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### Charles Victor Grassham

**Charles Victor Grassham**, son of Mary Olive Johnston and James Alexander Grassham, was born on 15 Nov 1897 in Missouri.<sup>239</sup> As a young man, Charles got himself into a mess. According to family lore, Charles had “gotten a girl pregnant in Wayne County. Rather than marry her, Charles ran. He contacted his mother by letter through a close friend and neighbor, being careful to conceal his trail to the East. He sent for his mother and sister when he became economically able to set up a home for them.”<sup>240</sup> In 1918 Charles lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 1624 North 52<sup>nd</sup> and was a fireman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. In 1920 he was a lodger at the home of Mary Foley in

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*Chas V Grassham*  
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Philadelphia Ward 34 and worked as a fireman on a railroad. By 1930 he was established in his job and his mother and sister moved to Pennsylvania to be with him. They all lived in District 178, Yeadon Borough, Delaware County<sup>241</sup> and Charles had worked his way up to railroad engineer.<sup>242</sup> In 1941 he signed his mother's death certificate and gave his address as 6021 Nassau Road in Philadelphia.

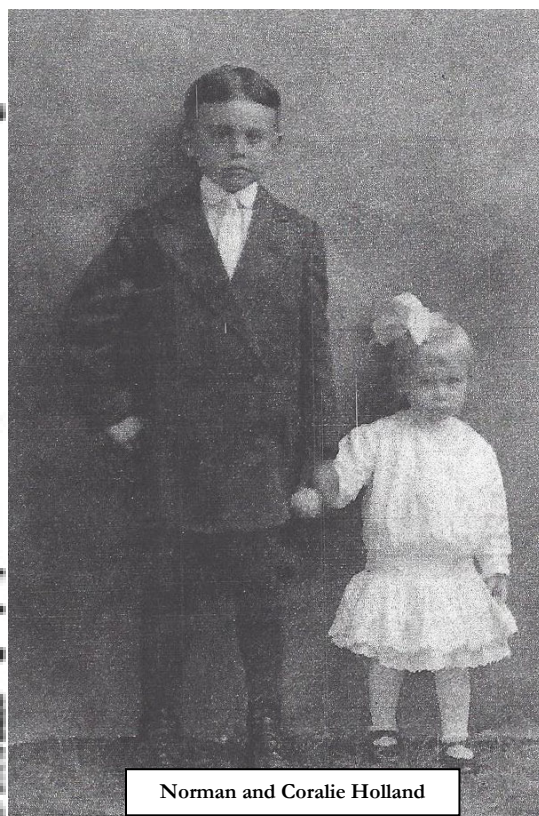
Following his mother's death, Charles married **Florence A. Griesemer** in Philadelphia in September 1942.<sup>243</sup> At some point, probably after he retired from the railroad, the couple moved to Dade County, Florida. Charles kept apart from his family and died in Florida on 19 Feb 1974. Florence died on 9 Jul 2002 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.

### Norman Miller Holland

**Norman Miller Holland**, son of Mary Olive Johnston and Robert Holland, was born on 12 Sep 1903 in Reynolds County, Missouri. He grew up on



Norman and Nelle Holland on wedding day



Norman and Coralie Holland

his father's farm in Webb, Reynolds County, Missouri. When his father died in 1915, his mother took the children and moved back to her family's farm in Greenwood Valley near

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Leeper, Wayne, Missouri. Norman married **Nelle Naomi Hartman** on 15 Oct 1921 in Leeper.<sup>244</sup>

Nelle was born on 29 Jul 1901 in Summersville, Texas County, Missouri and was the daughter of Samuel Isaac Hartman and Mary Naomi Estep. Following their marriage, Norman and Nelle lived on the Greenwood Valley farm until the late 1920s when Norman's mother sold the farm and moved to Pennsylvania.

By 1930 Norman, Nelle and their children had moved to Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and Norman began working, first for the Iron Mountain Railroad in Wayne County, and later for the Missouri Pacific RR as a fireman. He worked for the railroad for thirty years. He also served as constable in the city of Poplar Bluff and the family lived at 317 Neat Street in Poplar Bluff. He was a hard worker but also was an alcoholic.

Norman died on 20 May 1957 in Poplar Bluff and was buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.<sup>245</sup> Nelle died on 22 Jan 1990 Westwood Hills Health Care Center in Poplar Bluff. She too, was buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.



Norman Miller Holland with Nelle, Lucille and Louise in 1925

The couple had eight children: **Norma Lucille Holland** born 8 Jul 1922, **Naomi Louise Holland** born 1 Feb 1924, **Nita Lois Holland** born 2 Mar 1926, **Nelma Loretta Holland** born 31 Aug 1928, **Mary Evelyn Holland** born 24 Sep 1930, **Robert Hartman Holland** born 14 Dec 1934, **Martha Eleanor Holland** born 8 Nov 1938, and **Edward Ray Holland** born 20 Jun 1942.

**N. M. Holland,  
M. P. Employee  
30 Years, Dies**

Norman Miller Holland, aged 53, employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad for the past 30 years, died at his home 317 Neat street Monday, May 20, 1958.

He was born in Reynolds County Sept. 12, 1903 and was married Oct. 15, 1921 to Nelle Hartman of Leeper, Mo.

He leaves his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Lucille Aden of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Louise Sinks of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Nita Morgan of Kilgore, Tex.; Mrs. Nelma Rommel of Canal Zone, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Van Dyke of Fisk, Miss Martha Holland and one son, Ray Holland still at home.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. John Mancini at 2 Friday afternoon at the Frank-Cotrell chapel, burial in City cemetery.

Norman  
Holland  
Obituary



Nelle Hartman Holland



5 Generations  
Diana Aden Roark (43), Christopher Roark (21), Norma  
Lucille Aden (64)  
Nelle Hartman Holland (85) with Alicia Marie Roark (4 mo)

## Nelle N. Holland

Nelle Naomi (Hartman) Holland, 88, a resident of Westwood Hills Health Care Center, died there at 2:05 a.m. today. As a young adult, she taught school in Texas and in Wayne County before moving to Poplar Bluff in 1926.

Born July 29, 1901, near Summersville, Mo., Mrs. Holland was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was married to Norman Miller Holland Oct. 15, 1921, and he died May 20, 1957.

Survivors include five daughters, Nita King of Phoenix, Ariz., Nelma Ericksen of Lutz, Fla., Martha Ahrent of Corning and Mary Evelyn Van Dyke and Lucille Aden, both of Poplar Bluff; one sister, Eunice Greathouse of Sarcoux; one brother, Edward Hartman of Piedmont; and 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cotrell Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Hunt officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Any memorials may be made to her church.

Nelle Hartman Holland Obituary

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### Sanford Holland

**Sanford Holland**, son of Mary Olive Johnston and Robert Holland, was born in 1906 in Reynolds County, Missouri. Little is known about Sanford and it is believed that he died young and is buried on the family farm in Greenwood Valley, but no marker exists for him. Some family members recall that his name was Stanley.

### Coralie Holland



Willie and Coralie Holland Webb

**Coralie Holland**, daughter and youngest child of Mary Olive Johnston and Robert Holland, was born on 26 Jan 1909.<sup>246</sup> She lived with the family in Reynolds and Wayne County Missouri as a child. Coralie moved to Pennsylvania with her mother in the 1920s.

In 1925<sup>247</sup> she married **Howard Robert “Bob” Patton**, who was the son of Joseph and Eva Patton and was born on 21 Jul 1907 in Pennsylvania.<sup>248</sup> They lived in 1930 in Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. On 25 Dec 1925 they had their first son, **Robert Joseph Patton** who only lived ten days and died on 3 Jan 1926 from complications due to a premature birth. A year later they had a second son, **Howard Robert Patton Jr.** who was born on 28 Nov 1926. In 1940 Bob, a draftsman for the highway department, and Coralie lived in Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania with their son Howard R. Patton Jr., age 13.

Coralie and Bob divorced sometime after 1941 and she married **William “Willie” Trusten Webb**. Webb, the son of Allan



103 29<sup>th</sup> Street South, Brigantine, NJ

Trusten Webb and Rosa Lee Dailey, was born on 15 Jun 1899 in Kings County, New York and had been married before to Mildred Emma Riley and had two children: Charles Allen Webb and Mildred Aileen Webb. Willie was six feet tall, weighted 215 pounds, with a gray eyes and black hair and had served in the US Navy during World War I.<sup>249</sup> It is interesting to note that in 1940, the Pattons had a boarder, William J. Webb, age 41, born in New York, who was a

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machinist in the Navy yard. It is a good assumption that this was Willie Webb. After retirement, the couple moved to the island of Brigantine, New Jersey and lived at 103 29<sup>th</sup> Street South.

Coralie died in September 1981 in Brigantine of a heart attack. According to her granddaughter, Karin Patton Jones, she was a heavy smoker. Coralie was cremated, and her ashes were placed in Great Bay. Willie died in February 1982.<sup>250</sup> Following his death, the Brigantine house on 29<sup>th</sup> street was sold. Coralie and the house in Brigantine are remembered fondly by her grandchildren. Robin Patton Corson remembers that “Coralie was my absolute favorite Grandmother. I loved her to pieces. And she loved her granddaughters!”

Bob Patton died on 19 Oct 1976 and was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.



Coralie Webb

## Berenice Johnston



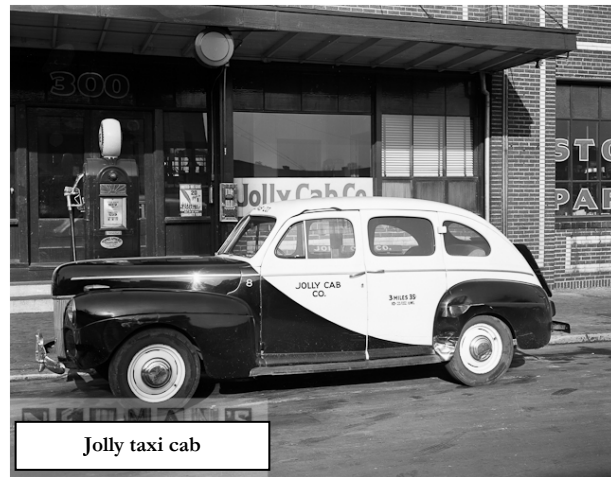
**Berenice Johnston**, daughter of William W. Johnston and Sallie Mabrey, was born on 27 Nov 1902 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri and attended local schools.<sup>251</sup> In 1920 she lived in Doniphan with her mother and graduated from William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri in 1922. She married **David Lincoln Jolly** on 12 Sep 1923 at her mother's home in Doniphan.

Jolly was born on 19 Nov 1895 in Parkman, Geauga County, Ohio.<sup>252</sup> In 1917 he worked in Parkman for Hart Parr Company as a tractor demonstrator. He was tall, of medium build with blue eyes and light brown hair. He served with the American Expeditionary Force in France from 13 Apr 1918 until 12 Jan 1919. Following the war in May of 1919 he lived in Badger, Minnesota but claimed Charles City, Iowa as his permanent residence where he worked as a mechanic. In May of 1919 he requested a passport to travel to Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba to demonstrate



Berenice Johnston Jolly (top)  
Berenice, David and son(above)

tractors. In the latter part of 1919, he moved to Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee and worked as a mechanic for a tractor company. In 1923, he



Jolly taxi cab

established and operated Jolly's Motor Livery Corporation in Memphis.

Following their marriage, Dave and Berenice moved to Memphis and lived at 689 North Drackman Avenue and began to raise a family.<sup>253</sup> They had two children: **David Lincoln Jolly Jr.** born 19 Jun 1924 in Memphis,<sup>254</sup> and **William Carter Jolly** born 28 Sep 1933. While Berenice was busy with the children, Dave was quickly expanding his business into Jolly Enterprises and becoming recognized as a civic leader. By 1949 he owned Jolly Cab Company that provided 24-hour a day taxi service; Jolly's Motor Livery that

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*Dave Jolly, Jr.*

rented trucks and cars; Jolly's Maintenance Service that repaired automobiles; Jolly's Safe Driving School; The Car Clinic that provided towing and auto repairs; United Parcel Service that moved households and provided pickup and deliveries; and Jolly's Parking Lots and Garages. Ever the entrepreneur, he hired women taxi drivers during World War II and had plans to operate an air taxi after the war to provide air transportation for businessmen.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 1923**

**Johnston-Jolly  
Wedding Wednesday**

Miss Berenice Johnston of this city and D. L. Jolly of Memphis, Tenn. were married at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnston.

The marriage service took place in the double door opening between the living room and library. The bride, on the arm of her uncle, E. B. Johnston, who gave her in marriage, entered from the reception hall. Her only bride's maid, Miss Eleanor Proctor, preceded her. From the other direction came the bridegroom attended by Mabrey Johnston, the brides brother. They met under a large white wedding bell, and the ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. L. Bess of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Homer N. Miles played the wedding march from Lohengrin; and just preceding the entrance of the bridal party Mr. Miles played a piano solo.

The bride wore an oyster white dress of canton crepe, and her mother's wedding veil. She also carried her mother's wedding handkerchief. Her bouquet was of white roses and baby breath. Miss Proctor wore orchid georgette and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The house was decorated in white orchid and a touch of pink, augmented by potted ferns and an orange tree.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast was served consisting of chicken salad, pocket book rolls, potato chips, olives, brick ice cream and angel cake. Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Ponder and Misses Myrtle Williams, and Helen Proctor did the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly left on the noon train for St. Louis. From there they will go to Cleveland, O., to visit the former's sister. They will then go to Memphis to make their home.

Mrs. Jolly is the only daughter of of the late W. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston. She was born and reared here. Two years ago she finished the local high school and last spring she was graduated from William Woods College in Fulton, Mo.

Mr. Jolly is a native of Ohio, but for three years he has lived in Memphis where he recently established and now operates Jolly Motor Livery Corporation.

*Doniphan Prospect News, 13 Sep 1923*

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### Ex-Operator Of Cab Firm Makes Bond

MEMPHIS (AP)—D. L. (Dave) Jolly, former operator of the Jolly Cab Co. Here, was released under \$1,000 bond Thursday after appearing before a U. S. commissioner on income tax evasion charges.

J. Washington Moore, U. S. commissioner in Nashville, said Jolly was charged on two counts of evasion. Moore said he issued the warrant Wednesday for Jolly's arrest on a complaint from William P. Gray, chief of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Nashville.

Gray's complaint stated Jolly reported a net income of \$66,831 on his income tax report filed March 15, 1947. Moore said the complaint stated an income of \$70,507 should have been filed which would have required a payment of \$46,751 in taxes rather than the \$37,295 figure reported, the commissioner added.

The second count resulted from the filing on March 31, 1956, by Jolly for a refund of \$6,538. Moore said the complaint did not show for what year the refund was asked, but he said it probably was for the previous year's report.

Kingsport News, 6 Mar 1953

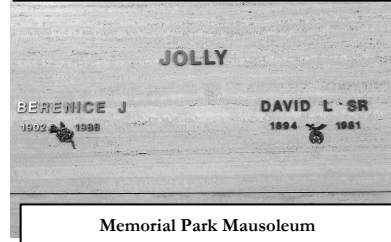
While building his business, Jolly survived labor strikes, turf battles with competing taxi companies, and the challenges of a world war. What he couldn't survive was the Internal Revenue Bureau. He was arrested and charged of two counts of income tax evasion in 1953 and was convicted on 15 Jul 1954 of four counts of income tax evasion involving the years 1946 to 1949. He was sentenced to a total period of imprisonment of ten years and fined \$10,000 on

each of four counts.<sup>255</sup> Jolly appealed in 1957 but the appeal was turned down.

In 1960 the Jollys lived at 2928 Tishamingo Lane in Memphis. Dave died in July 1981 in Memphis and Berenice died in December 1988.<sup>256</sup> Both Dave and Berenice are buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Mausoleum, Interior, Southeast Abby in Memphis.



Dave and Berenice Jolly, Susan Jolly Yearout, Martha Harris Jolly



Memorial Park Mausoleum

## Thomas Mabrey Johnston

**Thomas Mabrey "Skipper" Johnston**, son of William W. Johnston and Sallie Jane Mabrey, was born on 17 Aug 1904 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri.<sup>257</sup> He lived with his mother on Grand Avenue in Doniphan from 1920 through 1930<sup>258</sup> and attended college at Drury in Springfield, Missouri. He was known as Mabrey, and in 1930 he listed his occupation as river guide. In 1940 still living with his mother, he owned an electric shop in Doniphan that specialized in repairing motors. At the beginning of World War II, he enlisted in the US Army at Jefferson Barracks 26 Oct 1942.

On 21 Jul 1944 he married **Melvia Nevada Yarbrough** in Arkansas. Melvia was the daughter of Elmer



The Current Local, 6 Aug 1944 (above)  
The Current Local, 3 Jan 1952 (right)



Polk Yarbrough and Annie Elizabeth Cantrell and was born on 29 Oct 1911 in Madison County, Arkansas. Melvia lived in Doniphan when they married. They settled into married life and a daughter, **Barbara Johnston**, was born on 27 Aug 1945 in Doniphan.

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Mabrey was a well-known fishing guide on the Current River and owned the “Skipper Johnson Club House,” upstream from Doniphan. He was usually referred to as “Skipper Johnson” in his business and even in official documents, including his marriage license. In addition to his guide business, Skipper owned and operated a sporting goods store in Doniphan that sold and repaired motors and boats in addition to tools and appliances. According to locals, he could repair just about any motor.

There was a significant fire that began in Mabrey’s shop in March 1960 and destroyed two-thirds of a block of the Doniphan Business District, including the First National Bank. The cause was

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### FIRE DAMAGE OF \$150,000.

#### Two-Thirds of a Block Destroyed in Doniphan, Mo.

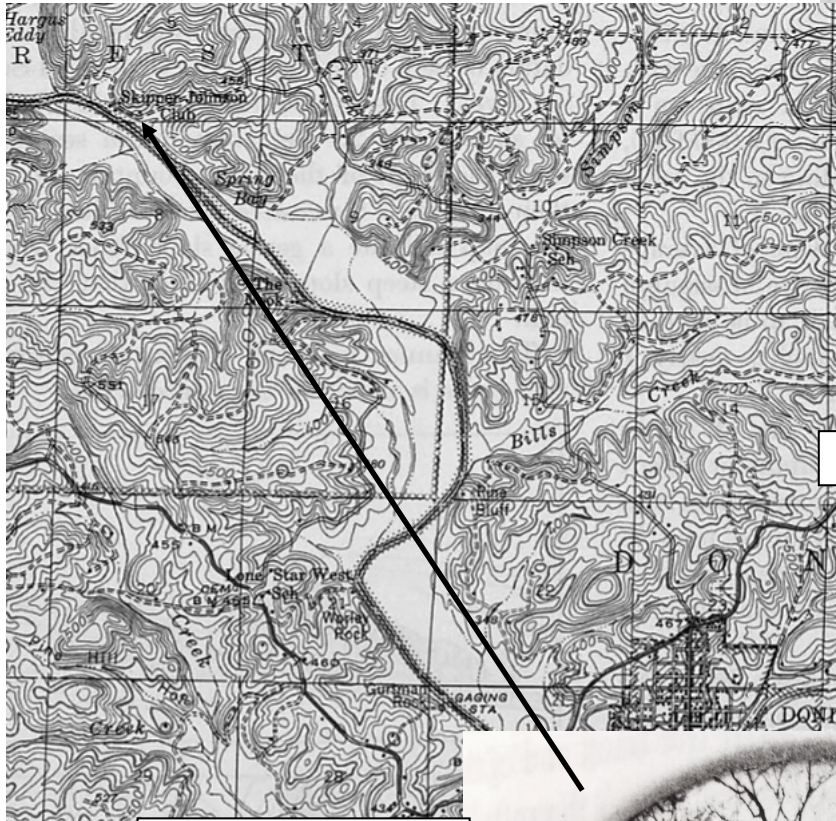
Doniphan, Mo., March 14. (AP)—Fire destroyed two-thirds of a block in the business district tonight. An insurance man said damage would be in excess of \$150,000. After some two hours the fire was stopped but not extinguished.

For a time it threatened the city hall and a hotel. The patrol said the only place saved in the block was Lee's grocery.

The fire, of undetermined origin, apparently started in a sporting goods store owned by Mabrey (Skipper) Johnson, Missouri fishing guide. It spread to the adjacent First National bank, to the Baker Land Insurance company and to other offices.

Some of the bank records were saved and it was believed that most of the money and valuables were kept in a fire-proof vault.

*Kansas City Times 15 Mar 1960*



Skipper Johnson Clubhouse



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not determined.

Melvia died at their home at 403 Grand in Doniphan on 7 Oct 1964 of colon cancer. She was buried in Doniphan Oak Ridge Cemetery.<sup>259</sup> Skipper died on 17 Jun 1968 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff. He too was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Row 9.

### Clive Hartel Johnston

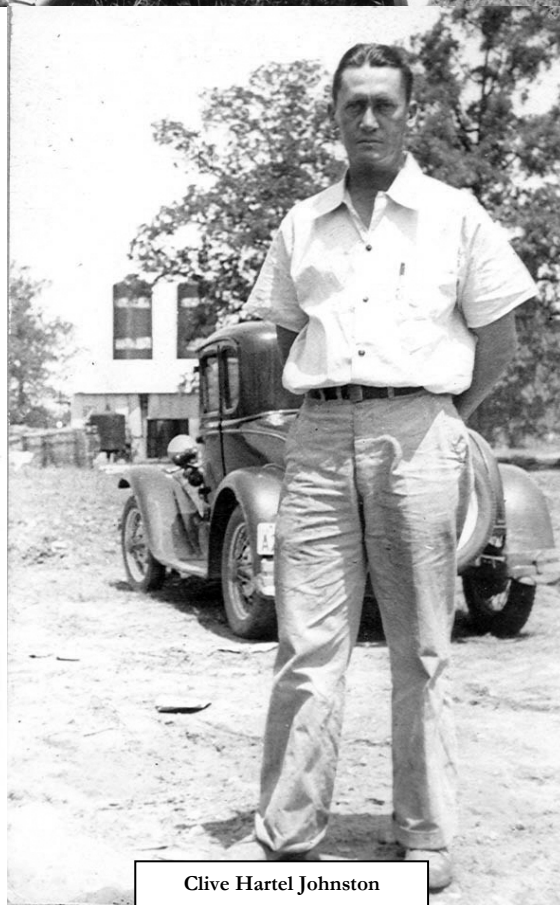
**Clive Hartel Johnston**, son of John Edwin Johnston and Leone Tyler Hartel, was born on 22 Jul 1906 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri. He grew up in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and St. Louis, Missouri. In 1927 he lived at 1297 Avenue A in Beaumont, Texas and worked at Magnolia Petrochemical Company which later became Mobile Oil. He completed two years of college, most likely at South Park Junior College (Lamar University) in Beaumont. He moved



Ida Frizzell Johnston and Leone Johnston

with his family to Houston, Texas in the 1930s.

In about 1939 he married **Ida Valentine Frizzell** who was born on 18 Dec 1918 in Eustace, Henderson County, Texas<sup>260</sup> to Una Carolyn Williams and Lloyd T. Frizzell. Following their marriage, Ida and Clive lived with Ida's parents in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas where Clive was the yard foreman for the creosote plant there. Most likely, Clive had moved to Nacogdoches to work and then met and married Ida.<sup>261</sup> They had a son, **Dean Eustace Johnston**, who was born on 12 Jun 1940.<sup>262</sup> Clive and Ida moved to Kemah,



Clive Hartel Johnston



Texas City Disaster

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Galveston County, Texas and lived there from 1941 until 1949 where he worked in the shipyards.

Clive was working in the shipyards when the Texas City explosion occurred on 16 Apr 1947 and he

### Mrs. Johnston's Rites Slated Today in Kemah

Mrs. Ida Frizzel Johnston, 30, of Kemah, died at her residence at 10 p. m. Wednesday.

She was a member of the Kemah Methodist Church and the League City Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Clive; by a son, Dean Johnston; her mother, Mrs. Una Frizzel of Trinidad; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene O'Neal of Trinidad, Mrs. Van Ruckles and Mrs. Thelma Miller, both of San Benito; three brothers, Jack Frizzel of Lufkin, Sam Frizzel

Church with Rev. Don Harwell, pastor, officiating.

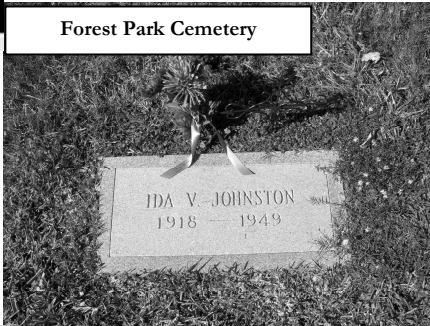
Interment will be in Forrest Park Cemetery in Houston with the League City OES conducting grave-side services.

Emken-Linton funeral home will direct.

*Galveston Daily, News 29 Apr 1949*

assisted in the rescue efforts. The explosion was one of the largest non-nuclear explosions at that time, and originated with a mid-morning fire on board the French-registered SS Grandcamp that was docked in the port of Texas City. The cargo aboard the Grandcamp that contained 2,300 tons of ammonium nitrate detonated and subsequent chain-reaction fires and explosions in other ships and in nearby oil-storage facilities killed at least 581 people and wounded 3,500. One hundred of dead were classified as "believed missing" because no trace of their remains was found. The explosions shook windows as far away as Port Arthur, Texas. Clive was given public recognition for his efforts during the rescue work on the 16<sup>th</sup> and during the days to come.

Forest Park Cemetery

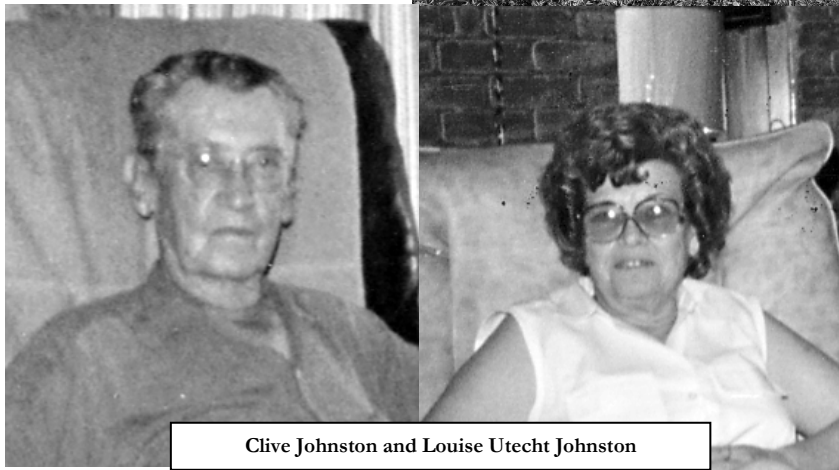


Ida died suddenly on 27 Apr 1949 in Kemah, Texas of a coronary occlusion at age thirty.<sup>263</sup> She was buried on 29 Apr 1949 in Forrest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

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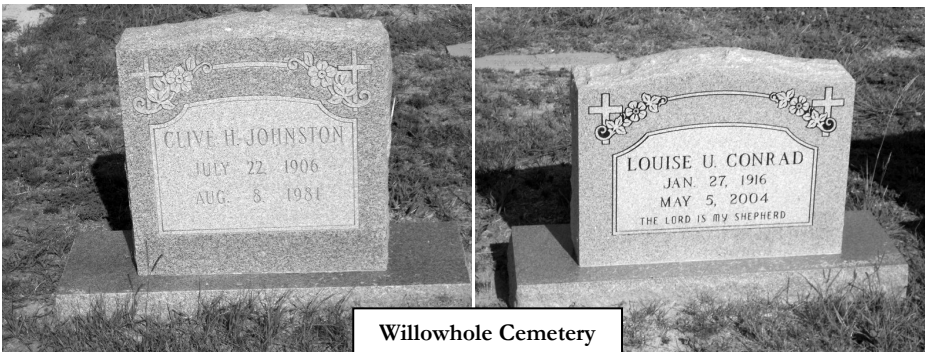
Clive married **Louise Utecht**. Louise was born on 27 Jan 1916 in North Zulch, Madison County, Texas,<sup>264</sup> and was the daughter of Gus and Lillie Utecht.

Clive died on 8 Aug 1981 in North Zulch and was buried there in Willowhole Cemetery.<sup>265</sup> Following Clive Johnston's death, Louise married **Ervin Wilmer**



Clive Johnston and Louise Utecht Johnston

**Conrad** on 18 Jul 1984. Louise died on 17 May 2004 in North Zulch<sup>266</sup> and was also buried in Willowhole Cemetery.



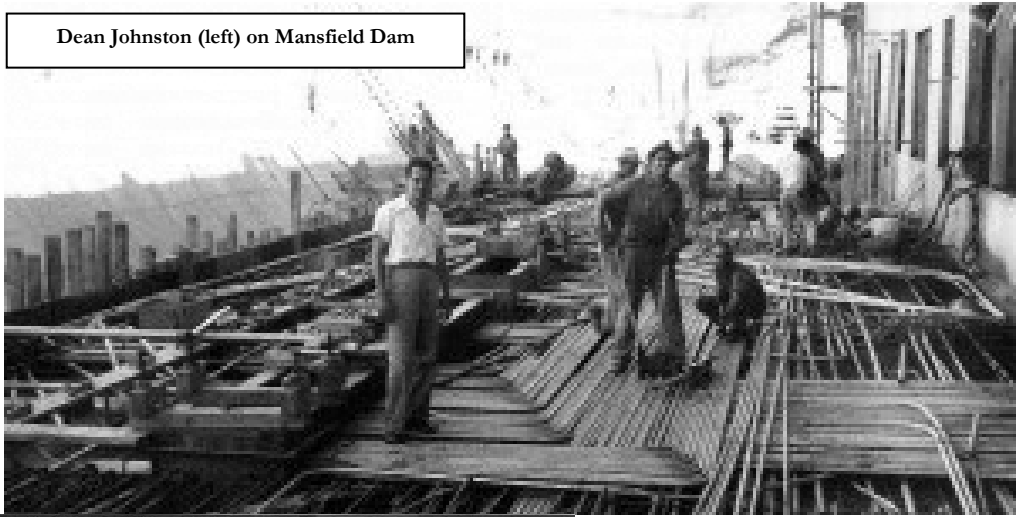
Willowhole Cemetery

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### Dean John Johnston

**Dean John Johnston**, son of John Edwin Johnston and Leone Tyler Hartel, was born on 30 Dec 1908 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. The year of his birth has long been in question. No birth records have been found, but his mother and father notarized a letter in 1943

Dean Johnston (left) on Mansfield Dam



Dean and Virginia Johnston 27 May 1943

giving his birth year as 1908. It was the year he always used. Records from Beaumont High School indicate his birth year as 1909.

Dean grew up in Poplar Bluff and St. Louis, Missouri. His family moved to Hugo, Oklahoma in 1922 or 1923 where his father operated a hotel. Dean's job was to go to the train station and encourage travelers to stay at the hotel. Business was not good, and the family left the hotel and moved to Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas in search of jobs.

In 1927 Dean worked as an upholster at the Phoenix Furniture Company and lived with his parents and brother at 1297 Avenue A. His education was often interrupted by work, but Dean did graduate on 5 Jun 1930 from Beaumont High School.<sup>267</sup> He attended South Park Jr. College (Lamar University) in Beaumont from 1930-31 and graduated in 1936

from Rice Institute in Houston, Texas with B.S. in electrical engineering. From June 1936 until November 1937 Dean worked in electrical power sales as an engineer with Houston Lighting and Power Co in Houston. From November 1937 through August 1938 he was an electrical engineer and assistant geophysist with Humble Oil Company in Houston, Texas. He left Houston and moved to

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Austin, Travis County, Texas in 1938 to work with W.K. Jennings, primarily to supervise the building of the Power Plant at the Mansfield Dam. From 30 Aug 1938 until 1942 he was chief engineer and manager of W.K. Jennings Co in Austin and lived at 1305 Lorrain. In 1942 he completed CAA Ground School and took instruction at Ragsdale Flying School in Austin in hopes of joining the US Air Corps. He was turned down but on 26 Nov 1942 he was appointed Lieutenant (jg), CEC-V(s), USNR. He served with the 81<sup>st</sup> Naval Construction Battalion, commanded a Rhino Ferry at Utah Beach on D-Day in France, and later served in Okinawa preparing for the possible invasion of Japan.

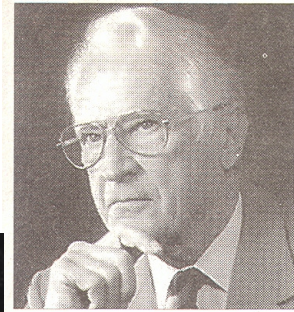
After coming to Austin in 1938, Dean met **Mary Virginia "Billie"**



Dean, Babe, and Virginia Johnston at Lazy J Ranch



Dean Johnston (right) Settlement Home groundbreaking



Dean Johnston

Dean Johnston passed away Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the age of 94. He was born December 30, 1908 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Mr. Johnston attended high school in Beaumont, TX and graduated from Rice University in 1936 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon his graduation he worked for Houston Lighting and Power and then moved to Austin where he worked for WK Jennings as Electrical Engineer on the Mansfield Dam Project. He served in the United States Navy during World War II, going ashore in Normandy on D-Day. After returning from the war, Mr. Johnston started his own Electrical Engineering and Construction Company. Over the next 54 years Dean Johnston, Inc. grew along with Austin with Mr. Johnston serving as President until his death.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia Schneider Johnston; daughters, Ann Johnston Dolce and husband Leonard, Judith Johnston Hyatt and husband Andrew; grandsons, Christopher Dolce and wife Kacy, Jeffrey Dolce and wife Amy, Andrew "Jay" Hyatt, Christopher Hyatt and granddaughter, Catherine Dolce Daboub and husband Keith; along with five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Dolce, Jeffrey Dolce, Keith Daboub, Andrew "Jay" Hyatt, Christopher Hyatt, John Schneider and Kelly Butler. Honorary pallbearers are James H Rogers, James C. Hutson, Dr. William C. King, Allen Golden, Dr. John R. Schneider all of Austin, and Chester Weber of Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, May 17, 2003 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 126 W. Oltorf. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ladies of Charity c/o St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1327 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78704 or to Queen of Angels Chapel, P.O. Box 448, Spicewood, TX 78669.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78705 (512) 452-8811

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17 May 2003

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Andy and Judy Hyatt with Billie and Dean Johnston on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

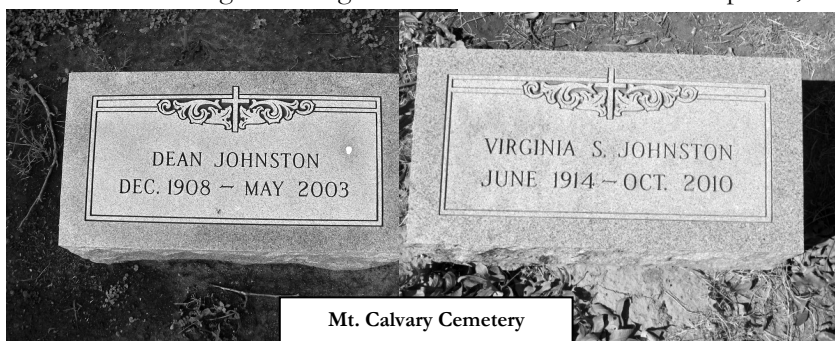
**Schneider** and they married on 27 May 1943 in Austin at the home of the bride, 301 W. 13th Street. Virginia was born on 30 Jun 1914 in Austin and was the daughter of Leonard John Schneider and Pauline Robinson. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Austin and

from The University of Texas where she was a member Pi Beta Phi Sorority and later, the Junior League of Austin.

Following World War II in June 1946, Dean returned to Austin and set up his own electrical construction and engineering business. He bought a used truck from a local hide processing plant and located his office in the servants' quarters of his mother-in-law's home. The company was incorporated in 1959 as Dean Johnston, Inc. and grew to employ more than 500 electricians. Dean served as president of the company until his death.

In 1951 the couple moved from the Schneider home to 2500 Hatley Drive in Rollingwood, a suburban area of Austin that was being developed. Dean and Billie resided at Hatley Drive for the next 50 plus years. They had four children: **Virginia Ann Johnston** born 16 Feb 1944, twins **John Dean Johnston** and **Mary Deana Johnston** born 3 Mar 1948, and **Judith Johnston** born 27 Apr 1951. The twins died shortly after birth.

Throughout her life, Virginia was an active volunteer as a member of the Junior League and the Ladies of Charity, volunteering at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop and Seton League House. She was also active in the Rollingwood neighborhood association and in her parish, St. Ignatius Martyr Church.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Dean and Billie spent much of their free time at the Lazy J Ranch on Lake Travis swimming, fishing, raising cattle, and caring for the land and wildlife. A portion of the property that comprises the ranch belonged to the Schneider family and was inherited by

Billie. The remaining part of the ranch was purchased in the 1960s. The ranch was a labor of love for

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each of them and they passed on their love of nature, animals, and sports to their children and grandchildren. Billie was a lifetime Longhorn fan and Dean joined her except when the Longhorns played his beloved Rice Owls.

Dean died on 15 May 2003 at the Heart Hospital of Austin. Billie died seven years later on 20 Oct 2010 at her home, 2500 Hatley Drive in Austin. Both were buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin.

### Marjorie Johnston

**Marjorie Johnston**, daughter and youngest child of John Edwin Johnston and Leone Tyler Hartel, was born on 15 Nov 1911 in Poplar Bluff, Butler, Missouri. From Poplar Bluff, her family moved to St. Louis, Missouri and then to Hugo, Oklahoma in about 1922 to operate a local hotel. Marjorie tragically died there on 19 Jun 1923. She was 11 years, 7 months and 4 days old. She drowned in the Kiamichi River northeast of Hugo while on a family picnic. Both of her brothers attempted to save her but were unable to do so. The newspaper story of 20 Jun 1923 reported that she drowned "while trying to assist in the rescue of a brother who had become exhausted while swimming." Her brother, Dean Johnston, remembered that he had tried to save Marjorie but was unable to do so and he was rescued by his older brother, Clive. Marjorie was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Hugo. As of 2015, there was not a marker on her grave.

**Hugo Girl Drowned.**

**HUGO.**—Marjorie Johnston, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston of Hugo, was drowned in the Kiamichi river northeast of here while trying to assist in the rescue of a brother who had become exhausted while swimming. Despite efforts to save her, the girl was swept to death in the swift current. The brother was saved.

*Daily Ardmoreite, 24 Jun 1923*

1. PLACE OF DEATH		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Choctaw</u>	Registration District No. <u>12-11</u>	Oklahoma State Board of Health BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Township _____	Primary Dist. No. _____	Register No. <u>44</u>	
Village _____	City <u>Hugo</u> No. <u>1110</u> Street <u>12th</u>		
2. FULL NAME OF decedent, if an unmarried female, preceded by "unmarried". <u>Marjorie Johnston</u>			
3. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
4. Sex <u>Female</u>	5. Color or Race, as white, black, mulatto (or other race), Indian, or Chinese, Japanese or other	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. AGE
<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Nov. 15</u> (Day) (Month) (Year) <u>1911</u>	<u>11</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>4</u> days
8. OCCUPATION <u>None</u>			
9. BIRTH PLACE <u>No.</u>			
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>J. E. Johnston</u>			
11. BIRTH PLACE OF FATHER <u>No.</u>			
12. MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER <u>Leone Hartel</u>			
13. BIRTH PLACE OF MOTHER <u>No.</u>			
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge. Informant <u>J. E. Johnston</u> Address <u>Hugo, Okla.</u>			
15. Date of death <u>June 19, 1923</u> <u>Mrs. M. W. Johnston</u>			
16. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 19</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>1923</u>			
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased, From <u>19</u> to <u>19</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>2</u>			
18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (If Hospitals, institutions, transient or nursing homes) At place of death <u>19</u> days In the State <u>19</u> days Where was disease contracted? <u>Not at place of death</u>			
19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Hugo Okla</u> Date of Burial <u>June 27 1923</u>			

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### Marian Johnston Chilton



Alan and Marion Chilton

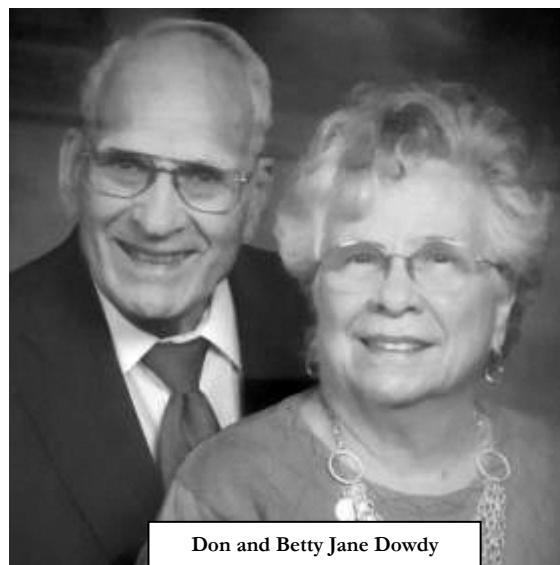
**Marian Johnston Chilton**, daughter of Ethel Johnston and John Bailey Chilton, was born on 1 Aug 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri.<sup>268</sup> She grew up in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri and married **Willis Donald Dowdy**, son of Samuel E. Dowdy and Elna Duluth Finch, on 12 May 1946 in Doniphan.

Don served in the US Army's 25<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery during World War II and was awarded two Bronze Stars. He enlisted on 26 Feb 1943 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri and saw action from France to Berlin. Following the war, he returned home and helped his mother-in-law in manage her movie theaters in Doniphan. He also worked as comptroller and office manager for Wright Vitronic, first in Doniphan and later in St. Louis, Missouri. The company was first founded in Doniphan as Wright Leather, a

manufacturer of leather advertising specialties, and became Vitronic in the 1950s and expanded to the vinyl advertising market. He worked for the company for thirty-two years.

Dowdy was elected as a democratic state representative from Ripley County in 1948-49 and at age 25, was the youngest member of the legislature. By all accounts, he had a great future in politics, but was accused of lobbying while on the house floor in 1949 and did not run for re-election.

The couple had one child, **Mary Alanna Dowdy**, who was born on 21 Jan 1947.

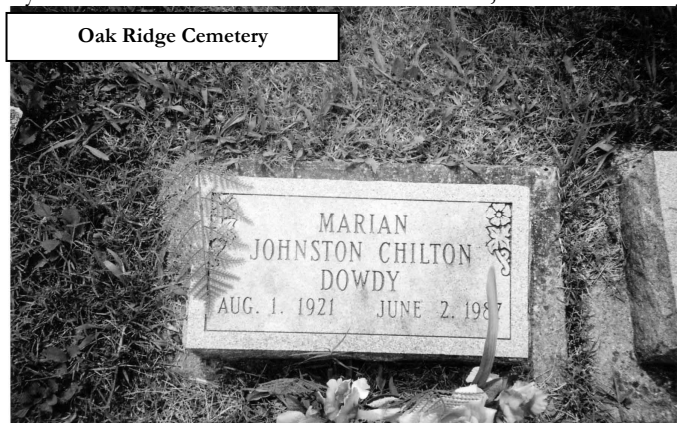


Don and Betty Jane Dowdy

By 1985 Don and Marion lived in Sarasota, Florida and may have lived in Honolulu, Hawaii before

settling in Sarasota. Marion died on 2 Jun 1987 in Sarasota and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Doniphan.

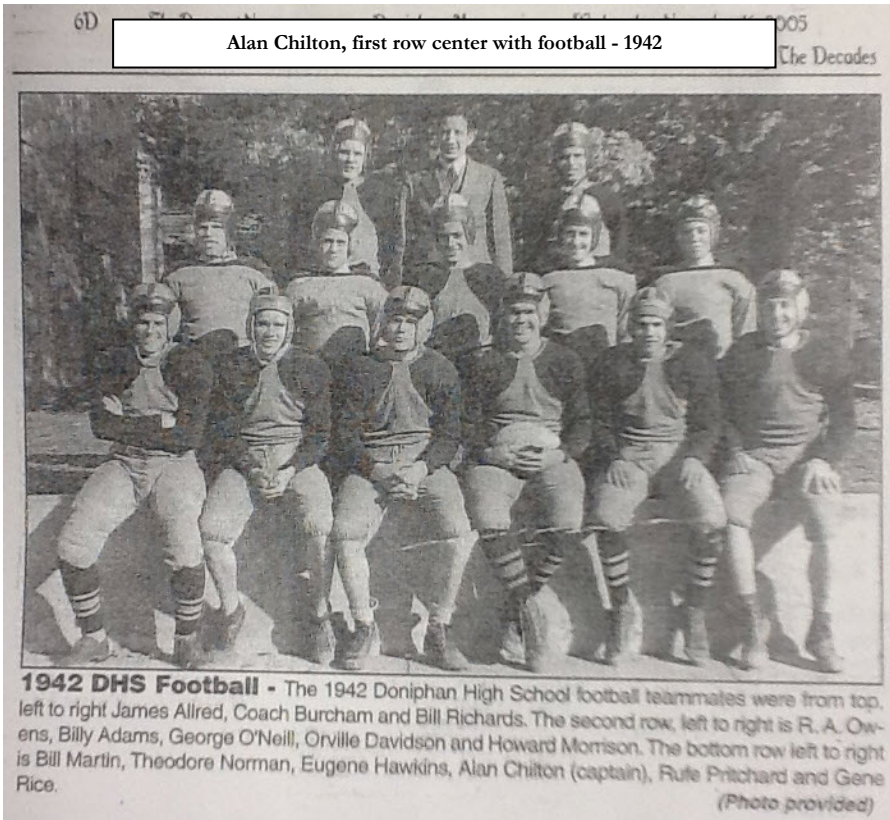
Following Marian's death, Don married **Betty Jane Blassingame** on 5 Apr 1988 in Sarasota County, Florida. In 1988 Don began a 22-year part-time career, registering people for traffic school in Sarasota. He died on 8 Feb 2016 and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Doniphan. Betty survived him.<sup>269</sup>



Oak Ridge Cemetery

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### Alan Johnston Chilton

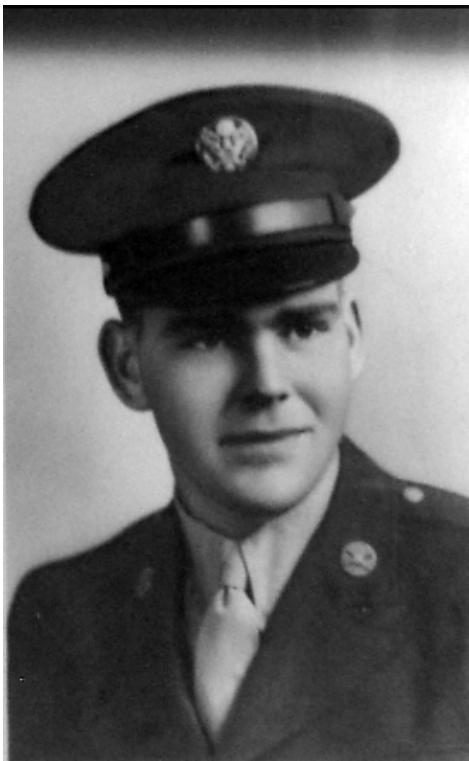


#### Alan Johnston

**Chilton** was the son of Ethel Johnston and John Bailey Chilton. He was born on 30 Jun 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri. He was the president of the Class of 1942 at Doniphan High School. He played basketball, football, and played in the band. He enrolled in Washington University in the fall of 1942 and then volunteered for the Army Specialty Training Program as a private in 1943. He served at the European front and he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple

Heart. He was killed in action on 2 Apr 1945 just 36 days before the war ended. He served in C Battery,

491 Armored Brigade, 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, General George Patton commanding. In 1947 his body was brought back to the United States and he was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.



PFC Alan Chilton

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- <sup>259</sup> Missouri Death Certificate; 0041685
- <sup>260</sup> State of Texas, Death Certificate (#17237)
- <sup>261</sup> US Federal Census 1940; Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches, Texas; Roll T627\_4111; Page 7B; Enumeration District: 174-2
- <sup>262</sup> NOTE: Dean Eustace Johnston may have been adopted. DNA tests taken by his biological son, Garry, do not have any matches with DNA tests from other Johnston relatives.
- <sup>263</sup> State of Texas, Death Certificate (#17237)
- <sup>264</sup> *Find A Grave.com.*
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