

Generation 5

William Johnston Family Tree Generations 4-6

Melvina Johnston Duncan / Henry C Duncan Descendants

Retta Ellen Duncan Quinn

Retta Ellen Duncan (1886-1968) — Ellen Maxine Quinn (1919-1993) — Patrick Lee Philhour (b. 1945)
 m. John E. Quinn (1881-1932) m. Howard Lee Philhour (1918-1966) — Kim Alan Philhour (b. 1954)
 m. Patricia Sue Little (b. 1955)

William Grover Duncan

William Grover Duncan (1893-1940) — William F. Duncan (b. 1911)
 m. Elizabeth Coin (1894-1973) — Charles R. Duncan (1930-2000) — Theresa Marie Duncan
 m. Dora Villescay (1925-2010) — Richard Paul Duncan (b. 1950)

Melvina Johnston Duncan / Rebecca Jane Duncan Hoskins Descendants

William Lee Hoskins

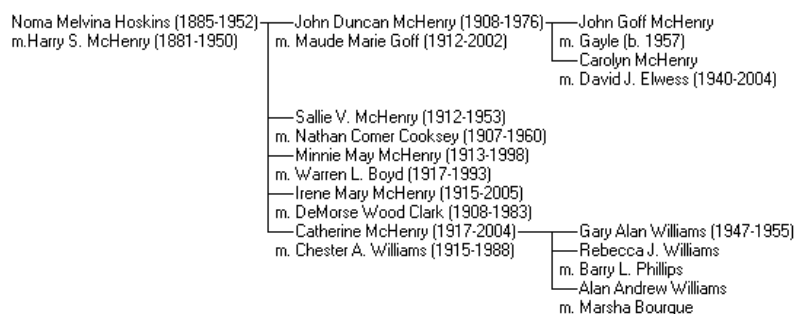
William Lee Hoskins (1874-1939) — Bessie Hoskins (aft 1900-bef 1910)
 m. Mary C. Ellington (1877-1964) — Ruby Rebecca Hoskins (1904-1968) — Hazel Louise Price (1923-1996)
 m. William John Price (1901-1984) m. Lawrence Schaecher (1915-1978)
 m. Melvin A. Craig (1909-1979) m. Bud Wright
 m. Glen P. Pyles — William John Price (1927-2013)
 m. Melvin A. Craig (1909-1979) m. Gladys Love (1930-1996)
 m. William C. Fleming (1902-1966)
 — Mary Louise Hoskins (1906-1990)
 — Jessie Lee Hoskins (1908-1996)
 m. William C. Shotwell (1903-1987)
 m. unknown Phillip
 m. Frank Edward Puckett (1905-1982)
 m. Robert Henry Cromer (1918-1963)
 — William H. Hoskins (1912-1970)
 — Daisy Ruth Hoskins (1916-1979) — Edward Lee Sanders (b. 1940)
 m. Paul Douglas Sanders (1911-1981)
 m. Julius Owen Martens (1911-1992)

Thomas L. Hoskins

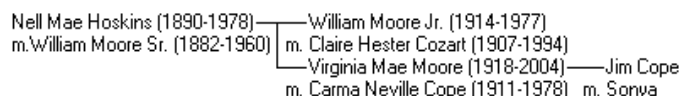
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 m. Dillie Griffin (1881-1957) m. Dick Ford (1898-1987) m. Doris Jean Shetley (1934-2016)
 — Helen M. Hoskins (1910-1987) — Greta M. Oelsen (1929-2003)
 m. William L. Oelsen (1904-1968) m. Harold James Felker (1925-2007)
 — Wesley Steele Oelsen (1936-2010)
 m. Laura Anne Snipes (b. 1938)
 m. Jean Eleanor Soper
 m. Beverly Sue Lee (1942-2016)
 — Gary Lester Oelsen (b. 1937)
 m. Shirley R. Vardell (1935-2003)
 m. Judy Egleston
 — Thomas L. Hoskins (1911-1989) — Pat Hoskins
 m. Mary B. O'Brien (1912-1992) m. Neil Parrish
 — Bebe Hoskins
 — Tom Hoskins
 — Catherine A Hoskins (1913-1987)
 m. unknown Danielson
 — Edith G. Hoskins (1916-1994) — Sally Ann Grant (1934-1996)
 m. Clarence W. Grant (1900-1979)
 m. Rudloff H. Voelker (1910-1988)
 m. Leonard R. Bass (1908-2003)
 — Hilma L. Hoskins (1920-1996) — Bonnie M. Baine (b. 1956)
 m. unknown White m. John C. Tollefson
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 m. Deborah Knibb

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Noma Melvina Hoskins McHenry

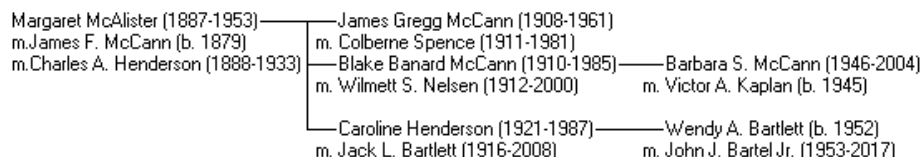


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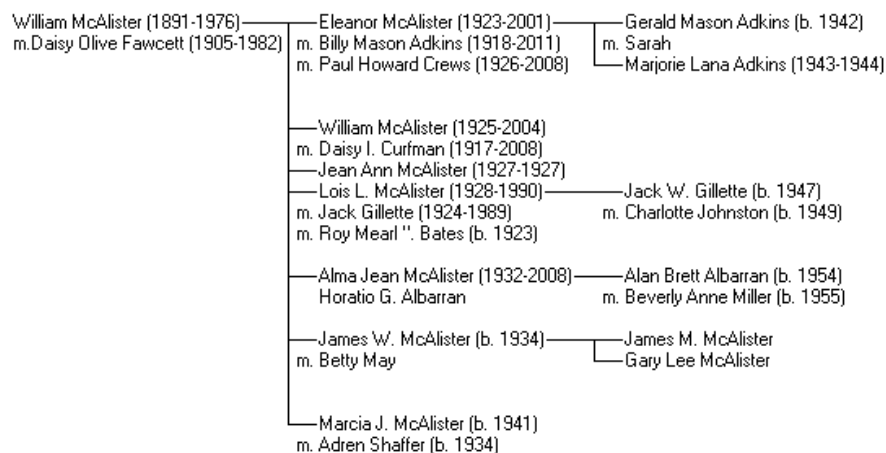


Melvina Johnston Duncan / Mary Elizabeth Duncan McAlister Descendants

Margaret McAlister McCann Henderson



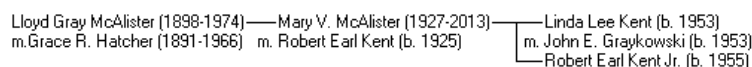
William Duncan McAlister



Grover Gray McAlister



Lloyd Gray McAlister



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Melvina Johnston Duncan / Martha L. Duncan Cotton Descendants

Vesta Cotton Storrs

Vesta V. Cotton (1890-1969) m. Henry Baron Storrs (1883-1950)	Kathleen C. Storrs (1919-1963) m. Richard Wyman Wilson (1913-1989)	Pamela Storrs Wilson (1941-1998) m. Albert R. Loeser (1937-2010) m. William "Billy" Wood (b. 1946) Martha L. Wilson m. Doug Winkel Daniel Wyman Wilson (1943-2018) m. Carole A. Kirschner (b. 1941) m. Susan Brown M. Wray (b. 1951) m. Kathleen Seaton
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Cecil White Cotton

Cecil White Cotton (1895-1974) m. Dorothy Zacharias (1898-1966) m. Jessie M. Crane	Charlotte Cotton (b. 1932) m. Nils G. Gernundson Stephen White Cotton (1932-1984) m. Geraldine Bookout (d. 2012) m. Sandra Cotton Reece	Pamela White Cotton (1951-1951) Lynn Cotton (b. 1954) m. Gary A. Boergemann Candice Cotton m. Steve Marple Dawn Lee Cotton (b. 1958) m. unknown Snyder Khris Cotton m. John E. Ford (1947-2015) Scott White Cotton Arthur White Cotton (b. 1958) m. Terri Lynn Means (b. 1960) m. Sandra Kay Miller (b. 1957) Susan Cotton m. unknown Leach
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Doyle White Cotton

Doyle White Cotton (1897-1987) m. Alice Marie Champlin (1899-1934) m. Jewett Alcorn Swift (1900-1965) m. Jerelyn Wilkinson (1906-1997)	Infant Cotton (1925-1925) Helen E. Cotton (1927-1966) m. unknown Jordan m. Donald Welch Doyle White Cotton (1931-2009) m. Priscilla J. Carter m. Mona Ann Treadway (1938-2008)	Elizabeth C. Welch (b. 1951) m. Bradford M. Freeman (b. 1942) m. Henry B. Wilson Allison Marie Cotton (b. 1957) m. Bruce Christy Wiley Elizabeth L. Cotton m. Richard Frank Pops (b. 1962)
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Melvina Johnston Duncan / Richard A. Duncan Descendants

Wilma Marie Duncan Bone

Wilma Marie Duncan (1898-1980) m. James Guy Bone, Sr. (1896-1973)	Wilma Jean Bone (1920-1979) m. William N. Bowles (1918-1992)	Judith Kay Bowles (b. 1939) m. Donald C. Orf Sr. (1937-2010) Jean Marie Bowles (b. 1944) m. William J. Steinecke (1942-1987) m. Francis A. Wrage
	James Guy Bone Jr. (1923-1924) Ava Joyce Bone (1926-1928) Reginal Lee Bone (1929-1977) m. Mary Garren (b. 1932) James "Jim" Bone (b. 1940)	Susan L. Bone (b. 1960) m. Mark Kevin Seal (b. 1960)

Audra E. Duncan Malloy

Audra E. Duncan (1900-1984) m. William W. Malloy (1880-1938)	Donald W. Malloy (1919-1935) Audra Warren Malloy (1921-2014) m. David Burton Browne (1913-1968) Peggy Ann Malloy (1932-1994) m. Donald Lee Dillard (1928-2013) William D. Malloy (1936-2011) m. Hilda Diane Jordan (b. 1940)	Rebecca Ann Browne Peggy Jayne Browne Joyce A. Dillard (b. 1951) m. Mike Crable Wade Lee Dillard (b. 1953) m. Debra Kevin Dillard m. Debra Jane Dillard Patrick J. Malloy m. Mary Ann
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Virginia Bryce Duncan Boten

Virginia B. Duncan (1904-1991) — John Duncan Boten (1936-1984) — Kathy A. Boten
 m. John H. Boten (1901-1980) m. Ruth Ann Royer (1934-2018) m. unknown Rameriz
 m. Carol B. Czajkowski (1942-2018) m. Dale Turner
 — Larry J. Boten
 — m. Nancy Miller
 — Chris L. Boten (b. 1964)
 — m. Tami Lewis

Ralph Abraham Duncan

Ralph Abraham Duncan (b. 1908) — Robert B. Duncan (1933-1992)
 m. Alta Ellen Hooser (b. 1911)

Donald Doyle Duncan

Donald Doyle Duncan (1912-1961) — Richard W. Duncan (b. 1938)
 m. Ruth Alta Kreeck (1903-1999)

Lloyd O'Dell Duncan

Lloyd O'Dell Duncan (1914-1971) — Lloyd Jay Duncan (1934-2001) — Beth Marie Duncan (b. 1955)
 m. Sylvia S. Kotka (b. 1916) m. Patricia Majchrzak (b. 1939) m. Kevin Johnson
 — Terrence Jay Duncan (b. 1958)
 — m. Laura Carlson
 — m. unknown
 — David William Duncan (1962-2004)
 — Todd Allen Duncan (b. 1964)
 — m. Renee M. Switzer
 — m. Tracy Schubert
 — Patrick Scott Duncan (b. 1967)
 — m. Kelly Jo Kitzman
 — Donald Doyle Duncan (1936-2003)
 — m. Pearl Arlyne Knispel (b. 1942)
 — Thomas Gerald Duncan
 — m. Carlene Ann Adams

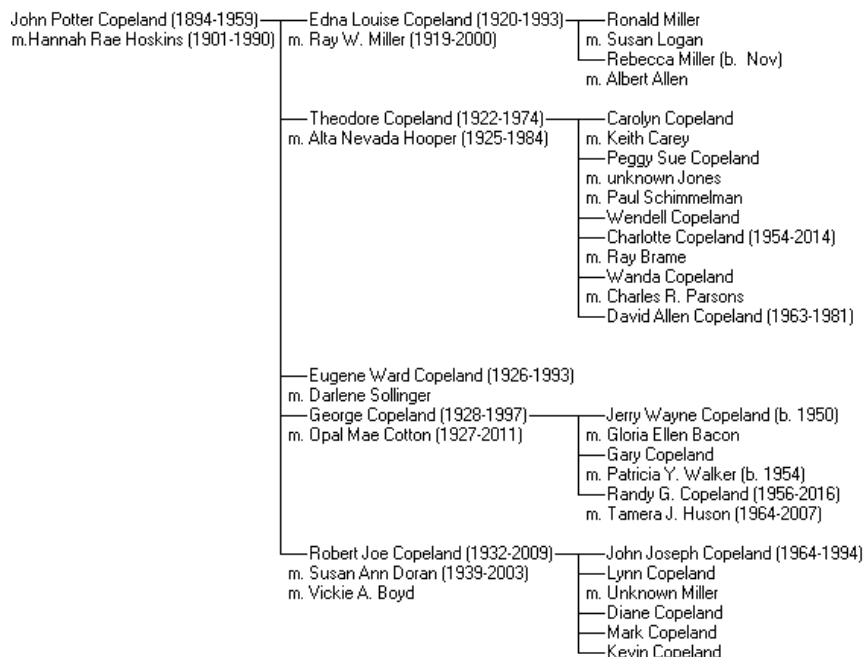
Lucinda Johnston Copeland Carter / James M. Copeland Descendants

Lewis M. Copeland

Lewis M. Copeland (1887-1966) — William A. Copeland (1913-1987) — Joyce L. Copeland (1938-2016)
 m. Grace May Roy (1893-1976) m. Hazel Smith (1904-1988) m. Gale Dean Mayberry (d. 2009)
 — James W. Copeland
 — m. Judith Ann Williams
 — Gregory B. Copeland (b. 1945)
 — m. Donna Cowin
 — Robert H. Copeland (1916-1992) — Mary Lou Copeland (1936-2017)
 m. Agnes Vann (1915-1976) m. Robert L. Snyder
 — Robert H. Copeland (b. 1938)
 — m. Frances Ann Mosley
 — Elmer D. Copeland (1944-2006)
 — m. Juanita Wertenberger
 — m. Gail D. Baker (1928-2013)
 — James Haden Copeland (1918-1986)
 — Leroy Copeland (1927-2008)
 — m. Hazel Carlton (1906-1999)
 — Lawrence Copeland (1931-1989) — Cindy Copeland (b. May)
 m. Verneal Murray (b. 1932) m. John R. Minton (b. 1948)
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 — Michael L. Copeland (1953-1954)

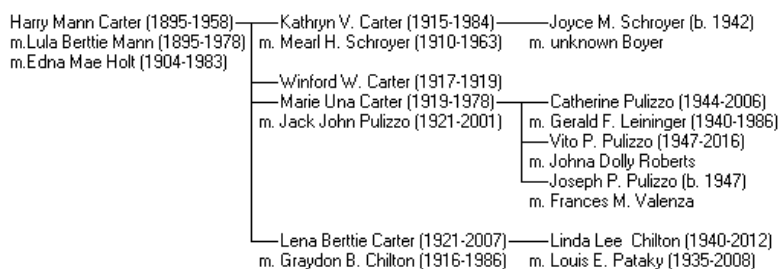
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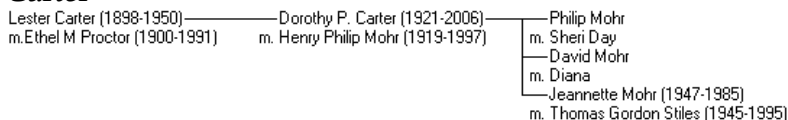


Lucinda Johnston Copeland Carter / Frederick F. Carter Descendants

Harry Mann Carter

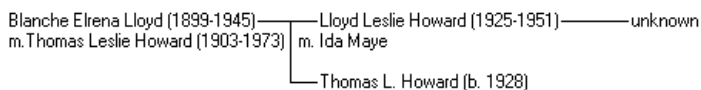


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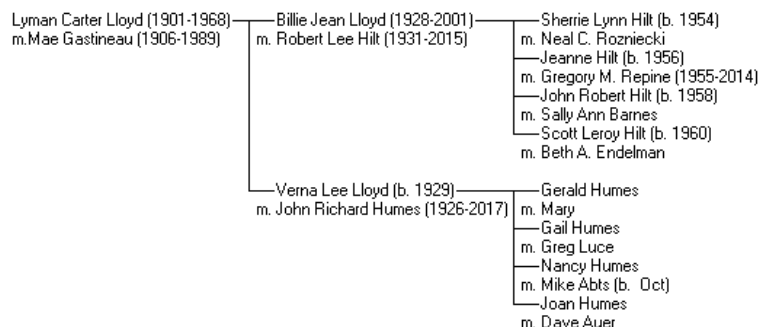
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Blanche Elrena Lloyd

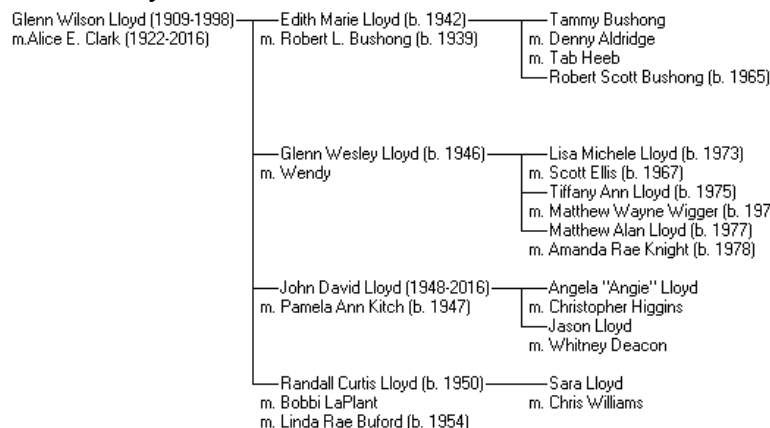


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Lyman Carter Lloyd

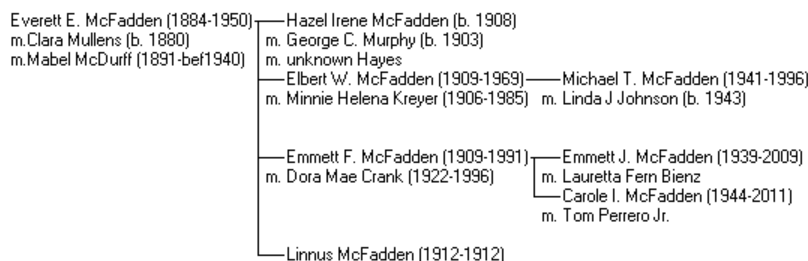


Glenn Wilson Lloyd



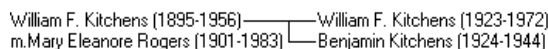
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Everett E. McFadden

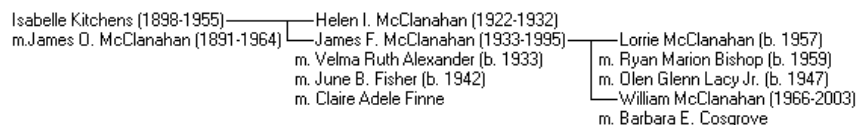


Frederick Miller Johnston / Sophronia Mann Johnston Kitchens Descendants

William F. Kitchens



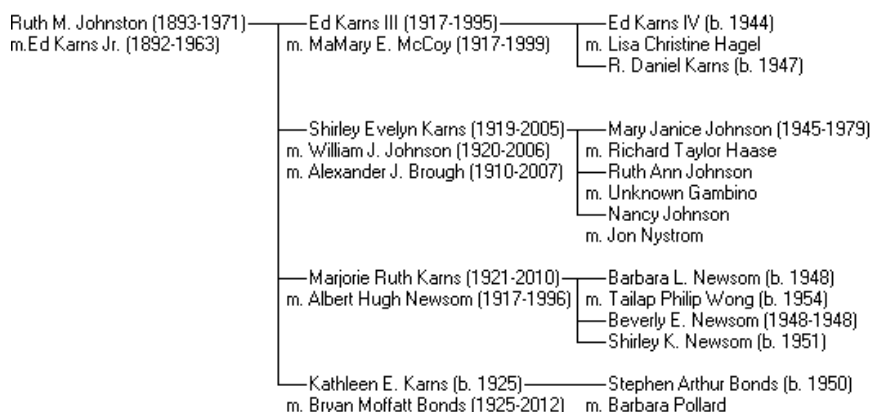
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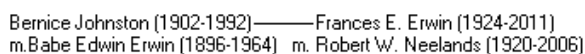
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Frederick Miller Johnston / Richard P. Johnston Descendants

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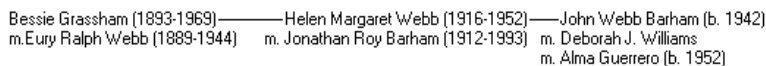


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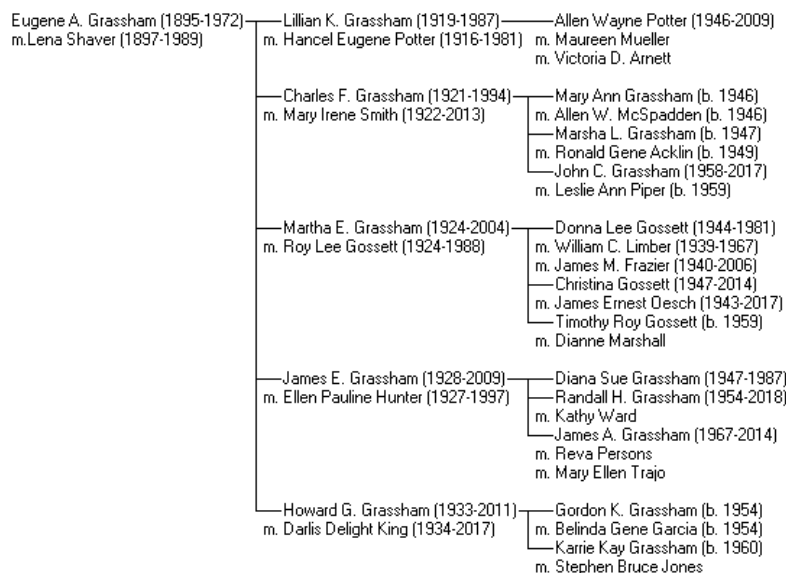


Frederick Miller Johnston / Mary Olive Johnston Grassham Holland Descendants

Bessie Grassham Webb

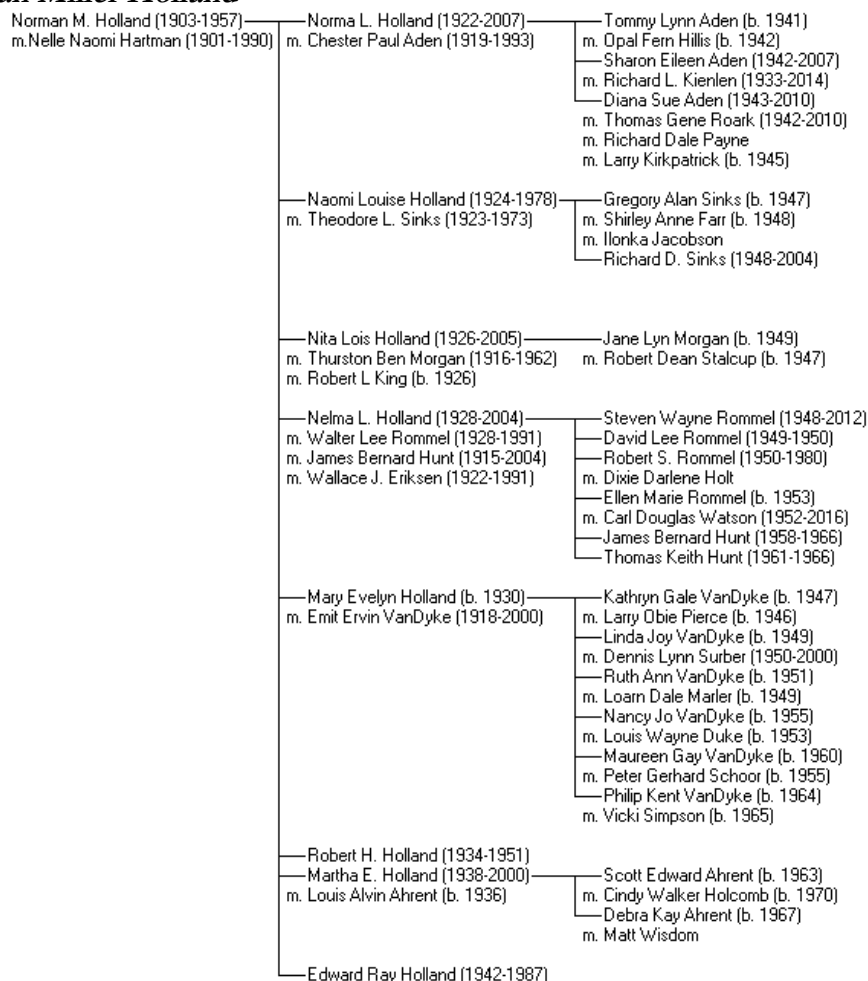


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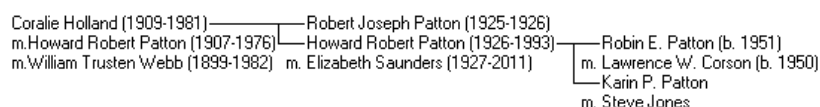


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Norman Miller Holland

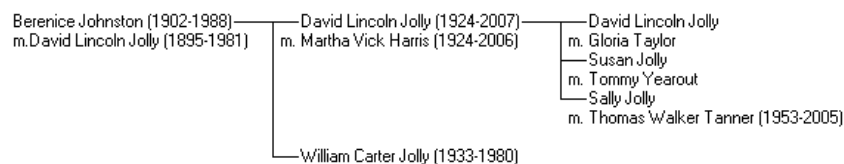


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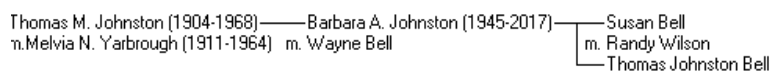


Frederick Miller Johnston / William W. Johnston Descendants

Berenice Johnston Jolly



Thomas Mabrey Johnston



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Frederick Miller Johnston / John Edwin Johnston Descendants

Clive Hartel Johnston

Clive H. Johnston (1906-1981) m. Ida V. Frizzell (1918-1949) m. Louise Utech (1916-2004)	— Dean E. Johnston (1940-1994) m. Joann Claire Darder m. Carol E. Skinner (b. 1945) m. Phyllis D. Stuart (b. 1948)	— Terrie Dee Johnston (b. 1962) m. Mr. Melancon — Garry Dale Johnston (b. 1963) m. Angela Glenn — Todd Steven Johnston (b. 1968) — Deanna M. Johnston (b. 1974) m. Robert E. Hamilton (b. 1974)
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Dean John Johnston

Dean John Johnston (1908-2003) m. Mary V. Schneider (1914-2010)	— Virginia Johnston (b. 1944) m. Charles L. Dolce (b. 1937)	— Christopher Dolce (b. 1969) m. Kathaleene Richards (b. 1971) — Jeffrey Len Dolce (b. 1971) m. Amy V. Kokernot (b. 1973) — Catherine Ann Dolce (b. 1975) m. Keith Ryan Daboub (b. 1975)
— John Dean Johnston (1948-1948) — Mary Deana Johnston (1948-1948) — Judith Johnston (b. 1951) m. Jack Browder (b. 1950) m. Andrew Judson Hyatt (b. 1947)		
— Christopher Hyatt (b. 1982)		

Frederick Miller Johnston / Ethel Johnston Chilton Descendants

Marion J. Chilton Dowdy

Marian J. Chilton (1921-1987) m. Willis Donald Dowdy (1923-2016)	— Mary Alanna Dowdy (b. 1947) m. Terry M. Hewins (b. 1949)
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Barn near Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri

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Ellen Maxine Quinn

Ellen Maxine Quinn, daughter of Rhetta Ellen Duncan and John E. Quinn,

State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics
No. 2306
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT
County Douglas
Husband's Name Philhaur, Howard L. Age Legal Race W
Wife's Name Quinn, Ellen Maxine Age Legal Race W
Place of Marriage Colo Spgs, Colo Date 1-13-38
Name of Official who Performed Ceremony James H. Gowdy
Title JP Address Colo Spgs, Colo
Reported by
Address
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Marriage Record 1938

was born on 19 Nov 1919 in Joplin, Missouri.¹

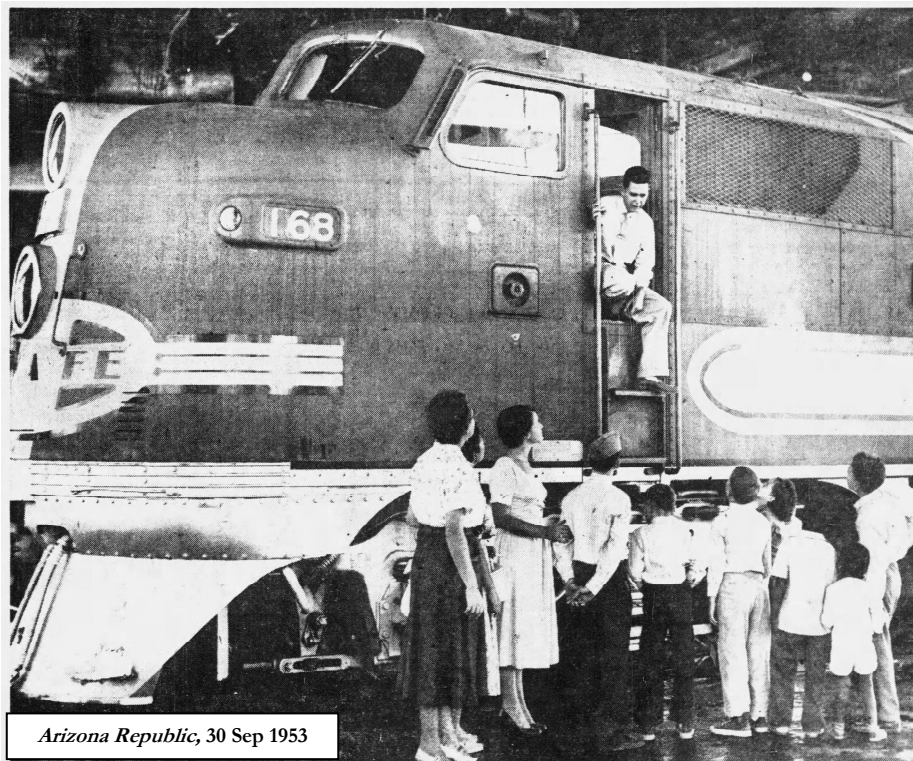
Maxine married **Howard Lee Philhaur** on 13 Jan 1938 in Colorado Springs, Douglas County,

Colorado.² Howard was the son of Charles Walter Philhaur and Edyth E. Holder, and was born on 12 Mar 1918



Howard Philhaur

in LaJunta, Colorado. It is believed that they met when they were both in college in Colorado. Howard attended the University of Denver and it is believed that Maxine was at the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.



Arizona Republic, 30 Sep 1953

What A Big Engine This group of children from the Maricopa County Juvenile Home were among those touring the Santa Fe roundhouse and railroad yards yesterday. The tour was sponsored by the Phoenix Council of

Jewish Women. H. L. Philhaur, traveling passenger agent and tour guide, got into the cab of the diesel, above, to explain the big engine to the youngsters.—(Republic Photo, Rod Moyer)

Following their marriage, they lived on Prentis Avenue in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan where Howard worked as a stenographer for a steam railroad company, the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. This was the beginning of a long career with the Santa Fe Railroad. Over the years, the couple lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kansas City, Missouri; Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Wichita, Kansas and Dallas, Texas. Howard worked his way up to division agent in 1963 when the couple moved to the Dallas area and lived at 4416 Oleander Trail in Mesquite, Texas. He died on 10

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Arizona Republic, 15 Feb 1993 (above)
Dallas Morning News, 12 Aug 1966 (right)

Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ellen Maxine Philhour, 73, of Phoenix, a homemaker, died Feb. 12, 1993. She was born in Joplin, Mo. Survivors include her sons, Kim Alan and Patrick; one sister; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Visitation: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Green Acres Mortuary and Cemetery, 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale.

Carmen Fredia Ramirez, 83, of Phoenix,

Aug 1966 in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, Bell County, Texas of a heart attack. He was buried in Green Acres Memorial Park, Scottsdale, Maricopa, Arizona.

Maxine died on 12 Feb 1993 and was also buried in Green Acres cemetery. The couple

had two sons, **Patrick Lee Philhour** born 6 Jul 1945 and **Kim Alan Philhour** born 7 May 1957.

Phillip Strader Bruce

Phillip Strader Bruce, the son of Bertha Jayne Duncan and John "Jack" Everett Strader, was born 4 Oct 1912. His wife's name was **Jewell** and he died 6 Jun 1959. He worked for the Dixie Transportation Company in Memphis, Tennessee when he died. He was identified as a son by the inscription of his name "Phillip Bruce," on his mother's tombstone. Bruce was the last name of her second husband.

Charles Robert Duncan

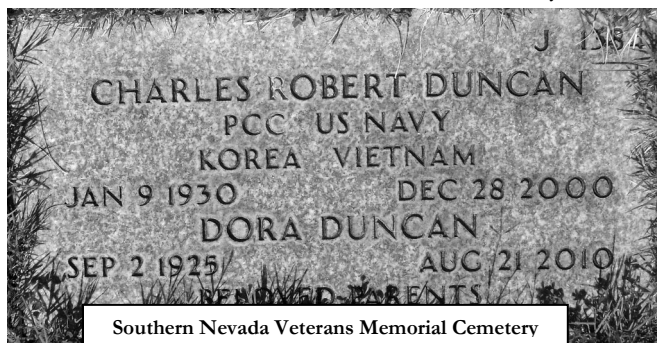


Dora Duncan on the right

Charles Robert Duncan, son of William Grover Duncan and Elizabeth Coin, was born on 9 Jan 1930 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.³ He served in the US Navy during the Korean and the Vietnam wars as a chief petty officer.

He married **Dora Villescaz** on 5 Oct 1957 in San Diego, California. Dora, born 2 Sep 1925 in Dolores, Mexico, was the daughter of Roumaldo Villescaz and Maria Ricarda Villescaz. Following his military service, Charles was a postal service employee in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dora and Charles lived at 2704 Constantine Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1993. He died on 28 Dec 2000 in Clark, Nevada and was buried in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Clark County, Nevada.⁴ Dora died on 21



Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Aug 2010 and was also buried in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.⁵

The couple had two children: **Theresa Marie Duncan** and **Richard Paul Duncan** who was born 1 Jul 1950. Charles also had a brother, **William F. Duncan** who was born about 1911, but no further information has been found about William.



Howard L. Philhour

Howard Philhour Rites Scheduled

Funeral services for Howard L. Philhour, 48, of 4416 Oleander Trail in Mesquite, Dallas division passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railway, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sparkman's Funeral Chapel, 10501 Garland Road. Burial will be in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Philhour died Wednesday in Temple.

A native of La Junta, Colo., he had been an employee of the railway since 1939 and had served in Detroit, Mich., Oklahoma City, Okla., Kansas City, Mo., Albuquerque, N.M., and Wichita, Kan. He was named passenger agent in 1951 and was appointed division passenger agent in May, 1963, when he came to Dallas.

Survivors: Wife; two sons, Kim Alan Philhour and Patrick L. Philhour of Mesquite; mother, Mrs. S. F. Knowles of Florida, and a brother, Dr. C. W. Philhour of Miami, Fla.

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Bessie Hoskins

Bessie Hoskins, daughter of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter Ellington, was born after 13 Jun 1900 and died in 1907⁶ at age 7.⁷

Ruby Rebecca Hoskins

Ruby Rebecca Hoskins, daughter of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter Ellington, was born on 17 Apr 1904 in Missouri. She married **William John "John" Price** who was born on 5 Mar 1901 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.⁸ The couple married in 1922 and had two children: **Hazel Louise Price** born 26 Mar 1923 and **William John "Joe" Price** born 15 Aug 1927. In 1930 the family lived at 1123 St. Louis Avenue in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois.

511380 No. **Marriage License** 192206 19
Wayne County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,
Greeting:
Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. **Melvin A. Craig** and M. **Ruby Price**

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said **Melvin A. Craig** is 28 years of age, color is **White**, residence is **Plymouth Michigan**, and birthplace was **Michigan**, occupation is **Machinist**, father's name **George**, and mother's maiden name was **Sarah M. Marshall** and has been previously married **no** time; and that said **Ruby Price** is 31 years of age, color is **White**, residence is **St. Louis Mo**, and birthplace was **Mo**, occupation is **Housew**, father's name **Lee Hoskins**, and mother's maiden name was **Mollie Ellington** and who has been previously married **one** time, and whose maiden name was **Div**, and whose Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Wayne County, Michigan, this **23** day of **October**, A. D. 19 **37** ME

Casper J. Lingeman
Clerk

Certificate of Marriage
Between Mr. **Melvin A. Craig** and M. **Ruby Price**
I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at **Wayne** County of **Wayne**, Michigan, on the **20** day of **November**, A. D. **37**, in the presence of **Arva A. Joyce** of **Plymouth**, and **R. W. Joyce** of **Plymouth**, and **Ralph L. Reed** Pastor

Official Title
Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsing month to the Michigan Department of Health.



William Fleming

Ruby and John divorced between 1930 and October 1937. Ruby lived in St. Louis, Missouri when she married **Melvin A. Craig** on 20 Nov 1937 in Wayne County, Michigan. Melvin, the son of George Alexander Craig and Sarah M. "Minnie" Marshall, was born on 18 Apr 1909 in Sanford, Michigan. He was a machinist and an assembler in automobile factories. Their marriage was short lived because they were divorce d on 19 Oct 1938 in Wayne County,

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF RECORDS AND STATISTICS
STATE OFFICE NUMBER 74845

COUNTY OF WAYNE **DIVORCE RECORD** DOCKET NO. 279611

Name of each **Melvin A. Craig** Age **Ruby Price** Age
State or County in which married **Michigan** Date **Nov 20 1937**
Date of Filing Petition **June 18 1938** To whom was divorce granted **Husband**
Was Case Contested **No** (Yes or No) Date of Decree or Judgment **Oct 19 1938**
Cause for Which Divorced **Extreme Cruelty**

Was Divorce Granted, Refused or Withdrawn **Granted**
Whether Absolute or Conditions **absolute**
Was Alimony Granted **No**
Number of Minor Children in Family **Now** (see reverse side)

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the records of this Court.
CASPAR J. LINGEMAN
NOV 28 1938 Clerk of CIRCUIT Court, County of Wayne

Michigan marriage and divorce records

Michigan. The divorce was granted to the husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty.⁹

Ruby did not remain single long and on 31 Oct 1938 she married **Glen P. Pyles** in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.¹⁰ Both Ruby and Glen lived in Poplar Bluff at the time of the marriage. This marriage was not to last either because Ruby married **Melvin Craig** again on 1 Jun 1940 in Poplar Bluff.¹¹ Melvin was living with his sister and brother-in-law in Michigan but must have come to Missouri to find Ruby. Ruby, Craig, and the two Price children moved back to Michigan but Ruby and Craig divorced again on 5 Nov 1941.

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The next time Ruby waited a few years to marry and on 31 Dec 1948 in Wood County, Ohio she

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BUTLER

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or any Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a Pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between William C. Fleming of Butler County, Missouri, and State of Michigan, who is 27 years of age, and Ruby Lyle of Wayne County, Michigan, and State of Michigan, who is 21 years of age.

WITNESSED, my hand as Clerk and the Official Recorder of Deeds, with the Seal of Office hereto affixed, at my Office, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., this 31st day of Dec, A. D. 1948.

By E. C. Anderson Clerk and Official Recorder of Deeds.

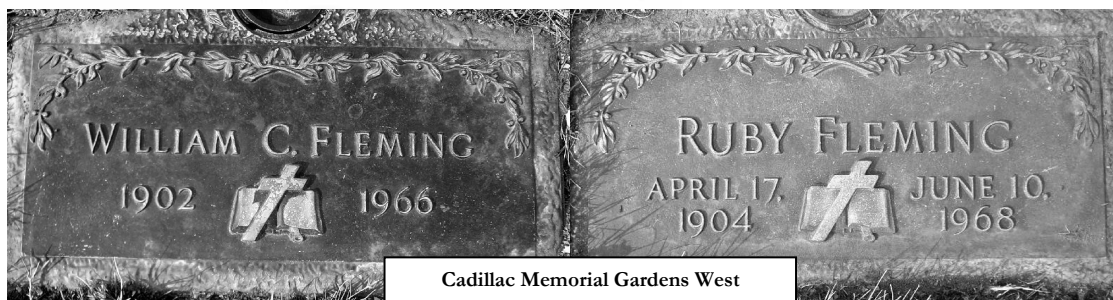
STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Butler }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned Judge of the Peace did at Poplar Bluff, in said County, on the 31st day of Dec, A. D. 1948, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further certify that I am legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

E. C. Anderson J. P.

Filed for Craig-Pyles marriage record
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married **William C. Fleming**.¹² William was born on 27 Aug 1902 in Eledo, Illinois. He too, had been married before. His first wife was Jennie Belle Snart and they divorced on 17 Feb 1947 in Ann Arbor Michigan. Ruby and William lived in Wayne County Michigan where William was employed by Ford Motor Company as an inspector until William's death on 12 Jul 1966. He was buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Wayne County, Michigan.^{13 14} Ruby died on 10 Jun 1968 and was also buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.¹⁵

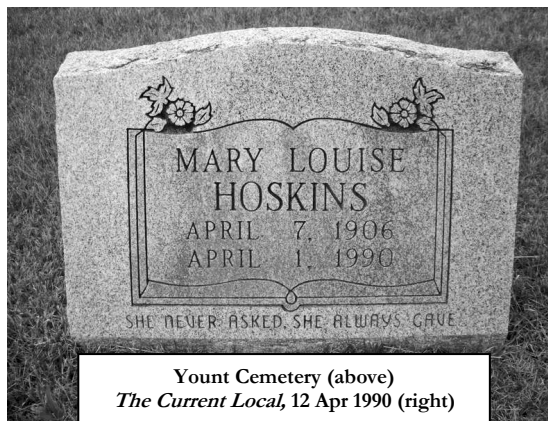


Cadillac Memorial Gardens West

Mary Louise Hoskins

Mary Louise Hoskins, daughter of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter "Mollie" Ellington, was born on 7 Apr 1906 in Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁶ Louise never married and worked for thirty years for the Federal Government. She began as a stenographer and had assignments in Jefferson City, Missouri; Indianapolis, Indiana; Los Angeles, California; St. Louis, Missouri and Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

She always maintained a home in the Garwood, Reynolds County area for her parents and retired there in the 1970s. From 1977 until 1985 she wrote a weekly column called the "Garwood News" for the local newspaper, *The Current Local*. Louise moved to the Riverways Manor Nursing Home in Van Buren, Reynolds County, Missouri in 1986. She died on 1 Apr 1990 at the Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff and was buried in the Yount Cemetery in Reynolds County.^{17 18} Her tombstone



Yount Cemetery (above)
The Current Local, 12 Apr 1990 (right)

— Obituary — LOUISE HOSKINS

Louise Hoskins, a resident of Riversways Manor for the past five years, died April 1, 1990, at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Death was due to heart failure.

She was born April 7, 1906, to Lee and Mollie Hoskins of the Webb's Creek community near Ruble. Other family members were sisters, Bessie, Ruby, Jessie and Daisy, and one brother, William Henry (Bill).

Survivors are one sister, Jessie Cromer of Altadena, Calif., nieces and nephews as follows: Ruth Hansen, Diana Luerke, Mary Osban, all of Cheyenne, Wyo., Hazel Wright of Westland, Mich., William John (Joe) Price of Westland, Mich., Richard Philipp of Los Angeles, Calif., Edward Sanders of Portland, Ore., and Ronald Sanders of Shirley Basin, Wyo.

Funeral services were held April 4, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Robert Copeland giving the eulogy. Arrangements were handled by McSpadden Funeral Home.

Louise was a retiree of the Federal Government, with service of 30 years. Her assignments were in Jefferson City, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Poplar Bluff. During these years she maintained a home in the Garwood community for her parents, where she retired, and was very active in the community and in her church, Oak Grove Baptist.

reads, "She never asked, she always gave."

Jessie Lee Hoskins

Jessie Lee Hoskins, daughter of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter "Mollie" Ellington, was born on 1 Mar 1908 in Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁹ She graduated in 1927 from Van Buren High School,²⁰ worked at the farm extension office at Ellington, Reynolds County, and then attended business college in East St. Louis, Illinois. It was at the

WILL C. SHOTWELL MARRIED.

Richmondite Weds a Reynolds County Missourian Young Lady.
Oct. 24, 1929.

The Richmond Missourian herewith details the wedding of William C. Shotwell, son of George Shotwell of Richmond township, quoting from the Ellington (Mo.) Press, as follows:

A wedding that proved to be a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage on September 21st of Mr. W. C. Shotwell and Miss Jessie Hoskins, both of Ellington. The wedding ceremony was performed in East St. Louis, Ill., where Mrs. Shotwell was attending a business college at the time.

Mr. Shotwell is employed by the Missouri College of Agriculture as County Extension Agent for Reynolds and Carter Counties. His home is at Richmond, Mo., but he has been a resident of Ellington for the past two years and is considered one of Ellington's most enterprising and progressive citizens.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoskins of near Ruble, and is a graduate of the Van Buren High school. For the past two years she has also been employed in the Extension office at Ellington in the capacity of stenographer. Some few weeks ago she resigned her position and left for East St. Louis where she is attending a business college.

Their friends, which are numbered by the hundreds, all join in wishing them much happiness in their married life. *Married Sep 21, 1929*

Missourian, 24 Oct 1929



William Chester Shotwell

CROMER — Robert H. Cromer of 1116 E. Altadena Dr., passed away August 16, 1963 at a local hospital. A native of Los Angeles he had lived in Altadena 19 years. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Lee Cromer. He was a member of Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church. Services will be held Monday, 10:30 a.m., at the Lamb Funeral Home, 415 East Orange Grove Blvd. Conducted by Dr. Edward N. Splrcr. Interment Wednesday, Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Pasadena Independent, 19 Aug 1963

extension office that she met **William Chester Shotwell**, the son of George Shotwell and Mable Kilby. Shotwell was the Reynolds-Carter County Farm Agent. They were married on 22 Sep 1929 in East St. Louis and then made their home in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.²¹

Jessie and William did not stay married. William married **Carolyn Frances Veatch** in 1936. By 1939 Jessie had married **Mr. Phillipp** and they lived in Los Angeles, California. His first name has not been discovered but her father's obituary listed her as Jessie Phillipp of Los Angeles.

Her third husband was **Frank Edward Puckett** whom she married on 21 Nov 1951 in Los Angeles.²² Frank was born on 6 Oct 1905 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. He was the son of Edward Puckett and Emma Dougherty and had served in the US Army in World War II. This marriage was short-lived as well.

She married husband number four, **Robert Henry Cromer**, on 1 Nov 1956 in Los Angeles, California.²³ Robert was the son of Henry Charles Cromer and Rosa Aloysia Schwinnen and was born on 18 Feb 1918 in Los Angeles. He served in the US Navy during World War II and was the manager of the fountain for Thrifty Drug from 1957 through 1960.²⁴ Jessie and Robert lived at 1116 E. Altadena Drive in Altadena, California²⁵ and Jessie worked as an executive secretary for ITT Canyon Electric from 1966 until 1970. Robert died on 16 Aug 1963 in a hospital in Los Angeles County and was buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California.²⁶ Jessie died on 28 Nov 1996 in Los Angeles and was also buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

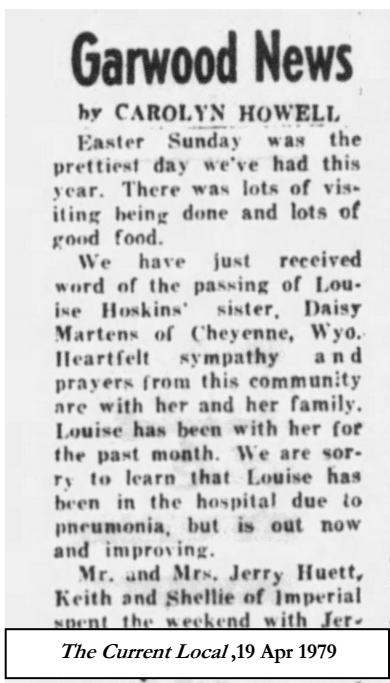
William Henry Hoskins

William Henry "Bill" Hoskins, son of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter "Mollie" Ellington, was born on 26 Jan 1912 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁷ Bill, the only son of six children, worked on his family's farm and after his father died in 1939, he took over most of the chores on the farm. During World War II he served as a private first class in the US Marines.

Not much is known of Bill's activities after the war, but he did live in Kansas City, Missouri in 1964 when his mother died and worked as a nursing assistant.²⁸ Bill died on 23 Jan 1970 and was buried in Yount Cemetery, Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁹

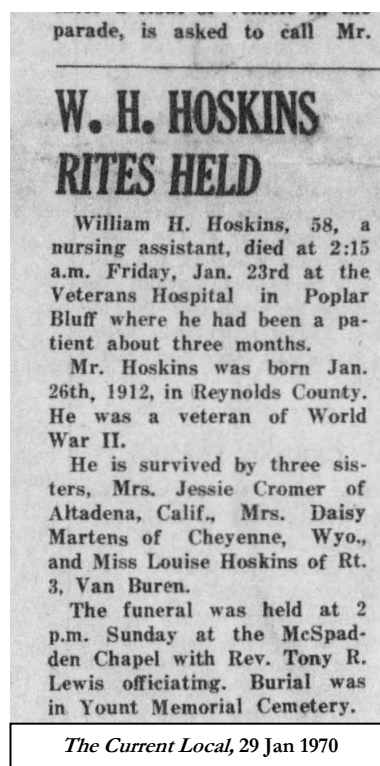
Daisy R. Hoskins

Daisy R. Hoskins, youngest child of William Lee Hoskins and Mary Carter "Mollie" Ellinger, was born on 4 Dec 1916 in Reynolds County, Missouri.³⁰



Before 1939 Daisy married **Paul Douglas Sanders** who was born on 31 Mar 1911 in Missouri. From 1954 through 1958 the family lived in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming where Paul was a switchman for the Union Pacific Railroad. Daisy and Paul had one son, **Edward Lee Sanders** who was born 7 Feb 1940. Paul died in September 1981 in Cheyenne.

Before 7 May 1964 Daisy and Paul divorced and she married



Chevene Memorial Gardens

Generation 5

Julius Owen Martens. Julius, born on 18 Sep 1911 in Platte County, Wyoming, had been married before to Dorothy Marie Farrell, and they divorced on 7 May 1960. Julius was a driver for the Greyhound bus company.

Daisy died on 16 Apr 1979 in Cheyenne and was buried in the Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Julius died on 13 Feb 1992 in Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming and was also buried in the Cheyenne Memorial Gardens with Daisy.

Lucille Louise Hoskins

Lucille Louise Hoskins, daughter of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 21 May 1905 in Missouri.³¹ She attended Marvin College at Fredericktown, Missouri³² and on 26 Sep 1927 in

Ford-Hoskins marriage

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF WAYNE.

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or a resident of and Pastor of some Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between Dick Ford of Wayne County, who is 29 years of age, and Lucille Louise Hoskins of Wayne County, who is 22 years of age, the age of twenty-nine years; and Lucille Louise Hoskins of Wayne County, who is 22 years of age, the age of twenty-two years.

WITNESS, my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the Seal of Office hereto affixed, at my office in Greenville, Mo., this 14 day of Sept. 1927.

By Arthur B. Bland Deputy. Arthur B. Bland Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Wayne. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned Minister of the Gospel did, at Piedmont in said County, on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1927, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further Certify that I am a Minister of the Gospel of the United States and a resident Pastor of Wayne County, Missouri, legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

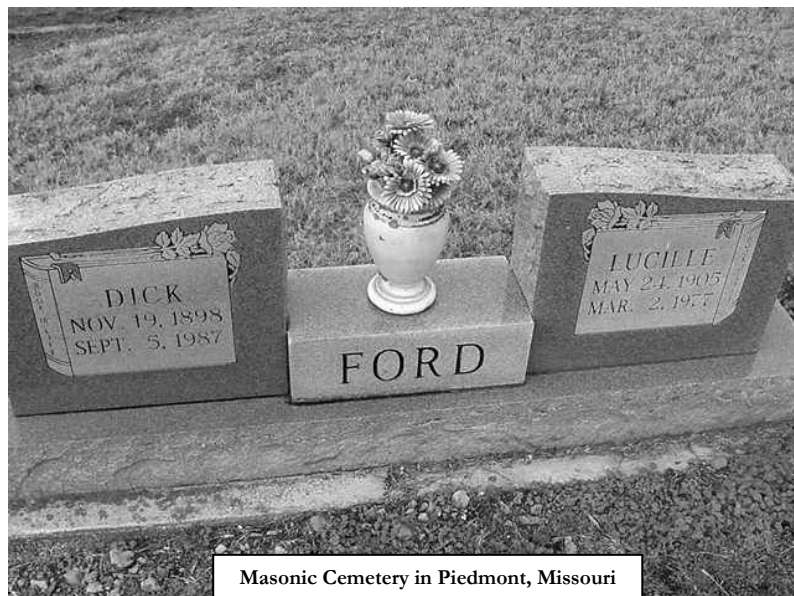
Filed for record on the 21 day of September 1927.

By Arthur B. Bland Deputy. Arthur B. Bland Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri, she married **Dick Ford**.³³ Dick was the son of George Thomas Ford and Mary Matilda Varnum, and was born on 19 Nov 1896 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Their son, **Dick Ford Jr.**, was born on 12 Aug 1929 in Fredericktown, Madison County, Missouri where Dick was the manager of a grocery store. In 1940 they lived in St. Michael Township, Madison County and Dick was a farmer and Lucille a clerk in a shoe

factory. In 1971 the couple lived in Farmington, Missouri. Lucille died there on 2 Mar 1977 and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri. Following Lucille's death, Dick moved to Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia where his son lived. Dick died in Humana Hospital in East Ridge, Tennessee on 5 Sep 1987. He was buried with Lucille in Piedmont at the Masonic Cemetery.



Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont, Missouri

Helen Margaret Hoskins

Helen Margaret Hoskins, daughter of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 20 Mar 1910 in Missouri.³⁴ She married **William Lester Oelsen**, son of John William Oelsen and Dosha Jane Clopton, on 14 Feb 1929 in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.³⁵ The couple moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where William managed a retail store. By 1935 they had returned to Missouri and lived in Cape Girardeau and then by 1939, finally settled in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri at 604 Kinzer. Helen was the deputy recorder of deeds there.³⁶ In 1952 Helen worked as a stenographer and in 1957 William was the chief engineer for the Mississippi River Fuel Corporation. In 1960 William was a supervisor for Mississippi Valley Fuel Company.

Oelsen-Hoskins

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF WAYNE.

THIS LICENSE authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or a resident of and Pastor of some Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between W. L. Oelsen of Piedmont in the County of Wayne and State of Missouri, who is single the age of twenty-one years; and Helen Hoskins of Piedmont in the County of Wayne and State of Missouri, who is single the age of eighteen years.

Mr. E. M. Hoskins giving her as mother of the said Helen Hoskins giving her consent in legal form.

WITNESS, my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the Seal of Office herein affixed, at my office in Greenville, Mo., this 14 day of Feb, 1929.

By E. M. Hoskins Deputy.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Wayne. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned Justice of the Peace did, at Piedmont in said County, on the 14th day of Feb, A. D. 1929, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further Certify that I am a Citizen of the United States and a resident Pastor of Church Member, legally qualified under the Laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

Filed for record on the 15 day of Feb, 1929.

By E. M. Hoskins Deputy.

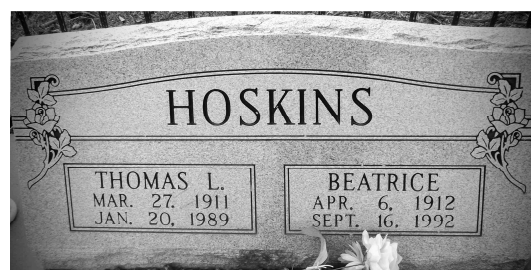
The couple had three children: **Greta Margaret Oelsen** born 9 Aug 1929, **Wesley Steele Oelsen** born 7 Feb 1936, and **Garry Lester Oelsen** born 18 Aug 1937.

William died in April 1968 in Poplar Bluff.³⁷ Following William's death, Helen moved to Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri where she died in October 1987.

Thomas Luther Hoskins Jr.

Thomas Luther Hoskins Jr., son of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 27 Mar 1911 in Missouri. In 1929 he lived in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri³⁸ and enlisted in the US Navy on 6 Aug 1929 and served until 28 Jul 1933. In 1957 he lived in Prescott, Arizona and on 15 May 1975 he was married and lived in Phoenix, Arizona.

Thomas married **Beatrice O'Brien**, the daughter of William P. O'Brien and Mamie E. Slaughter, who was born on 6 Apr 1912 in Missouri. Thomas died on 20 Jan 1989 and Beatrice died on 16 Sep 1992. Both are buried in Memory Lane Cemetery in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. It is believed that they had one daughter.



Memory Lane Cemetery

Catherine A. Hoskins

Catherine A. Hoskins, daughter of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 13 Apr 1913 in Missouri. She married a man named **Danielson** and lived in 1983 at 151 Gayland Street in Escondido, California. She died on 7 Apr 1987 in San Diego County, California.³⁹ No further information has been found.

Edith Genevieve Hoskins

Edith Genevieve Hoskins, daughter of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 14

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Reynolds, ss.

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or any Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between E. W. Grant who is over the age of twenty-one years; and Edith Hoskins who is over the age of eighteen years, in the County of Dent and State of Missouri.

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office herein affixed, at my office in Centerville, Mo. this 12th day of December 1933.
By E. E. Thompson Deputy, Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Reynolds, ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned, A Minister of the Gospel, in said County, on the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1933 unite in marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

J. L. Lynn

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 16th day of December A. D. 1933.
By E. E. Thompson Deputy, Recorder of Deeds.

Class B

Feb 1916 in Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri.⁴⁰ In 1930, she lived at 156 Piedmont in Benton, Wayne County, Missouri.⁴¹ On 12 Dec 1933 she married **Clarence W. Grant**, the son of Irene Taylor and Clarence L. Grant.⁴² Both were living in Salem, Dent

County, Missouri at the time of their marriage. Clarence and Edith had one daughter, Sally Ann Grant, born on 16 Jun 1934. Following the Grant's divorce before April 1940, Sally Ann lived with her grandmother, Irene Grant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY.

[AFFIDAVIT OF MALE]

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
County of Butler, ss.

I, Rudloff H. Voelker, of St. Louis County of St. Louis and State of Missouri desiring to procure a license to marry Edith G. Grant of St. Louis County of St. Louis and State of Missouri do solemnly swear that I am of the age of 29 years, and that the said Edith G. Grant is of the age of 27 years, and that we are both single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1940.
E. C. Fiedler Recorder
By H. M. DeLaune Deputy.

Recorder of Deeds.
Deputy.

Voelker-Grant marriage

In 1940 Edith lived at 4918 Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri and worked as a comptometer (a mechanical key-driven calculator) operator for a grocery chain. She married **Rudloff H. Voelker** on 26 Jun 1940 in Butler County, Missouri. Rudloff was the son of Rev. Lorenz Fred Voelker and Mary Lorena Rudloff. He was born on 7 Mar 1910 in Mississippi County, Mississippi. The couple divorced on 17 Apr 1942.



in Bonita, San Diego County, California. He was also interred in Countryside Memorial Gardens.

Before 1960 Edith was married again, this time to **Leonard R. Bass**. In 1960 the Edith and Leonard lived at 6453 Smiley Avenue in St. Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri. Edith may have had several more husbands between 1942 and 1960. According to her social security records, her name was **Edith Grant Morrough** in March 1943, **Edith Grant Perkins** in October 1945, and **Edith Hoskins Polver** in 1949. No other evidence of these marriages has been found.

Edith died on 26 Dec 1994 in San Diego, California and was interred in Countryside Memorial Gardens in Canaan, Gasconade County, Missouri. Leonard Bass died on 22 Jan 2003 and his last residence was

Hilma Leonide Hoskins

Hilma Leonide Hoskins, youngest child of Thomas Luther Hoskins and Ollie Griffin, was born on 13 May 1920 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.⁴³ As a teenager, Hilma graduated from Fredericktown High School where she was a recognized leader. Hilma was a member the school's Drum and Bugle Corps and editor in chief of "The Black Cat," the school yearbook.

According to The Social Security Applications and Claims Index 1936-2007, she was married to a man named **Mr. White**, and her name was Hilma Hoskins White in Jun 1937. No information has been found on Mr. White.

Hilma then married **John C. Baine Jr.** on 8 Nov 1952 in Piggott, Arkansas. Baine was born in Arbroath, Scotland on 18 Aug 1905 and came to the United States as an infant with his family and settled in New Orleans, Louisiana. He earned an engineering degree from Tulane University in New Orleans. On 27 Jun 1931 he married Irma Earline Miller in New Orleans. He began his professional career with the New Orleans Transit Company before moving to St. Louis, Missouri in 1947 as operating manager for the St. Louis Public Service Company. John and Earline had three daughters; Jacqueline, Helen and Martha Baine. The couple divorced in Jul 1952.

Hilma Hoskins, newspaper clipping



Hilma Hoskins Bride Of John C. Baine Jr.

MISS HILMA HOSKINS, daughter of Mrs. Thomas L. Hoskins, 6401 Chippewa street, and the late Mr. Hoskins, and John C. Baine Jr. of the Missouri Athletic Club, were married yesterday at a private ceremony in Piggott, Ark.

The couple, now visiting Mr. Baine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baine of New Orleans, will make a brief tour of the Gulf Coast before returning to St. Louis later this month. They will reside temporarily at 6401 Chippewa street.

Study Unit to Meet.

position as president of the Bi-State Transit System, a title he held from 1963 until he retired in 1973. He was also a civic leader and served on the boards of Boy Scouts of America, Downtown St. Louis Inc., and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Following his retirement, John and Hilma moved to Long Beach, Mississippi where John died at his home on 13 Oct 1995 at age 90. Hilma died on 18 Feb 1996. Both are buried at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens, Long

*St Louis Post Dispatch, 9 Nov 1952
(above)*

*St. Louis Post Dispatch, 14 Oct 1995
(right)*

*St. Louis Post Dispatch, 20 Feb 1996
(below right)*

Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens (below)



Following his divorce, John married Hilma. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri for most of their marriage and had two children of their own: **Bonnie Margaret Baine** born 7 Mar 1956 and **John C. Baine III** born 1 Jun 1958. In St. Louis, John rose to a

John C. Baine, 90; Was President Of Bi-State Transit, Civic Leader

John C. Baine, a retired president of the Bi-State Transit System and community leader in St. Louis, died Friday (Oct. 13, 1995) of infirmities at his home in Long Beach, Miss. He was 90 and had lived in Ladue and Webster Groves.

Mr. Baine was an executive for more than 25 years with Bi-State Transit. He joined the St. Louis Public Service Co. in 1947 as operating manager and was appointed president in 1952. He remained head of the concern when it became Bi-State Transit in 1963 and held the post until he retired in 1973 and moved to Mississippi.

He was a former chairman of The Muny, and he served on the boards of the Boy Scouts of America, Downtown St. Louis Inc. and the United Fund, now the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

He was a past president of the American Transit Association and a former director of both the Institute of Rapid Transit and the old National City Lines Inc.

Mr. Baine was born in Arbroath, Scotland. He came to this country with his family as an infant and settled in New Orleans. After he earned an engineering degree from Tulane

University in New Orleans, he worked for the New Orleans Transit Co. He moved to St. Louis in 1947.



Baine
1959 photo

A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Cemetery in Long Beach. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Among the survivors are his wife of 43 years, Hilma Baine of Long Beach; four daughters, Jacqueline Gale of Columbia, Mo., Helen Bland of Mendham, N.J., Martha Hart of Corte Madera, Calif., and Bonnie Tollefson of Dallas; a son, John C. Baine III of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a sister, Dorothy Fox of New Orleans; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to John Burroughs School, 755 South Price Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63124 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Beach, Harrison County, Mississippi.

BAINE, HILMA H., on Sun., Feb. 18, 1996, in Gulfport, MS., age 84, Beloved mother of John C. Baine, III and Bonnie B. Tollefson. She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Baine. A resident of Long Beach, MS., Mrs. Baine was a former long-time St. Louis resident. Arrangements by RIEMANN Funeral Home, Long Beach, MS.

Generation 5

John Duncan McHenry

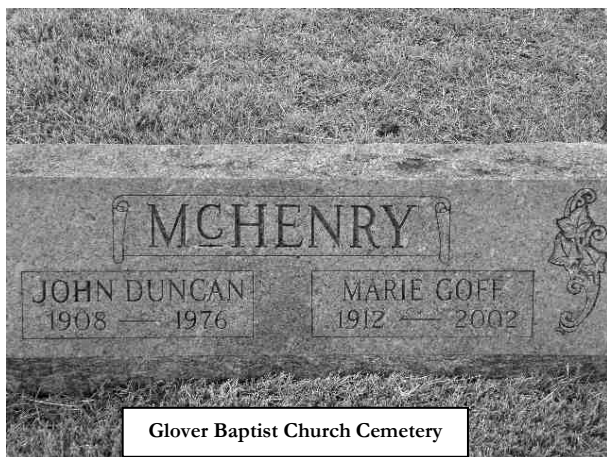
John Duncan McHenry, the son of Noma Melvina Hoskins and Harry Stephan McHenry, was born on 14 Sep 1908 in Ruble, Reynolds County, Missouri. As an adult John was 5 feet 10 inches tall with blue eyes and brown hair. He married **Maude Marie Goff** on 20 Oct 1934. Marie, the daughter of John Goff and Mary Scoggin, was born on 18 Nov 1912 in Glover, Iron County, Missouri. She graduated from Ironton High School in 1929. She earned her teaching certificate in 1932 at South East Missouri State Teacher's College.

Following their marriage, John and Marie lived in St. Louis, Missouri where Marie earned a place in the chorus of the St. Louis Municipal Opera. They only stayed in St Louis a few years. By 1940 they had moved to Marie's home town where John worked

at Ervin S. DeGonia's dry goods store.

Beginning in 1953

the couple lived in St. Louis County, Missouri where Marie continued her teaching in the Lindberg school district and advanced her education, earning a B.A. degree in 1956 from Washington University and an M.A. from Webster College in 1968. She taught in the Lindberg district from 1953 until her retirement in 1978. John worked



Glover Baptist Church Cemetery

as a clerk for Katz Drug Company in St. Louis in 1958. They had two children: **John Goff McHenry** and **Carolyn McHenry**.

John died on 24 Mar 1976 in St. Louis and was buried in the Glover Baptist Church Cemetery in Glover. Marie died on 10 Dec 2002 at Manor Grove nursing home in Kirkwood, Missouri. She was buried in Glover Baptist Church Cemetery.



Marie Goff McHenry

Sallie V. McHenry

Sallie V. McHenry, daughter of Noma Melvina Hoskins and Harry Stephan McHenry, was born on 4 Jan 1912 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. On 24 Jul 1939 she married **Nathan Comer Cooksey** in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri. Nathan was the son of Benjamin Bonham Cooksey and Minnie D. Comer and was born on 22 Jul 1907. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1936.

After graduation, Nathan enlisted in the US Army and was a captain in the Cavalry Reserve Headquarters, 4th Army. During World War II, Nathan and Sallie lived in Galveston, Texas and then in El Paso, Texas before Nathan was sent overseas in the South Pacific. Sallie lived in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri while Nathan was away.

Following the war, the couple settled in Kansas City at 2417 E. 53rd



Nathan C. Cooksey

St. North. From 1945 to 1949 Nathan was associated with the Kansas City law firm of Morrison, Hecker, Buck and Cozad. From 1949

NATHAN COOKSEY DEATH IS SUICIDE

Funeral services for Nathan C. Cooksey, 52, referee for the Workmen's Compensation commission, who was found dead Saturday afternoon at his home in St. Joseph, were held this afternoon at Kansas City, Kan. Burial was in New Hope cemetery, Richmond, Mo.

Mr. Cooksey had conducted workmen's compensation hearings at Chillicothe for the last four or five years. These were held in the circuit courtroom of the Livingston County courthouse.

His death was ruled a suicide. The Buchanan County coroner said Cooksey shot himself in the chest with a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with deer shot. He was a native of Liberty, a veteran of World War II and a graduate of the University of Kansas.

MRS. SALLY COOKSEY

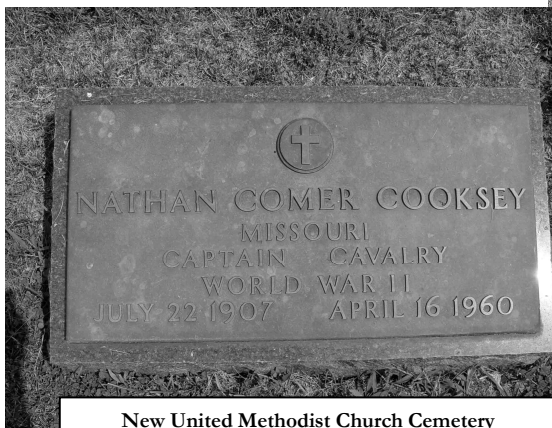
Mrs. Sally Cooksey, whose husband, Nathan, lives at 2417 E. 53rd St. N. in Kansas City, Mo., died after a short illness in a Kansas City hospital, according to word received here Saturday. The body is in Stine and McClure Funeral Home in Kansas City. Funeral arrangements were pending. Cooksey, a former Army captain, was discharged at Ft. Bliss in 1946.

El Paso Times, 18 Oct 1953 (left)
Chillicothe Constitution Tribune, 19 Apr 1960 (above)

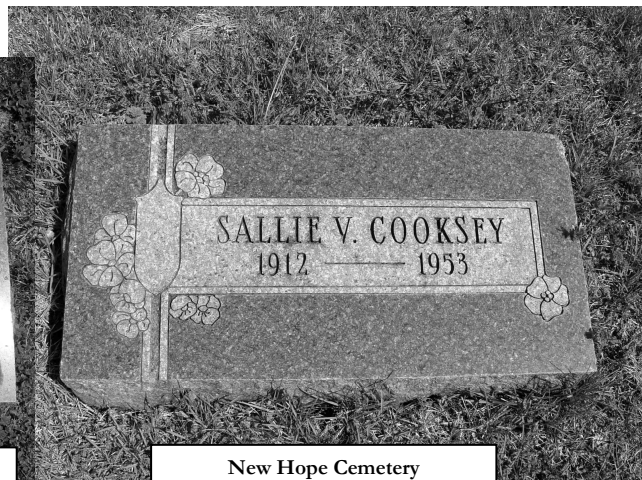
until 1951 he was an attorney for the Office of Price Stabilization. Sallie died in Kansas City on 16 Oct 1953 of a hemorrhage from a ruptured liver brought about by malignant melanoma of the skin. She was buried in New Hope Cemetery in Richmond, Missouri.

It is believed that Nathan married **Lois Bragg** on 12 Feb 1954 in Sedalia, Missouri but no further mention of that marriage can be found.

From 1951 until his death, Nathan worked as a referee for the Workmen's Compensation Commission. He committed suicide on 16 Apr 1960 at his home in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. He was buried in New United Methodist Church Cemetery in Milville, Ray County, Missouri. Sallie and Nathan had no children.



New United Methodist Church Cemetery



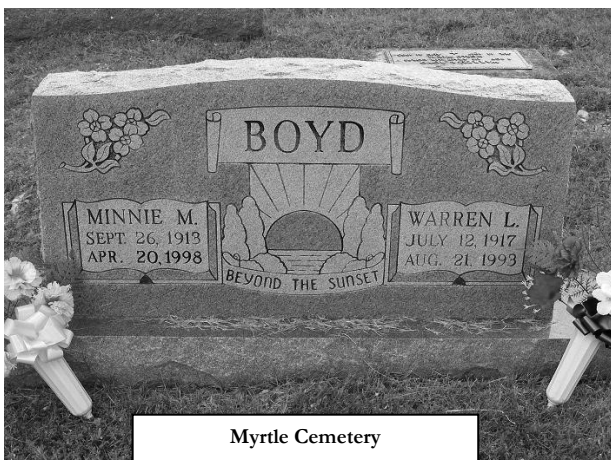
New Hope Cemetery

Minnie May McHenry

Minnie May McHenry, the daughter of Noma Melvina Hoskins and Harry Stephan McHenry, was born on 26 Sep 1913 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. She finished the eighth grade in the local schools. She lived with her parents in Ellington through 1940 and worked as an assistant postmaster.

On 21 Sep 1970 in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia Minnie married **Warren L. Boyd**. Warren was born on 12 Jul 1917 in White Hall, Illinois. The son of George W. Boyd and Mary A. Moore, Warren was an electrician by trade and lived in Ellington Missouri in 1940. He served as a staff sergeant in the US Army Air Corps during World War II, enlisting on 6 Nov 1945 and was discharged on 6 Nov 1948.

Warren died on 23 Aug 1993 in Thayer, Oregon County, Missouri and was buried in Myrtle Cemetery in Myrtle, Oregon County, Missouri. Minnie died on 20 Apr 1998 at the National Health Care Center in West Plains, Howell County, Missouri. She was buried in Myrtle Cemetery with Warren.



Myrtle Cemetery



Warren L. Boyd

Irene Mary McHenry

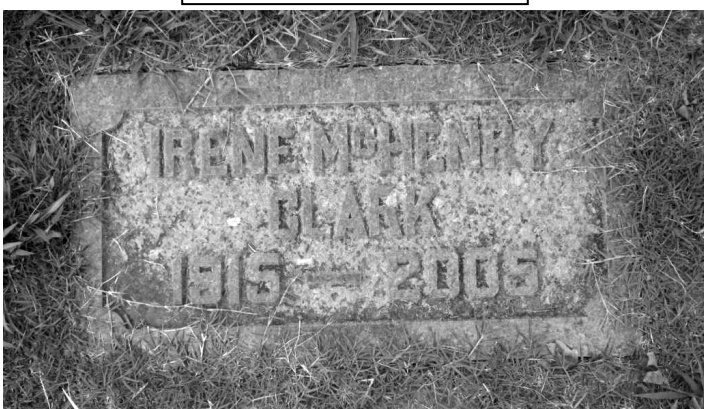
Irene Mary McHenry, daughter of Noma Melvina Hoskins and Harry Stephan McHenry, was born on 27 Nov 1915 in Ruble, Reynolds County, Missouri. She moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in the 1940s and worked at various companies until she married **DeMorse Wood "D.W." Clark** on 1 Mar 1947.

DeMorse was the son of Palmer John Clark and Lillian Fay Wood and was born on 2 Jan 1908. He had been married previously to Margaret Roach. He owned and operated the D.W. Clark & Company, a dry goods store, in Kansas City. The family lived at 6606 West Seventy-ninth Street in Kansas City in 1955 and Irene's mother-in-law, Lillian, lived with them. In 1973 D.W. and Irene lived at 5915 Cherokee Drive in Fairway and later moved to Prairie Village. Over the years Irene worked for D.W.'s company and was a longtime member of the Kansas City Athenaeum Club and the Village Presbyterian Church, and was a volunteer at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

D.W. died in 1983 and he was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City. Irene died on 18 Feb 2005 and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery.



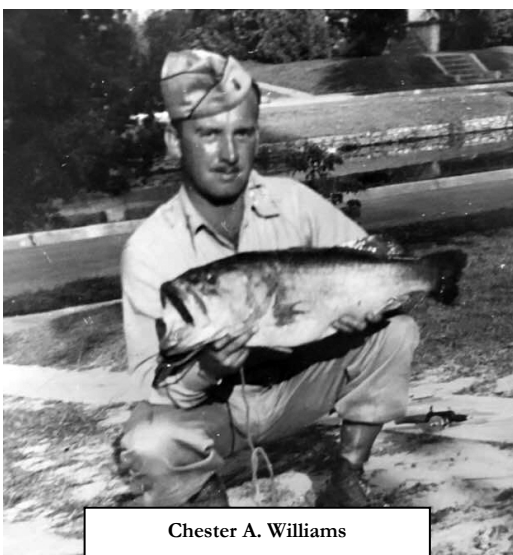
Forest Hill Cemetery



DeMorse W. Clark (center right)
with brother Julian and parents

Catherine McHenry

Catherine McHenry, born in 1917 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri, was the youngest child of Noma Melvina Hoskins and Harry Stephan McHenry. She attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Missouri where she studied piano and later taught elementary school. She married **Chester Andrews Williams**, a native of Bosworth, Carroll County, Missouri.



Chester A. Williams

Chester served in the military during World War II and was a sales representative of the International Shoe Company. The couple moved to Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana in 1956. They had three children: **Gary Alan Williams** born 13 Aug 1947, **Rebecca "Becky" Jane Williams**, and **Alan Andrew Williams**.

Catherine was a gifted piano player. She played the piano at the Community Bible Church and the John Naylor Sunday School Class at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. For many years, guests and patrons of Nottoway Plantation near White Castle, Louisiana enjoyed her music. Her family most enjoyed their Christmas caroling each year with Catherine at the keyboard. She regularly entertained residents at Williamsburg Retirement Community in Baton Rouge before moving there herself in 1999. Catherine was also

a member of Lamousse Garden Club for 48 years.

Chester died on 11 Oct 1988 in Baton Rouge and was buried in Resthaven Gardens of Memory and Mausoleum in Baton Rouge.

Catherine died on 20 Apr 2004 at her home at Williamsburg. She was buried with her husband in Resthaven Gardens. She was remembered as a wife, mother and grandmother, who loved unconditionally and sacrificed



Catherine McHenry Williams at the piano (above)
Resthaven Gardens (right)



Saturday, July 6, 1944 Main 6600 THE

Mrs. Nathan Cooksey Entertains To Honor Her Sister, Mrs. Williams

MRS. NATHAN C. COOKSEY, 2715 Silver Street, wife of Captain Cooksey, was hostess at a tea and linen shower Friday afternoon as a surprise courtesy for her sister, Mrs. Chester A. Williams, bride of Lieutenant Williams, of Fort Bliss.

Summer flowers decorated the reception rooms of the Cooksey home and Miss Florence Good assisted the hostess with receiving. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with pink and white ices. Guests were Mesdames Allen Loudon, Fred Cibulski, Francis McFarren, Ralph Shannon, Rudy Graham, James Sheehan, Edward Erickson, Donald Wiggins and Miss Good.

THE WEDDING of Mrs. Williams, the former Catherine McHenry of Kansas City and Lieutenant Williams was solemnized at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 18, in Hadley Road Baptist Church, Clayton, suburb of St. Louis.

A reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of St. Louis, followed the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mrs. H. McHenry of Kansas City, wore a frock of aqua blue crepe for her wedding. Her hat was a cap effect with aqua blue veil which reached to the shoulders.

She wore a cameo lavalere and earrings of her mother's, and her corsage bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Irene McHenry of Kansas City was her sister's maid of honor and Lieutenant Williams' cousin, Paul Bittick of Farragut, Idaho, was best man.

Miss McHenry wore a two-piece

in-law of the bride, sang "Through the Years" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was graduated from high school in Ellington, Mo., and she also attended Baptist College, Bolivar, Mo., Springfield State Teachers College and Rolla School of Mines Rolla, Mo.

Lieutenant Williams, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss for a year, and his bride arrived a week ago and they are at home at 1011 North Campbell Street.

MRS. CHESTER A. WILLIAMS

frock of yellow crepe with corsage of tea roses.

Mrs. Marie Goff McHenry, sister-

Sets Meeting For Tuesday

WOMEN'S COUNCIL of the First Christian Church will meet for its first session of the new missionary year at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the undercroft of the church.

Mrs. George Miller, new president, will preside. Young persons

El Paso Times, 8 Jul 1944

willingly for her family.

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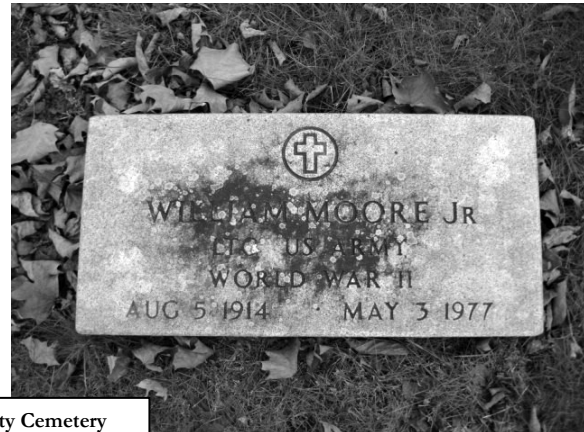
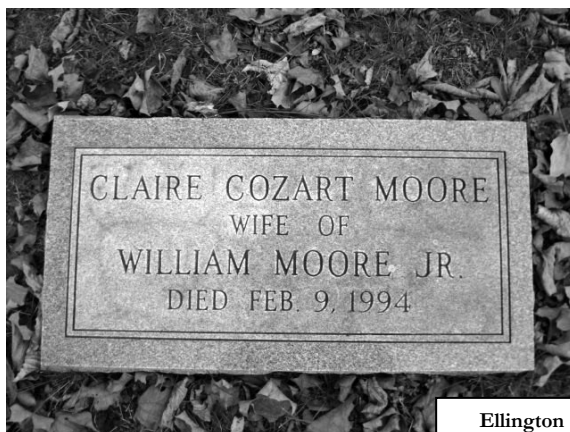
William “Hank” Moore Jr.

William “Hank” Moore Jr., son of Nell “Nellie” Mae Hoskins and William Moore Sr., was born on 5 Aug 1914 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.⁴⁴ Hank enlisted in the US Army on 14 Dec 1940, served during World War II, and earned the rank of Lt. Colonel.

He married **Claire Hester Cozart** on 8 Jun 1944 in Rockville, Maryland while he was in the military. Claire was born 8 Mar 1907 in Granville County, North Carolina and lived with her parents at 1723 Roxboro Road in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina from 1933 through 1940. She was the daughter of Carl Haynes Cosart and Evelyn Grey Fleming and was the oldest of seven children.

Hank remained in the US Army following World War II and made it his career. By 1966 he was retired and lived in Ellington, Reynolds County Missouri. He was well respected in the community and 1966 he served as the Reynolds County Republican Chairman and then in 1975 was appointed as a member of the Ozark National Scenic Advisory Commission.

Hank died on 3 May 1977 at Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital in Pulaski County, Missouri and was buried in the Ellington City Cemetery in Ellington. Claire died on 9 Feb 1994 in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina and was also buried in Ellington City Cemetery.



Ellington City Cemetery

Virginia Mae Moore

Virginia Mae Moore, daughter of Nell Mae “Nellie” Hoskins and William Moore Sr., was born on 2 May 1918 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.⁴⁵ She grew up in Ellington and lived there until her marriage on 28 Mar 1940 to **Carma Neville Cope** at the Venita Park Methodist Church in Universal City, St. Louis County, Missouri.⁴⁶ Carma was the son of Judge Robert Cope II and Francis Roxie Lafferty of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Judge Cope was a popular Circuit Judge of the 33rd District in Southern Missouri and served in the state legislature.

Carma worked as foreman for the

MARRIAGE LICENSE	
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON:	
THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between <u>Carma Neville Cope</u> in the County of <u>Butler</u> and State of <u>Missouri</u> who is <u>Poplar Bluff</u> the age of twenty years, and <u>Virginia Mae Moore</u> in the County of <u>Reynolds</u> and State of <u>Missouri</u> who is <u>Ellington</u> the age of eighteen years.	
WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Ironton, Missouri, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 19 <u>40</u> .	
(Seal)	By <u>Clara Schwab</u> Deputy: <u>R. C. Jones</u> Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF <u>Iron</u> as Minister	
This is to certify that the undersigned <u>St. Louis</u> in said County, on the <u>24th</u> day of <u>Mar.</u> , A. D. 19 <u>40</u> unite in Marriage the above-named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages. <u>Thomas H. Raper</u>	
The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the <u>26th</u> day of <u>March</u> , A. D. 19 <u>40</u> .	
Cope-Moore marriage	Deputy: <u>R. C. Jones</u> Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

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Missouri Forestry Service and in 1953 he and Carl Hirsh opened the Ozark Provision Company, a sausage plant in Poplar Bluff with fifteen employees.⁴⁷ He and Virginia had one son, **Jim Cope**.

The couple lived in Ellington from at least 1975 until Carma's death on 28 Oct 1978 in Ellington.⁴⁸ He was buried in Ellington City Cemetery.⁴⁹ Following her husband's death, Virginia moved to Poplar Bluff in 1981 and lived there until she died on 18 Jul 2004. She too was buried in Ellington City Cemetery. Between the time of Carma's death and her own, she spent much of her time visiting relatives and enjoying the company of family and friends, especially her cousin, Louise Hoskins.



James Gregg McCann

James Gregg McCann, son of Margaret Melvina McAlister and James F. McCann, was born on 24 Aug 1908 in Missouri.⁵⁰ His parents divorced when he was a young child and he grew up with his mother and step-father, Charles A. Henderson, in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. He entered Marshall College and studied in the law department. In 1930 he worked in Joplin as a salesman for Safe and Lock Company and lived at 601 N. Moffet. In 1931 he joined the first class of trainees for the Missouri Highway Patrol.



Matilda "Tillie" Sonnen, a forty-year employee of the Missouri Highway Department, recalled Jim McCann in his early days with the Highway Patrol.

Cushman (Ray Cushman) and Jim McCann were the only single troopers in the area and they cut quite a swath through the single girls around Jefferson City. A few days before Christmas in 1932, they came in the office with six or eight boxes of candy. 'Tillie, would you wrap these for us?' they said. I loved to wrap packages, and when I finished, they asked, 'Which one's the prettiest?' I examined them and picked one. 'That's for you,' they said.

They took the others, tagged them 'Merry Christmas from Cush and McCann', and gave them to their girlfriends, most of whom they both dated. Can you imagine two guys giving joint gifts to the same girls? Well, that's what they did.

McCann later confined his affection to two girls, one from Jefferson City, and the other from Hannibal. 'Tillie, I got a tough job to do,' he said



Colburne Spence McCann

one morning.
'What's that?'

'I've got to tell this gall here in Jeff that I'm going to marry the one in Hannibal. This is sure going to be rough.'

I don't know who it was roughest on, the girl or McCann, but he did wind up marrying the one from Hannibal.⁵¹

Jim did indeed, marry the girl from

Hannibal. He married **Colburne Spence**, daughter of William R. and Mary Spence, in early June 1936 in Hannibal, Ralls County, Missouri. Colburne was born on 23 Feb 1911 in Missouri. She graduated from the Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, Tennessee in 1930 and then attended the University of Missouri in Columbia. Her high school year book recalled that she was slow to anger and plenteous in mercy and was fond of sedans with wire wheels.



James G. McCann

Patrol Sergeant Dies Suddenly

James G. McCann, 33, 2345 Manchester, a sergeant of the Missouri Highway Patrol here, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. John's Hospital about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Sergeant McCann was on his way home with Sergeant Glen Wilson when he suffered an apparent heart attack. He was rushed to St. John's by Sergeant Wilson, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Sergeant McCann was born in Kansas City and was one of the original members of the Missouri Highway Patrol, being in the first class of trainees in 1931.

He had served in several troops in the area before coming to Springfield in 1945. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First and Calvary Presbyterian Church, was a member of all Masonic bodies including the Shrine, and was a member of the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Colburne; one brother, Blake B. Long, Beach, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, Philadelphia.

Arrangements are under direction of Cushman & Spence.

Springfield Leader and Press, 11 May 1961

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Jim served in the US Army in World War II and then returned to the Missouri Highway Patrol following the war, settling in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri in 1945. He spent his career with the highway patrol, rising to the rank of sergeant. He and Colburne lived at 2345 Manchester Road in Springfield, when he died suddenly of a heart attack on 10 May 1961⁵² and was buried in Grand View Burial Park in Hannibal.⁵³

Colburne worked for the Missouri State Division of Employment Services and was named deputy in 1953. The couple had no children. She survived Jim and died on 5 Sep 1981 and was also buried in Grand View Burial Park.



Grand View Burial Park, Hannibal, Missouri

Blake Banard McCann

Blake Banard McCann, son of Margaret Melvina McAlister and James F. McCann, was born on 13 May 1910 in Missouri. He and his older brother were raised by their mother and step-father, Charles A.

Henderson in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. The family home was at 602 N. Moffet Avenue. Blake graduated from Joplin High School and enlisted in the US Navy on 12 Feb 1929. He was a career military man, attained the rank of chief warrant officer, and served with the Navy until his release on 30 Sep 1951.



USS San Francisco 1942

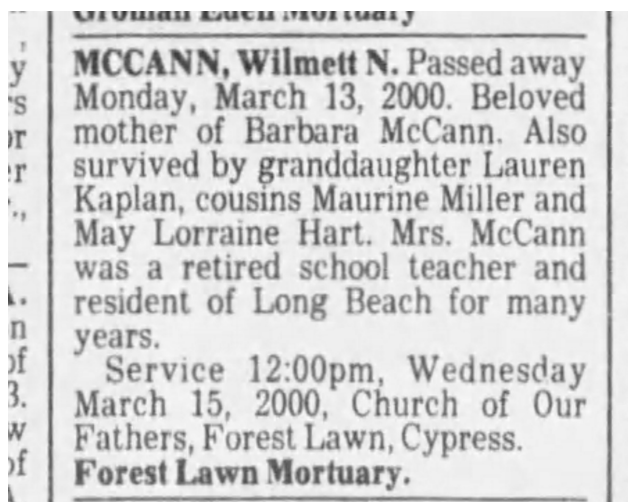
During World War II Blake served aboard the USS San Francisco, joining the ship on 20 Feb 1941 in Pearl Harbor. When Blake arrived in Pearl Harbor, the USS San Francisco

was in dry dock waiting for repairs and modifications. The Japanese attack on 7 Dec 1941 found the

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ship with engines broken down for overhauls and her guns removed for storage and maintenance. The ship survived the attack without damage and was immediately ordered to sea as a carrier escort ship in the Pacific. It was involved in the Japanese air attack on Guadalcanal on 12 Nov 1942 when it was struck more than forty times by heavy shells. Eighty-five were killed and 105 wounded on the USS San Francisco in the battle. The ship resumed operation in March 1943 and served with distinction throughout the remainder of the war.

At the end of the war, in 1945, Blake married **Wilmett Sivebek Nelsen** of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She was the daughter of Ane Sivebek Nelsen and the widow of Nicholas Frank. Wilmett grew up in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, completed four years of college and by 1940 lived in Los Angeles, and worked as a legal stenographer in a law office. They had one daughter, **Barbara Sivebek McCann**, who was born on 23 Jan 1946 in Los Angeles County, California.



Los Angeles Times, 15 Mar 2000



Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Cypress)

Wilmett and Blake lived most of their married lives in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California where Wilmett was a school teacher and Blake, following his retirement from the Navy, was a guard at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach. Blake died on 20 Apr 1985 in Los Angeles County and was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial

Park (Cypress) in Orange County, California. Wilmett died on 13 Mar 2000 and was also buried at Forest Lawn with her husband.

Caroline Ann Henderson

Caroline Ann Henderson, daughter of Margaret Melvina "Vina" McAlister and Charles A. Henderson, was born on 9 Mar 1921 in Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.⁵⁴ She graduated from Joplin High School and then in 1941 graduated from Arkansas University in Fayetteville where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.⁵⁵ Following graduation from Arkansas University, she moved to Los Angeles, California, attended Los Angeles Junior College and on 23 Feb 1943 joined the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), a unit of the US Navy. She served for two years then returned home to Joplin.⁵⁶



Caroline Henderson 1938



Caroline Ann Henderson



Jack Bartlett *Joplin Globe*, 22 Jun 1947 (above)
Joplin Globe, 13 Jul 1947 (right)

Caroline married **Jack L. Bartlett** on 12 Jul 1947 in St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Joplin.⁵⁷ Jack, the son of Lawrence Bartlett and his wife Antoinette, was born 11 Nov 1916 in Kansas City, Missouri. He grew up in Ohio, was educated in eastern schools, and joined the US Army Air Force during World War II. He was a pilot and retired as a major. After receiving his discharge from the army, he signed up with Trans World Airlines and was stationed at Jidda, a western seaport town of Saudi Arabia on the Red Sea, to operate the Arabian owned planes on regular scheduled flights to the American-developed oil fields in southeast Arabia and to Cairo, Egypt where connections were made

MRS. VIRGIL R. JEANS, WHOSE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT A LUNCHEON

Miss Caroline Ann Henderson of Joplin and Jack L. Bartlett Are Married at Impressive Church Ceremony—Engagement of Miss Lu Ann Lane to Maurice Eugene Mosher Announced.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Ann Henderson of Joplin, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Henderson of Los Angeles, to Jack L. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett, Webb City road, took place at an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon in St. Philip's Episcopal church. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Alfred L. du Domaine, rector of the church, in the presence of relatives and friends. A program of traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. du Domaine, organist. The bride wore a teal blue traveling suit with brown accessories and orchid corsage. She was escorted to the altar by her brother, James J. McCann of Springfield. Mrs. McCann was matron of honor. Eugene Bissell of Kansas City was best man. The church was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and white tapers. The bride's mother wore an aqua crepe gown with corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Bartlett, mother of the groom, wore a green flowered beige silk gown with large black hat and corsage of gardenias. Following the ceremony a garden reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, for relatives.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Charley A. Henderson, was reared in Joplin and was graduated from Joplin high school. She is a granddaughter of the late C. G. Henderson. She attended Arkansas university in Fayetteville and Los Angeles Junior college. She is a member of Lambda Alpha Lambda and Delta Delta Delta sororities. She enlisted in the WAVES and spent two years in military service.

Mr. Bartlett was educated in eastern schools and spent four years in the army air force. He was discharged with the rank of major and since that time has been employed by TWA as personal pilot to the king of Saudi Arabia. He returned to the states last month for a visit with his

parents, who moved to Joplin from New York three years ago.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in New York and Cairo and will be at home in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Out of town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McCann and daughter, Barbara, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCann of Springfield, the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Bartlett of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bissell of Kansas City.

Mrs. Henderson entertained with a luncheon Friday at the Joplin Club in honor of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane of the Moana apartments announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lu Ann Lane, to Maurice Eugene Mosher, son of Mrs. Charles R. Moore and the late Charles A. Mosher of Holton, Kan. The wedding will take place August 13 in Danforth chapel on the campus of University of Kansas at Lawrence. The bride-to-be was graduated from the university last month and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Jeans entertained at dinner last night at Oak Hill Golf and Country Club in honor of Colonel and Mrs. L. R. Cochran of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. White Manlove of Arlington, Va. The guest list included 30 friends of the guests of honor.

A buffet supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cheek, 801 Empire avenue, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Melvin Prewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prewett, 1819 Byers avenue. Announcement of the marriage, which will be August 12 in St. Peter's Catholic church, was made on a record especially made

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with regular TWA service.⁵⁸

His parents had moved to Joplin while Jack was in the military and he had come to Joplin in June 1947 to visit. It is believed that that is when he met Caroline. They were married in July 1947. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York and Cairo, and then made their home in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia until 1951. Jack continued to fly for TWA and Caroline worked for the US Embassy there.⁵⁹

The couple returned to the states in 1951 and briefly lived with Jack's parents in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri then moved to Springfield, Ohio. Jack owned and operated Friends Distributor Company, a beer distributorship.⁶⁰ Their daughter, **Wendy A. Bartlett** was born on 30 Aug 1952. The family lived in Springfield at least through 1954.

In 1960, Caroline lived in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania and took a job on the staff of Beaver College. For twenty-five years she handled publications, community affairs and public relations on the Glenside campus until she retired in 1985. She was active in civic and community affairs in Jenkintown. Caroline died on 4 Jun 1987 at her home in Jenkintown and the funeral was at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Glenside.⁶¹

Caroline H. Bartlett, 66; worked at Beaver College

Caroline H. Bartlett, 66, a former Beaver College aide, died Thursday at her home in Jenkintown.

Mrs. Bartlett, who handled publications, community affairs and public relations on the Glenside campus for nearly 25 years, retired from Beaver two years ago.

In retirement, she continued her involvement with civic and community affairs.

She was a member of the board of directors and former secretary of the Jenkintown Day Nursery, a member of the board of the Eastern Montgomery County Red Cross and former treasurer of the Meadowbrook Auxiliary of Abington Memorial Hospital.

She was a former member of the board of directors of the Glenside Library and of the Abington YMCA. She was a former member of the

Philadelphia Public Relations Association.

A native of Joplin, Mo., she attended the University of Arkansas and served in the Navy Waves during World War II. In the years after the war, she served on the staff of the U.S. Embassy in Saudi Arabia.

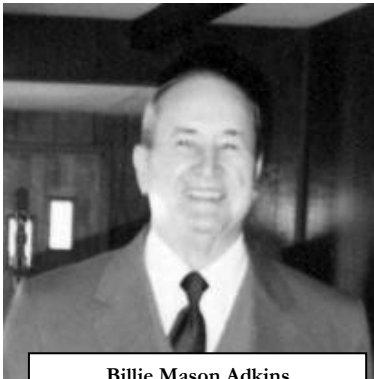
She is survived by a daughter, Wendy Bartel.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 654 N. Easton Rd., Glenside. The funeral will follow at noon. The burial will be private.

Contributions in her name may be made to the Jenkintown Day Nursery, Hilltop and Baeder Roads, Jenkintown, 19046, or to the Eastern Montgomery County Red Cross, 1494 Old York Rd., Abington, 19001.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, 6 Jun 1987

It is not known if she and Jack divorced, but records show him in Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Palm Desert, California in the 1990s. He was not mentioned in her obituary. Jack died on 18 Nov 2008 and was buried in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holy Oakland County, Michigan.⁶²



Billie Mason Adkins

Eleanor Louise McAlister

Eleanor Louise McAlister, daughter of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 23 May 1923 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.⁶³ Before 1943 she married **Billy Mason Adkins**. Mason was born on 21 May 1918 in Huntington. Eleanor and Mason had one son, **Gerald Adkins** born 28 May 1942 and a daughter, **Marjorie Lana Jean Adkins** who was born on 20 Sep 1943 and died of whooping cough at eight months of age.⁶⁴

Eleanor and Mason divorced, and Eleanor married **Paul Howard Crews** in West Virginia in 1951. In 1992 Eleanor and Paul lived at 1664 7th Avenue in Huntington. Eleanor died on 23 Feb 2001 in Huntington and was buried in White

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Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville, West Virginia. Paul died on 11 Apr 2008 at the Cabell Huntington Hospital and was also buried at White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

William Fawcett McAlister

William Fawcett McAlister, son of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 8 Feb 1925 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.⁶⁵ He served in the US Navy during World War II. At some point following 1952, William married **Daisy Isabelle "Dee" Curfman**.

Daisy, the daughter of John Curfman and Edna Boussman, was born on 24 Jun 1917 in Wirt County, West Virginia. She may have been married before to Dencil Dempsey Barnett (1946). The couple lived in Huntington until William died on 22 Jun 2004 and Daisy died on 22 Sep 2008. Both are buried in Rome Cemetery in Proctorville, Ohio. There were no children from this marriage.

Jean Ann McAlister

Jean Ann McAlister, daughter of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 26 Feb 1927 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia and died on 1 Mar 1927 in Huntington. She was buried there in Woodmere Cemetery.⁶⁶

Lois Lorraine "Peggy" McAlister

Lois Lorraine "Peggy" McAlister, daughter of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 2 Feb 1928 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia. She married **Jack Gillette** before 1947. Jack was born on 29 May 1924 in Huntington⁶⁷ and was an electrician. The couple had one child, **Jack W. Gillette**, who was born on 21 Aug 1947 in Huntington.

On 2 Apr 1983 Peggy married **Roy M. "Ike" Bates** in Scioto County, Ohio. Ike had been married twice previously and Peggy once. It is believed that Ike was born on 15 Apr 1923 in Cabell County and died Dec 1985 in Huntington. He was buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Huntington. Peggy died on 9 May 1990 in Longview, Gregg County, Texas and was also buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Jack Gillette died on 18 May 1989 in Huntington and was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington.⁶⁸

Alma Jean McAlister



Alma Jean McAlister

Alma Jean McAlister, daughter and fifth child of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 8 Jul 1932 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.⁶⁹ She graduated from Huntington High School and from Marshall University in Huntington. During her life was a teacher, librarian, and medical transcriptionist. She had a child with **Horatio Garcia Albarran** of Mexico City, but they never married. Their son, **Alan Brett Albarran**, was born on 21 Jul 1954.

In 1982 Jean lived in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas and lived there at least until 1987. She then returned to Huntington and lived there from 1995 until 2000. She died on 14 Apr 2008 in Denton, Callahan County, Texas where her son lived.⁷⁰ She was buried on 22 Apr 2008 in Ridgelawn Memorial Park in Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia.^{71,72}

James Wesley McAlister

James Wesley McAlister, son of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett, was born on 8 Mar 1934 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.⁷³ He grew up in Huntington and graduated from Huntington High School. Not much is known about Jim, but he married **Betty Lou May** between 1955 and 1958. In 1960 he worked for O-I Glass Company and he and Betty lived at 4022 Van Sant. As of 2008 they still lived in Huntington in the same house. They have two children: **James Michael McAlister** and **Gary Lee McAlister**.

Marcia Judy Kaye McAlister

Marcia Judy Kaye McAlister was the youngest child of William Duncan McAlister and Daisy Olive Fawcett. She was born on 30 Apr 1941 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia and grew up there. Judy recalls her family life:

My dad left home when I was five and even though my parents never divorced and dad stayed in Huntington, I seldom saw him and spent very little time with him. He saw more of his older children and there was never much shared with me regarding him. Consequently, I knew very little about his family. Mother raised us on her own and my older siblings helped out when they started working. At times, two of my sisters lived at home with a child, and mother kept them, as needed, when they were at work. We had a larger two-story house across from Marshall University and a good life, but I learned to take care of what I had and not to waste anything! Education and religion were very important to our mother and both were instilled in us.

Judy married **Adren Shaffer** on 4 Jan 1963 in Catlettsburg, Kentucky.⁷⁴ Adren was born on 8 Mar 1934 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.⁷⁵ The couple lives in Chesapeake, Ohio.

Gray Lynn McAlister

Gray Lynn McAlister, son of Grover Gray McAlister and Dollye Mabel Pifer, was born on 27 Aug 1927 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.^{76,77} He graduated from Huntington East High School in 1946 and attended Marshall University where he was a member of Phi Tau Alpha. While attending Marshall, he met and married **Mary Reika "Rickie" Houck** on 19 Jun 1949. Mary was the daughter of John Bose Houck and Vella Keith and was born on 26 Nov 1930 in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Mary spent her childhood on Reservoir Road in Beckley. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1948 and attended Marshall University. Following their marriage, the couple lived at 830 20th Street in Huntington where Gray worked as a machinist on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and raised a daughter, **Karen Sue McAlister**, who was born 21 May 1950. Gray started his own building contracting business in the



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Huntington area and operated it for forty years until he retired and they moved to Beckley.



Gray L. McAlister of 7
running for office in th



Retirement is not exactly the correct word for the second part of their lives. Mary owned and operated Nana's Shoppe on Johnstown Road which specialized in custom framing. She was also an accomplished cross-stitcher. Gray was the chief building inspector for the City of Berkley, ran for mayor in 1991, and was a

partner in several businesses including the Executive Manor (former Beckley Hotel), Family Raceway and U Putt n Bat. The Executive Manor was a senior citizens apartment complex in downtown Beckley that contained 26 federally subsidized one-bedroom apartments for low-income elderly.



Noale R. Clark/The Register-Herald

THAT WAS THEN: Mary McAlister, owner and operator of Nana's Shoppe in Beckley, shows off the original painting of old Woodrow Wilson High School. There are 250 signed prints on sale at the shop, which specializes in counted cross-stitch and custom framing.

Gray McAlister (top); Mary McAlister *Beckley Register Herald*, 18 Jun 1999 (bottom)

Early in the morning of 14 Mar 2000 tragedy struck Nana's Shoppe and the McAlister's apartment. The shop, the McAlister's apartment, and several other businesses on Johnstown Road were gutted by fire. Fortunately, Rickie and Gray were able to get out safely, but the structures were lost.

Rickie died on 10 May 2011 in The Raleigh General Hospital and was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park in Huntington. She was in her 80th year and was known by her friends as Rickie and by her grandchildren as Nana. A funeral service was held at United Methodist Temple in Berkley. Gray died at

the Bowers Hospice House at age 86 on 21 Feb 2014. Following a service of remembrance at the United Methodist Temple, he was buried on 28 Feb 2014 at Woodmere Memorial Park.

Mary Victoria "Vicky" McAlister

Mary Victoria "Vicky" McAlister, daughter of Lloyd Gray McAlister and Grace R. Hatcher, was born on 29 Mar 1927 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.⁷⁸ She grew up in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri and earned a degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1949 where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She taught third grade in St. Louis, Missouri before she married **Robert Earl "Bob" Kent Sr.** on 12 Mar 1951 at the First Christian Church in Mexico.

Mary V. Kent
CHESTERTOWN — Mary Victoria McAllister Kent, daughter of Lloyd and Grace McAllister, was born March 29, 1927 in Sedalia, Mo. She grew up in Mexico, Mo., and earned a degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1949. She taught third grade in St. Louis, Mo., until she married Robert E. Kent Sr., also of Mexico, Mo., on March 12, 1951.



MARY KENT

Vickie was an accomplished homemaker known for her sense of style, perfected as she and Bob moved from state to state for his career with the FBI. Vickie's vivacious personality and fun-loving nature enabled her to make friends wherever they lived. Vickie loved antiques and refinishing furniture, playing bridge and dancing. She was an active member of PEO, participating in the local chapters in various states.

In addition to being a devoted wife, she was a loving mother to their two children, Linda Kent of Arlington, Va. and Bob Kent of Chestertown. After retiring to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1981, Vickie and Bob moved to Chestertown in 2000 to



Robert E. Kent

be closer to their children. Vickie was diagnosed with Type 1 juvenile diabetes in 1976 and became a strong advocate for diabetes research. She also participated in a research project with Johns Hopkins University on Alzheimer's disease and its relationship to diabetes.

Vickie is survived by her husband, children and three grandchildren, Matthew, Erin and Andrew.

A memorial service for Vickie will be held in Wesley Hall at Heron Point, 501 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Bob received a B.A. from the University of Missouri and a master's degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He was a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force during World War II and in 1951 joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was assistant director of the identification division in Washington and was

appointed acting head of the New York office in 1978 before retiring.⁷⁹ Vickie was an accomplished homemaker known for her sense of style. Vickie's vivacious personality and fun-loving nature enabled her to make friends wherever they lived. Vickie loved antiques and refinishing furniture, playing bridge, and dancing. She was an active member of PEO, participating in the local chapters in various states.

The couple raised two children: **Linda Lee Kent** born 31 Jul 1953 and **Robert Earl "Bob" Kent Jr.** born 14 Dec 1955.

The couple retired to Daytona Beach, Florida in 1981 and in 2000 they moved to Chestertown, Maryland. Vicky died there on 23 Sep 2013 and a

Kent County News, 3 Oct 2013

memorial service was held on 12 Oct 2013 at Wesley Hall, Heron Point in Chestertown.

Kathleen Cotton Storrs

Kathleen Cotton Storrs, daughter and only child of Vesta Virginia Cotton and Henry Baron Storrs, was born on 4 Mar 1919 in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. She attended public school in Enid and then attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. On 25 Jun 1938 in Enid she married **Richard Wyman Wilson**. Dick, born on 13 Jan 1913, was the son of Charles Harold Wilson and Edith Helen Wyman of Davenport, Iowa. Dick's grandfather was Fred Wyman, a giant in the lumber industry in the mid-west.

Weds Davenport in South



MRS RICHARD W. WILSON

Of tri-city interest is the announcement made by Mr and Mrs Henry B. Storrs of Enid, Okla., of the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Kathleen Cotton Storrs, to Mr Richard W. Wilson of Davenport, which was solemnized at a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon, June 25, in Enid.

Mrs Wilson, who is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs Lee W. Cotton of Enid, is connected with a well known southern family. She attended the Enid schools, later enrolling at Lindenwood college in St. Charles, Mo., where she majored in dramatics and voice.

Mr Wilson is the son of Attorney Charles H. Wilson of Davenport and Mrs Hugh N. Kirkland of New York City, and a grandson of Mr Fred Wyman and of the late Mr William H. Wilson of Davenport.

He is a graduate of the Phillips Exeter academy, later receiving his degree from Yale university, where he made national records in swimming. He is now with the sales organization of the Kansas City branch of Deere & Co., Moline.

Mr Wilson and his bride are on their honeymoon and are expected at the Charles H. Wilson home for a visit early in July.



Richard W. Wilson 1931

Dick grew up in Davenport and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and from Yale University where he set national records in swimming. He began working in sales, first with the Kansas City branch of John Deere and Company. After their marriage he worked in the oil business as a drilling helper. The couple lived in Hosington, Barton County, Kansas in 1940 then in 1941, they moved to Dover, Kent County, Delaware where Dick worked for Sears Roebuck and Company. Their first child, **Pamela Storrs Wilson**, was born on 5 Sep 1941 in Dover. She was followed by a brother, **Daniel Wyman Wilson** born on 18 Oct 1943. A third child, **Martha Lindsay Wilson** followed but her birth date is not known.

As happened with many of this generation, Dick and Kathleen's family life was interrupted by World War II. Dick served with the US Navy, enlisting on 28 Jul 1943 just prior to the birth of his son, Daniel. He was released from service on 31 Mar 1946.

The Daily Times, 28 Jun 1938



—Times Photo

In the above picture are Mr and Mrs Richard W. Wilson and their baby daughter, Pamela Storrs Wilson, of Dover, Delaware, who are houseguests at the Charles H. Wilson home at 3038 East Eighteenth street, Davenport.

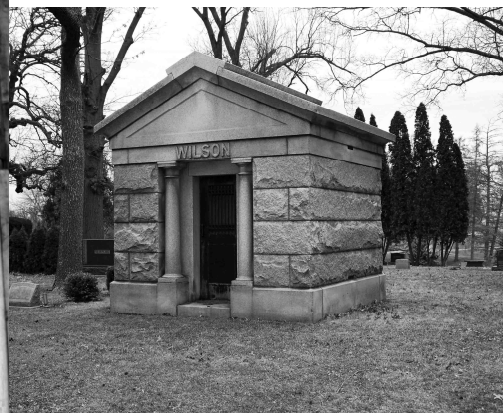
Mrs Wilson, the former Miss Kathleen Storrs, with her daughter, will visit her family in Enid, Okla., before returning east.

Kathleen died at her home in Killingworth, Connecticut at age 44 on 23 Dec 1963. She was buried in the Wilson family crypt in Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa.

Dick remarried on 8 Feb 1964, uniting with **Susan Darrow Gandy** at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut. Susan (nee Darrow) had previously been married to Dr. Raymond Alfred Gandy of Sanford, Connecticut and she had one son by that marriage, Reeves Darrow Gandy.

Dick died on 17 Dec 1989 in Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut and was also buried in the Wilson crept in Oakdale Memorial Gardens in Davenport.

The Daily Times, 23 May 1942



Oakdale Memorial Gardens

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Charlotte Cotton

Charlotte Cotton, adopted daughter of Cecil White Cotton and Dorothy Zacharias, was born on 14 Feb 1932 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She and her adopted brother, Stephen, were raised as twins. She grew up in Tulsa, attended Holland Hall High School in 1947, and then she and her brother both attended Tulsa's Central High School in 1948 as sophomores. She was an accomplished horsewoman and won amateur competitions in Oklahoma. She attended Wellesley College and was in the class of 1954.

She married **Nils G. Germundson** and the couple lived in Zurich, Switzerland from at least 1966 through 1974.⁸⁰ In 1987 they had returned to the United States and lived at 6876 Caminito Montanoso #53 in San Diego, California. Charlotte was the local representative for the American Scandinavian Student Exchange Program and in the Wellesley Club of San Diego.



Charlotte Cotton 1947 Holland Hall

Stephen White Cotton

Stephen White Cotton, adopted son of Cecil White Cotton and Dorothy Zacharias, was born on 14 Feb 1932 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.⁸¹ He and his adopted sister, Charlotte, were raised as twins and grew up in Tulsa and in 1948 was a sophomore at Central High School in Tulsa. He first married **Geraldine Bookout**. Stephen and Geraldine were living in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas when they had a daughter, **Pamela White Cotton**, born on 9 Dec 1951. Pamela died at age 1 month, 22 days after falling from a bed. Stephen and Geraldine raised four children: **Lynn Cotton** born in



Stephen Cotton (top row center) and Charlotte Cotton (first row right) 1948

1954, **Candice Cotton**, **Dawn Lee Cotton** born 23 Aug 1958, and **Khris Cotton**. Dawn was Geraldine's niece, whom they adopted when Dawn's parents died.

Stephen then married **Sandra Reece** (her maiden name is not known). Stephen adopted her three children (**Scott**, **Arthur** and **Susan**) and expanded the family to seven.

COTTON

Stephen. Passed away Thursday evening. Survived by wife, Sandra. Sons, Scott Cotton, Arthur Cotton. Daughters, Lynn Boergermann, Khris Ford, Susan Leach, Dawn Snyder, Candy Cotton. Sister, Charlotte Germundsen. Seven Grandchildren. Services 7:30 p.m Saturday, Williams Funeral Chapel, Father Robert Coerver officiating. Mr. Cotton was Vice President of Universal Tuberlar Services, Houston, TX. WILLIAMS

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Stephen was the vice president of Universal Tubular Services in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He died on 5 Jul 1984 in Dallas County, Texas.⁸²

Infant Cotton

Infant Cotton, son and first child of Doyle White Cotton and Alice Marie Champlin, was born in 1925 and died in 1925 in Enid, Oklahoma.

Helen Elizabeth Cotton

Helen Elizabeth “Betty” Cotton, daughter of Doyle White Cotton and Alice Marie Champlin, was born in 1927 in Garfield County, Oklahoma.⁸³ Betty, as she was known, grew up in the North Enid area of Garfield County. Her mother died when she was seven and her brother, Doyle, was three. Her father remarried a year later to Jewett Alcorn Swift Treadwell. Jewett had two children from her first marriage, Timmons Louis Treadwell III born in 1923 and Charles Swift Treadwell who was born in 1928. Betty immediately had a houseful of siblings.

Her father and step-mother had homes in Enid and in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles County, California and she was often a visitor. She attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman⁸⁴ and before 1953 she married a man with the last name of **Jordan**. The marriage must have been short-lived because by 1954 she had married **Donald Welch**.



Elizabeth Cotton, University of OK 1947

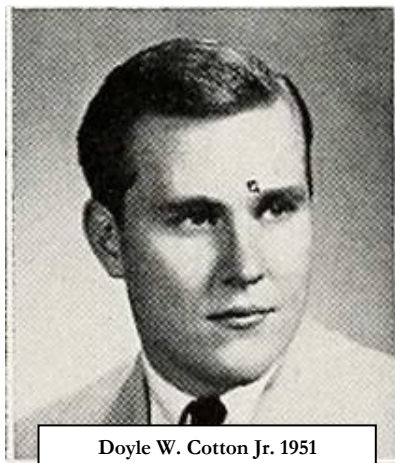


Memorial Park Cemetery

Betty had one child, **Elizabeth “Libby” Cotton Welch**, who was born in about 1952. Betty died in 1966 and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. No further information has been found about the family.

Doyle White Cotton, Jr.

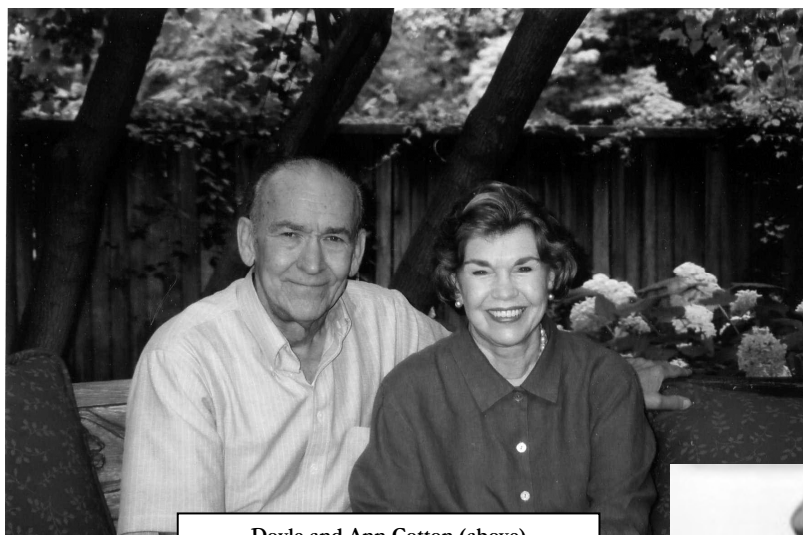
Doyle White Cotton Jr., son of Doyle White Cotton and Alice Marie Champlin, was born on 17 Jul 1931 in Enid, Oklahoma.⁸⁵ He was only three years old when his mother died and was probably impacted as much as his older sister by his mother's death and his father's remarriage.



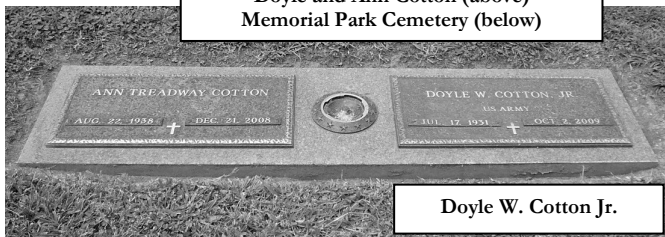
Doyle W. Cotton Jr. 1951

He grew up in Enid until he was a teenager and moved to New Hampshire where he

attended St. Paul's Prep School. From there he attended the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee and following graduation served as a medical technician in the US Army.⁸⁶ He was one of the early pioneers in the creation of oil and gas partnerships which enabled the expansion of investment in the industry. In 1961 he founded Cotton Petroleum Corporation which grew to become one of Oklahoma's most prominent major independent oil and gas companies. Cotton Petroleum was acquired by United Energy Resources.



Doyle and Ann Cotton (above)
Memorial Park Cemetery (below)



Doyle W. Cotton Jr.

On 19 Feb 1955 he married **Priscilla Jane Carter** in Tulsa's Trinity Episcopal Church.⁸⁷ Priscilla was the daughter of Dale and Dorothy Carter and was a member of the Holland Hall High School class of 1951. He and Priscilla had two children: **Allison Marie Cotton** who was born on 22 Feb 1957 and **Elizabeth Leigh Cotton**.

On 1 Mar 1991 Doyle married **Mona Ann Treadway** in Indian River County, Florida. Ann was born 22 Aug 1938 in Enid, Oklahoma and was a



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graduate of the University of Oklahoma.⁸⁸ She was first married to John D. Boydston Jr., but their marriage ended in divorce. Ann and Doyle were both avid travelers.

Ann died on 21 Dec 2008 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa.⁸⁹ Doyle died on 2 Oct 2009 in Tulsa and his memorial service was held there at St. John's Episcopal Church.⁹⁰ He was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery.⁹¹

Wilma Jean Bone

Wilma Jean Bone, daughter of Wilma Marie Duncan and James Guy Bone Sr, was born on 11 Aug 1920 in Missouri, the eldest of five children,^{92,93} and grew up in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri. She married **William Newton Bowles** on 28 Mar 1937 in Randolph County, Arkansas.⁹⁴ William, the son of Grover C. Bowles and Oca P. Newton, was born on 16 Feb 1918 in Poplar Bluff, Butler, Missouri.⁹⁵

<p>Bowles</p> <p>BOWLES, WILMA B. (nee Bone), Fri., Aug. 3, 1979, beloved wife of William N. Bowles, dear daughter of Marie Bone and the late James G. Bone, mother of Judith Kay Orf and Jean Marie Steinecke, mother-in-law of Donald Orf and Bill J. Steinecke, Sr., sister of Jim G. Bone and the late Reg L. Bone, grandmother of Donald, Jr., Steven and David Orf and Bill J. II and Kelle Rene Steinecke, our dear sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt, niece and cousin.</p> <p>Services at HOFFMEISTER Colonial Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa at Watson, Tue. 1:30 p.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Mrs. Bowles was a member of the Order of O.E.S., memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society. VISITATION AFTER 5 P.M. MON.</p>	<p>BOWLES, WILLIAM N., on Fri., Aug. 7, 1992, beloved husband of the late Wilma B. Bowles (nee Bone), dear father of Judy Orf and Jean Steinecke, dear brother of Blanche Green, Grover and Marvin Bowles, our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend.</p> <p>Funeral from HOFFMEISTER SOUTH COUNTY CHAPEL, 1515 Lemay Ferry Rd., Mon., Aug. 10, 12 noon. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Donations to the American Lung Assn. appreciated. Visitation Sun., 4 p.m. til 9 p.m.</p> <p>BRAKE, ELSIE M. (nee Harles).</p>
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St. Louis Post Dispatch, 5 Aug 1979 (above)
St. Louis Post Dispatch, 9 Aug 1992 (right)

They began married life in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri and had two daughters: **Judith Kay Bowles** born 22 Aug 1939 and **Jean Marie Bowles**. At some point the family moved to St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri and Wilma died there on 3 Aug 1979.⁹⁶ She was buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Affton, St. Louis, Missouri.⁹⁷ William died on 7 Aug 1992 and was also buried in Resurrection Cemetery.⁹⁸

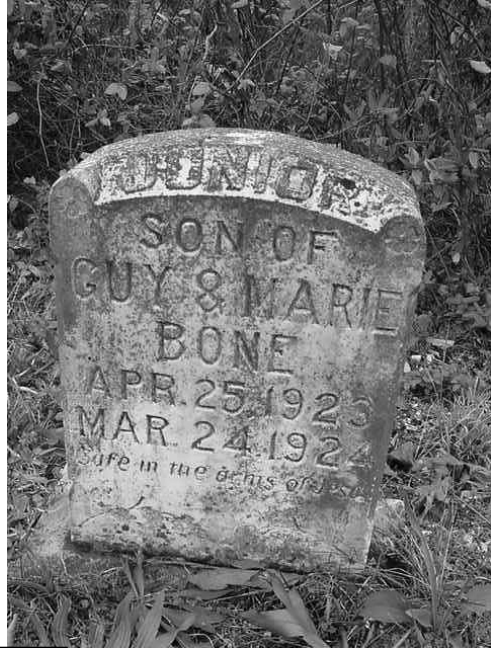
James Guy Bone, Jr.

James Guy Bone Jr., son of Wilma Marie Duncan and James Guy Bone Sr., was born on 25 Apr 1923 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri. On 24 Mar 1924 in Mill Spring James died of bronchial pneumonia at age one year and twenty-nine days. He was buried in Mill Spring Cemetery in Mill Spring.⁹⁹

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Ava Joyce Bone

Ava Joyce Bone, daughter of Wilma Marie Duncan and James Guy Bone Sr., was born on 30 Dec 1926 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri. She contracted whooping cough and on 9 May 1928 at age one year, four months and eleven days, died at her home in Mill Spring of pneumonia. She was buried in Mill Spring Cemetery.¹⁰⁰ She was the second young child the Duncan family lost to disease in just a few years.



Mill Spring Cemetery



Mill Spring Cemetery

Reginald Lee Bone



Reginald Lee “Reggie” Bone, son of Wilma Marie Duncan and James Guy Bone Sr., was born on 3 May 1929 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁰¹ His family moved to Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri where Reggie graduated from Bismarck High School.¹⁰² He was a starting member of the 1944 basketball team that won the Missouri state basketball championship in Springfield, Missouri, a feat no other team from St. Francois County had been able to accomplish.¹⁰³ Following high school, he played basketball for Missouri Baptist College.

On 7 Jun 1950 he married **Mary Garren** in Randolph County, Arkansas. Mary, born 26 Jun 1932, was a twin and the daughter of Raymond L “Buck” Garren and Thelma Naomi Bell. Mary and Reggie had one daughter, **Susan L. Bone** born 6 May 1960.

Reggie began teaching and coaching basketball and was a well-loved and respected coach at Clearwater High School in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri. It was while coaching

that he had two events that equaled the excitement of the 1944 championship and certainly one that received nation-wide attention.

On the evening of 21 Feb 1973, Coach Bone and five members of his basketball team were returning from a tournament in Essex when they saw an Unidentified Flying Object. “According to Bone, he was driving on US 60 near Elsinore when

All Set to End Cleveland Streak

The BISMARCK HIGH SCHOOL basketball team, which will meet Cleveland in the first round of the State title tourney at Springfield, Thursday. Members of the team are from left to right: Standing—PAUL WILLIAMS, BOBBY CARTEE, ROY PILLIARD, JOHN REAGAN and ALVIN EDWARDS. Kneeling—GENE PUTMAN, STANFORD CLOPPER, BILLY MASTERS, REGGIE BONE and COACH ERVIN LEIMER.

Bismarck, which won the Cape Girardeau regional, defeating Bonne Terre, 48-25, has won 32 of 35 games this season and has scored 1497 points to 866 for its opponents. John Reagan, the “one-man show” in the Normandy tourney, is the ace of the quintet. He has scored 641 points, including 21 in the game with Bonne Terre.

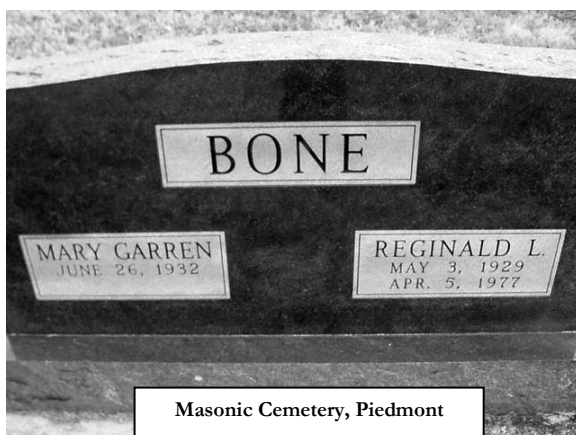
St. Louis Post Dispatch, 7 Mar 1944 (Reggie first row center)

he and his passengers saw a bright shaft of light beaming down out of the sky. About nine miles south of Piedmont, near the intersection of Route 21 and Highway 34, he stopped his car on the shoulder of the highway and got out to observe the bright silent object. It looked as if it was about 50 feet off the ground and about 200 yards away with four flashing lights, red, blueish-green, amber, and white, possibly coming from portholes. They watched the UFO for about five to ten minutes; then it went directly up in the air with absolutely no noise and just disappeared over a hill.”¹⁰⁴

The second event happened the following year in October 1974 when Clearwater High School Principal, Edwin Thompson, was abducted by a sixteen-year-old pupil who had robbed the school office while holding three school officials. The student “went into the gymnasium of the high school about 9:30 a.m. and forced coach Reggie Bone to accompany him at gunpoint to the principal’s office. There he held the .22-caliber pistol on the coach, the principal and the district school Superintendent, Ronnie McCormick, and forced them to open the school vault. The youth then took about \$200 from the vault but passed up other cash lying on a nearby desk when school officials told him the money had been collected for mentally retarded children. Holding the cocked



REGGIE BONE, basketball coach and first to report the flashing lights that have been sighted in Wayne County. (Post-Dispatch Photos by Robert C. H.)
St. Louis Post Dispatch, 1 Apr 1973



pistol to the principal’s head, the student took the money and fled in an automobile.”¹⁰⁵ Later, Thompson was found unharmed and the youth taken into custody.

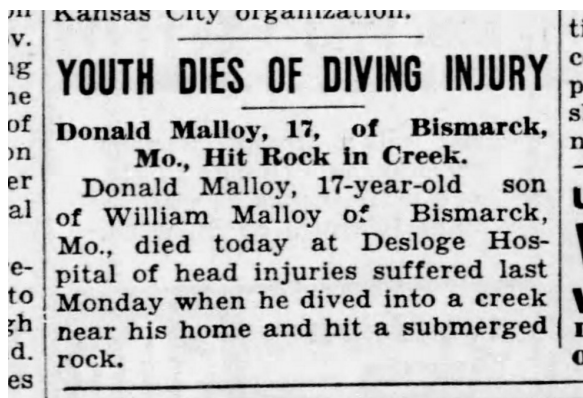
Reggie died on 5 Apr 1977¹⁰⁶ and was buried in Masonic Cemetery in Piedmont.¹⁰⁷ Mary survived him and still lives in Piedmont.

James Gordon Bone

James “Jim” Gordon Bone, son of Wilma Marie Duncan and James Guy Bone Sr., was born on 14 Jan 1940 in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri.¹⁰⁸ Jim, or Jamie as he was known, moved to Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas. His mother, Marie Bone, moved to Littlefield to live with Jim and she died there in 1980. Jim lives at 1433 Cherry Blossom Drive with his wife, **Sandra**.

Donald Winston Malloy

Donald Winston Malloy, son of Audra E. Duncan and William Washington Malloy, was born in 1919 in Missouri and died on 2 Sep 1935 in Desloge Hospital of head injuries, a week after he dove into a creek near his home and hit a rock. He was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri.^{109 110}



St. Louis Post Dispatch, 2 Sep 1935 (above)
Bismarck Masonic Cemetery (right)



Audra Warren Malloy

Audra Warren Malloy, daughter of Audra E. Duncan and William Washington Malloy, was born on 20 Oct 1921 in Missouri. She lived part of her youth in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri and was living in St. Louis, Missouri when, on 8 Oct 1945, she married **David Burton Browne**.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, |
COUNTY OF LACLEDE |

THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or ~~any~~ Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or ~~resident~~ a resident of and a pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between David S. Browne of Bismarck in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri who is of the age of 24 years, and Audra Malloy of St. Louis in the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri who is of the age of 24 years.

WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Lebanon, Missouri, this 6th day of October 1945.
By Boris S. Rusk Deputy. Seymour Edwards
Circuit Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI, |
COUNTY OF St. Louis |

This is to certify that the undersigned, A Minister of the Gospel did, at St. Louis, Mo. in said County, on the 8th day of Oct. A. D. 19 45. unite in Marriage the above-named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize marriages. William A. Stewart
6426 Belmont

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 10th day of Oct A. D. 194 5.
By Boris S. Rusk Deputy. Seymour Edwards
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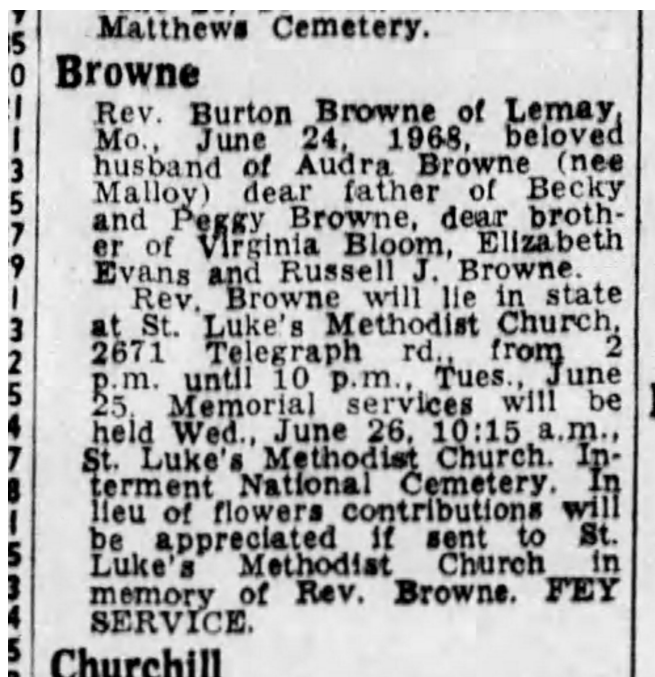
Browne-Malloy marriage

Burton was the son of David Sullens Browne and Elizabeth Mary Arnoldi and was born on 13 Nov 1913. He served in US Army Air Forces as a Staff Sergeant in the XIX Tactical Air Command of the

Army Air Force. The mission of the XIX was to support General George Patton's Third Army with tactical support through its forming until VE Day. Burton began his active duty on 15 Oct 1942.

Before 1957 Burton became a minister in the Methodist Church and for the last three years of his life was the Pastor at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lemay, Missouri. Burton died on 23 Jun 1968 in

Barnes Hospital of a heart attack at age fifty-four. He was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Audra died on 9 Feb 2014. Her body was donated to Washington University Medical School.¹¹¹



St. Louis Post Dispatch, 25 Jun 1968

The couple had two daughters, **Rebecca Ann “Becky” Browne** and **Peggy Jayne Browne**.

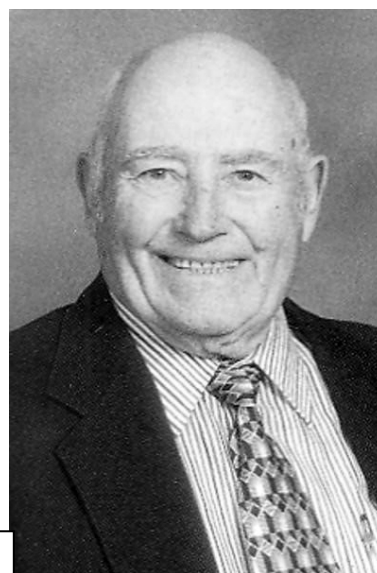


Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Peggy Ann Malloy

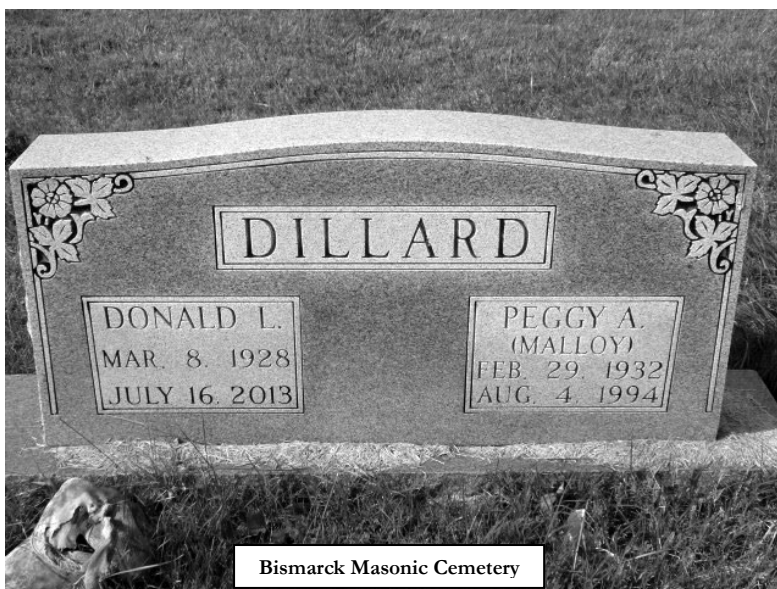
Peggy Ann Malloy, daughter of Audra E. Duncan and William Washington Malloy, was born on 29 Feb 1932 in Missouri.¹¹² She grew up in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri and married **Donald Lee Dillard** on 30 Sep 1950 in Randolph County, Arkansas.¹¹³

Donald, the son of Ernest Dillard and Lily Shoemaker, was born on 8 Mar 1928 in Ironton, Iron County, Missouri. He worked for over 30 years for the Terminal Railroad of St. Louis as a switchman. He and Peggy lived in Granite City, Madison County, Illinois, had a farm in Arcadia, Missouri, and they both enjoyed family and friends. The couple raised three children: **Joyce Dillard**, **Wade Dillard**, and **Kevin Dillard**.



Donald Dillard

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Peggy died on 4 Aug 1994 in Granite City and was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery.¹¹⁴ Donald died on 16 Jul 2013 in Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery. He was a member of the Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

William Duncan Malloy

William Duncan Malloy, son of Audra E. Duncan and William Washington Malloy, was born on 21 Nov 1936.¹¹⁵ He was only two years old when his

father was killed in a train wreck in 1938. William grew up in Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri and married **Hilda Diane Jordan** on 21 Dec 1957 in Bismarck.¹¹⁶ William's brother-in-law, Burton Browne, was the Methodist minister that married the couple.

The couple had one son, **Patrick J. Malloy** born 23 Sep 1964, and they lived in Fenton, St. Louis, Missouri. William died on 1 Aug 2011 in Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri¹¹⁷ and was buried in Bismarck Masonic Cemetery in his hometown of Bismarck.¹¹⁸ Hilda survived her husband and is an assistant professor at St. Louis University.

Malloy, William D.

Monday, August 1, 2011.

Beloved husband of Hilda Diane Malloy; loving father of Patrick J. Malloy (Mary Ann); loving grandfather of James, Thomas, and Sarah Malloy; dearest brother of Audra W. Browne; dearest uncle and brother-in-law. Special thanks to Dr. James Drake, Dr. H. Joachim Reimers, Dr. Bruce Walz, Dr. Michael Lim and nursing staff of St. Louis University for their excellent care and also Manor Grove and Heartland Hospice for their care and support.

Memorial donations may be given to the Humane Society of Missouri, the Circle of Concern, or charity of choice.



Bismarck Masonic Cemetery (above)
St. Louis Post, 21 Aug 2011 (left)

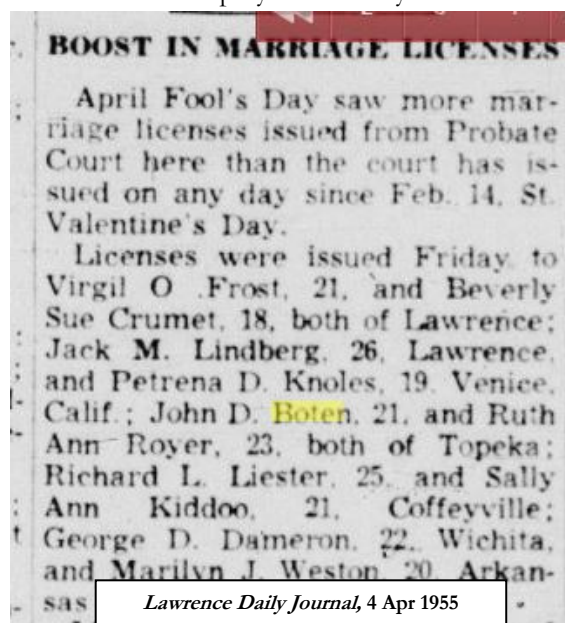
John Duncan Boten

John Duncan Boten, son of Virginia Bryce Duncan and John H. Boten, was born on 3 May 1936 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.¹¹⁹ He grew up in Topeka and was an employee at Goodyear in 1955



Ruth Ann Royer

when he married **Ruth Ann Royer** in April 1955.¹²⁰ Ruth Ann was born in 1934 and was working as a private secretary for Capper Publications before she and John married. She had been married previously and had a son, Michael, by her first husband. John adopted Michael.



Lawrence Daily Journal, 4 Apr 1955

After their marriage, Ruth Ann continued working as a secretary for Davis-Wellcome Mortgage in 1961 and as a secretary for the State Legal Division in 1963. John worked as a salesman for McCabe-Stephenson in 1960 and the couple lived at 2329 Edgewater Terrace in Topeka. Later John was a self-employed automobile mechanic for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.¹²¹ They had three children of their own: **Kathy A. Boten**, **Larry J. Boten**, and **Chris L. Boten** who was born on 31 Aug 1964.



Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas

John and Ruth Ann divorced and on 17 Apr 1982 in Topeka. John married **Carol Brown Czajkowski**, the daughter of Walter Scott Brown and Ida Abel. John died two years later on 16 Nov 1984 in Topeka.^{122,123} He was buried in Rochester Cemetery in Topeka.¹²⁴

Carol, who was born on 18 May 1942 in

Thompsonville, Jefferson County, Kansas, died in Topeka on 22 Jan 2018. She was buried in Prairie Home Cemetery in Topeka.

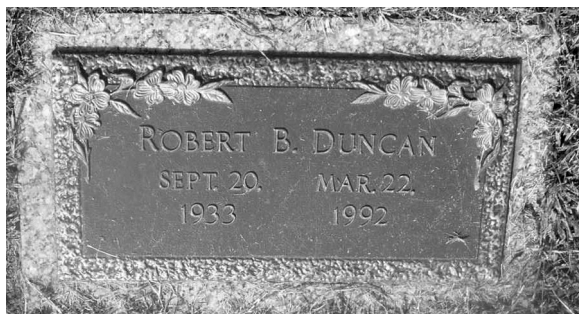
Ruth Ann retired from the Kansas Department of Internal Revenue, was a member of the Topeka Pilot Club, and a member of Mid-Day Chapter of ABWA. She died on 4 Jun 2018 in Topeka, Kansas.¹²⁵

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Robert Bernard Duncan



Robert Bernard Duncan, only son of Ralph Abraham Duncan and Alta Ellen Hooser, was born on 20 Sep 1933 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.¹²⁶ He graduated from Huntington High school in 1951. Robert died on 22 Mar 1992 in Sarasota County, Florida and was buried in Woodmere Memorial Park, in Huntington.¹²⁷ No other information had been found.



Robert B. Duncan Huntington HS 1951 (left)
Woodmere Memorial Park (above)

Richard W. Duncan

Richard W. Duncan, son and only child of Donald Doyle Duncan and Ruth Alta Kreeck, was born about 1938. He grew up in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas and graduated from Ottawa High School in 1955. He lived with his mother in 1955 at 943 Willow Street in Ottawa and was in the US Navy. His father was not listed in the city directory that year.¹²⁸ Richard's father died in 1961 and his mother married Earl Clay Dowdy in 1965.¹²⁹

Not much more information has been found on Richard. According to his mother's obituary in 1999, Richard had married, had two children and lived in Tallahassee, Florida.



Richard W. Duncan Ottawa HS 1955

Lloyd Jay Duncan

Lloyd Jay "Skip" Duncan, son of Lloyd O'Dell Duncan and Sylvia Sanelina Kota, was born on 20 Dec 1934 in Cloquet, Carlton County, Minnesota and attended school there.¹³⁰ About 1955, he married **Patricia Joanne Majchrzak**, daughter of Raymond William Majchrzak and Pearl Dorothy Musolf, who was born on 26 Apr 1939 in Duluth, Minnesota. As a young child, Patricia lived in a house in the woods above Island Lake. It was a two-room house with a bedroom and kitchen. They had kerosene lights on the wall, two windows and two woodstoves, one for cooking and the other for heating. When Patricia was about six, her mother moved the children downtown to live with Patricia's grandmother.¹³¹

In 1960 Skip and Patricia lived at 927 E. 6th in Duluth, Minnesota where Skip worked as a clerk.¹³² By 1967 they had five children: **Beth Marie Duncan** born Nov 1955, **Terrence Jay Duncan** born 2 Aug 1958, **David William Duncan** born 19 Feb 1962, **Todd Allen Duncan** born 20 Dec 1964, and **Patrick Scott Duncan** born 8 Aug 1967.

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Skip was listed as the informant on his father's death certificate in 1971 and gave his name as Lloyd O. Duncan Jr., and his residence as Duluth. He worked as a longshoreman until his retirement in 1996.¹³³ Skip died on 17 Sep 2001 at his home on Hermantown Road in Duluth "after a long struggle with emphysema."¹³⁴ His wife and children survived him.

Donald Doyle Duncan

Donald Doyle Duncan, son of Lloyd O'Dell Duncan and Sylvia Sanelina Kotka, was born on 25 Feb 1936 in Cloquet, Carlton County, Minnesota.¹³⁵ According to Social Security records, his middle name was either Dole, Dual or Doyle.

He married **Pearl Arlyne Knispel** on 19 Apr 1963 in Renton, King County, Washington.¹³⁶ Donald and Pearl lived in Anchorage, Alaska in 1971¹³⁷ and in 2001 in Montana.¹³⁸ Donald died 3 Feb 2003 and Pearl remarried on 5 Mar 2005. She married **Robert L. Calkins**.¹³⁹

No other information has been found.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of <u>King</u> ss.		Series A 266032
THIS CERTIFIES, that the undersigned, a <u>Clergyman</u> by authority of a License bearing date the <u>14</u> day of <u>March</u> A. D. 19 <u>63</u> and issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the <u>19</u> day of <u>April</u> A. D. 19 <u>63</u> , at the hour of <u>4:00 PM</u> in the <u>Renton Lutheran Church</u> County and State aforesaid, join in LAWFUL WEDLOCK <u>Donald Doyle Duncan</u> Male (Place of Birth) <u>Cloquet, Minn.</u> (Age last Birthday) <u>27</u> of the County of <u>Carlton</u> and <u>Pearl Arlyne Knispel</u> Female (Place of Birth) <u>McIntosh, Ark.</u> (Age last Birthday) <u>21</u> of the County of <u>Conson</u> with their mutual assent, in the presence of <u>Clay Hamilton</u> and <u>Barbara Kennedy</u> witnesses.		
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this <u>19</u> day of <u>April</u> A. D. 19 <u>63</u>		
WITNESS:	PARTIES:	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER:
<u>Clay Hamilton</u> MALE (SIGNATURE AS ABOVE)	<u>Donald Duncan</u> MALE (SIGNATURE AS ABOVE)	<u>B. L. Matthe</u> 200 Whitworth St.
<u>Barbara Kennedy</u> FEMALE (SIGNATURE AS ABOVE)	<u>Pearl A. Knispel</u> FEMALE (SIGNATURE AS ABOVE)	P. O. ADDRESS <u>Renton</u> WASHINGTON
APR 22 1963 Filed 19		
This Certificate must be filled out and filed with the King County Auditor where the license was issued within 30 days after the ceremony.—See Chapter 59, Laws of Washington of 1947. Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the King County Auditor within 30 days is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$300.00.—See Pierce's Code, Sec. 3714.		

Duncan-Knispel marriage

Thomas Gerald Duncan

Thomas Gerald Duncan was the third son of Lloyd O'Dell Duncan and Sylvia S. Kota. Little is known about Thomas. He lived in Duluth, Minnesota in 1971¹⁴⁰ and in Virginia in 2001.¹⁴¹

William Anderson "Bill" Copeland

William Anderson "Bill" Copeland, the son of Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland and Grace May Roy, was born on 25 Dec 1913 in Webb Creek, Reynolds County, Missouri.^{142,143} His father was a farmer and he grew up on the family farm in the Garwood area of Reynolds County. He married **Hazel Smith** on 30 Nov 1935 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁴⁴

Hazel was born on 16 Sep 1904 in Meridian, Mississippi and was the daughter of Amsey Buchannon Smith and Alice Carrie Clayton.¹⁴⁵ She had first been married to George Washington West,

Garwood Area Resident —
Bill Copeland Died Early Tuesday

William Anderson "Bill" Copeland, age 73, of Rt. 2, Van Buren, died at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff. Mr. Copeland had been in the hospital only a few days, but had previously been hospitalized in St. Louis.

A retired self-employed timber worker, Mr. Copeland was born Dec. 25th, 1913, in Carter County. He was a lifetime resident of the Garwood area, and a member of Young Memorial General Baptist Church.

Hazel Smith who survives. Other survivors include two sons, James Copeland of O'Fallon and Bruce Copeland of Van Buren; one daughter, Joyce Mayberry of Van Buren; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and three brothers, Hartford Copeland of Piedmont, Leroy Copeland of Arnold and Max Copeland of Daytona Beach, Fla.

The funeral will be held at Yount Church at 1 p.m. Thursday with Rev. John Crowley officiating. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Wednesday at McSpadden Chapel Cemetery.

The Current Local, 13 Aug 1987

but they had divorced before she married Bill.

Bill and Hazel spent their married lives in and around the Garwood area. Bill was a self-employed timber worker and he and Hazel raised three children: **Joyce L. Copeland** born 15 Oct 1938, **James William "Bud" Copeland**, and **Bruce Copeland**.

Funeral Held Saturday For Mrs. Hazel Copeland

Mrs. Hazel Copeland, age 83, of Garwood, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 1988, at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

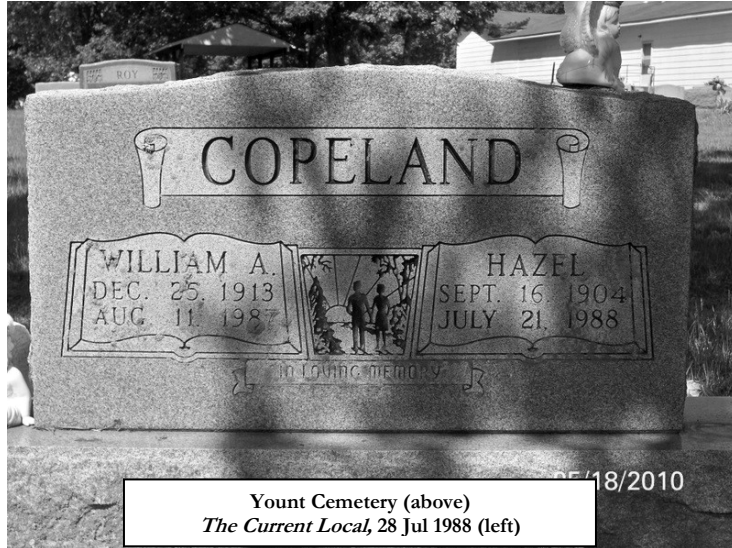
She was born Sept. 16, 1904, in Arkansas, and spent most of her life in the Garwood area. She was married to Bill Copeland on Nov. 30, 1935, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Bud Copeland of O'Fallon and Bruce Copeland of Van Buren; one daughter, Joyce Mayberry of Van Buren; two brothers, Walter Smith of Gordon, Ark., and Bill Smith of Hot Springs; one sister, Vivian Arnold of Arkadelphia, Ark.; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was at 1 p.m. Saturday at Yount Memorial Baptist Church, where she was a member, with Rev. John Crowley and Rev. Willie Jo Price officiating. Burial

was in Yount Cemetery by the McSpadden Funeral Home.

Bill died on 11 Aug 1987 in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in Yount Cemetery in Reynolds County.¹⁴⁶ Hazel died the next year on 21 Jul 1988 in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff and was also buried in Yount Cemetery.¹⁴⁷



Yount Cemetery (above)
The Current Local, 28 Jul 1988 (left)

Robert Hartford Copeland

Robert Hartford Copeland was born on 23 Apr 1916 in Ruble, Reynold County, Missouri. He was the son of Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland and Grace May Roy.¹⁴⁸ He grew up in Reynolds County and in 1935 married a Garwood teacher, **Agnes Vann**.^{149 150} They set up housekeeping in Webb, Reynolds County and in 1940 Hartford was a laborer at a Works Progress Administration building project.¹⁵¹

ing the day, but are in need of rain.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the entire Copeland family in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Agnes Copeland, who passed away in St. Louis on July 15 and was buried there on Sat. She was Rev. Robert Copeland's mother. She lived at Garwood during the 1940's and 1950's. Also attending the funeral in St. Louis were Bruce and Donna Copeland and Raymond Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Al-

The Current Local, 22 Jul 1976

They had two children, **Mary Lou Copeland** born 31 Jan 1936 and **Robert Hartford Copeland Jr.** born about 1938 and "one on the way" **Elmer Douglas Copeland** born 18 Jan 1944, when Hartford enlisted in the US Army on 10 Nov 1943. Following the war, the family remained in Reynolds County and Hartford was a timber worker.

The couple experienced tragedy when their son, Robert H. Copeland Jr. was seriously injured in a car wreck in April 1953. He suffered a skull fracture when he was riding in a truck with friends and collided with a car. Two people in the

car were killed and all three boys in the truck were injured.¹⁵²

In about 1960, Agnes moved to St. Louis, Missouri and died there on 15 Jul 1976. It is not known if she and Hartford divorced but her family member regularly visited her in St. Louis and she was referred to as Mrs. Agnes Copeland.



Hartford remained in Garwood and often worked summers in Wyoming. He died on 21 Feb 1992 at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in Yount Cemetery, Reynolds County.¹⁵³

Yount Memorial Cemetery (left)
The Current Local, 27 Feb 1992 (right)

Hartford Copeland, 75, Garwood Resident, Died On Feb. 21st

Hartford Copeland, age 75, life-long resident of the Garwood area, died on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1992, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis.

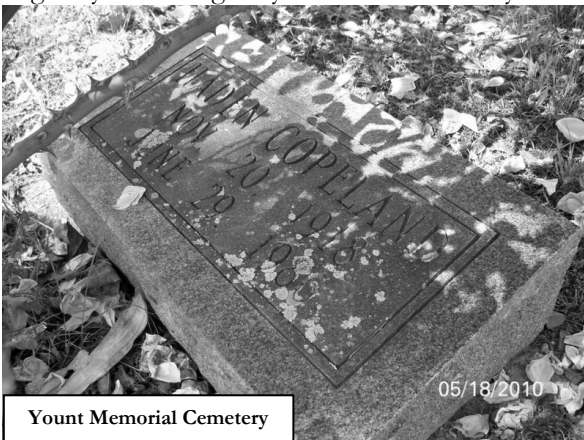
Mr. Copeland was a retired timber worker, and was born Apr. 23, 1916, near Logan Creek in Reynolds County.

Survivors include two sons, Robert H. Copeland Jr. of Van Buren and D. Copeland of Arnold; one daughter, Mary Lou Snyder of New Berlin, Wis.; one brother, LeRoy Copeland of Arnold; nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McSpadden Funeral Chapel in Van Buren with Rev. Willie Joe Price officiating. Burial was in Yount Cemetery near Garwood.

James Haden Copeland

James Haden Copeland, son of Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland and Grace May Roy, was born on 20 Nov 1918 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁵⁴ Haden worked as a laborer in saw mill and as a ground's keeper for area businesses. He lived his whole life in Garwood. He never married and in 1972 was made caretaker of Miller Lake (Miller Community Lake). Miller Lake is a 30-acre state-owned fishing lake located 1 mile north of Highway 60 on Highway 21 in Carter County. The



Yount Memorial Cemetery

— Obituary —

JAMES H. COPELAND

James Haden Copeland, 68, died on June 29th, 1986, at his home near Garwood in Reynolds County.

Mr. Haden was born Nov. 20, 1918, and was a lifetime resident of the Garwood area. He never married.

Survivors include four brothers, Bill and Hartford Copeland of Garwood, Leroy Copeland of St. Louis and Max Copeland of Florida.

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. on July 1st at Yount Memorial Cemetery. McSpadden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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lake was named after Dave Miller who donated 40 acres for the lake and shoreline.

Haden died suddenly of a heart attack on 29 Jun 1986 at his home near Garwood. He was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery.^{155 156}

Leroy Copeland

Leroy Copeland, son of Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland and Grace May Roy, was born on 4



COPELAND, HAZEL (nee Carlton), on Monday, November 15, 1999; loving wife of Leroy Copeland; loving mother of the late Junior & John Alexander; loving grandmother of Jack & Gerald Alexander; loving mother-in-law of Geraldine & Ruby Alexander; loving great-grandmother of 5; our dear aunt, cousin & friend.

Visitation at HEILIGTAG Funeral Home, 1081 Jeffco Blvd. (Hwy. 61/67 at Hwy. 141), Arnold, on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, from 5-8 p.m.; then moved to McSPADDEN Funeral Home, VanBuren, MO, where she will be in state from 5-8 p.m., Thursday. Funeral will be from McSpadden Funeral Home, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, with interment at Yount Memorial Cemetery, Garwood, MO.

Copeland, Leroy

Dec. 22, 2008. Vis. Sun., 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mon., 10 a.m. at St. David's Catholic Church. Heiligttag-Lang-Fendler

St. Louis Post Dispatch, 17 Nov 1999 (above top)
St. Louis Post Dispatch, 29 Dec 2008 (above bottom)

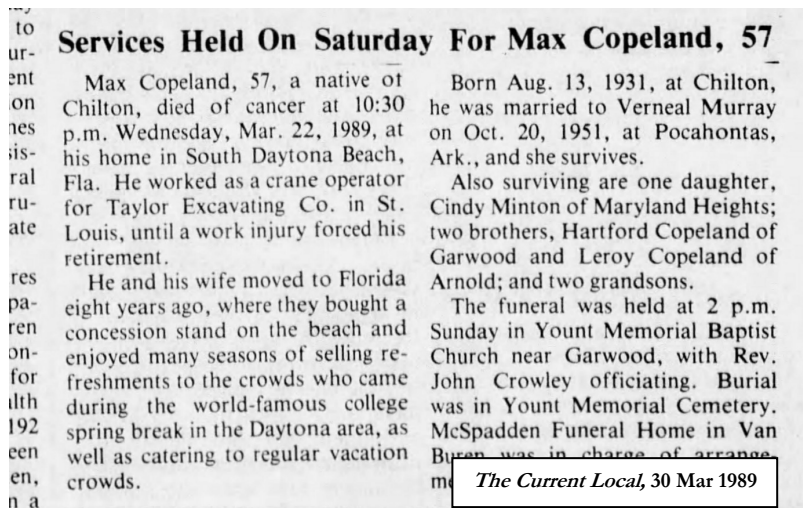
Jan 1927^{157,158} and grew up on the family farm in Reynolds County, Missouri. On 21 Feb 1949 Leroy married **Hazel Carlton**.¹⁵⁹ Hazel was the daughter of Edward Carlton and Ada Croney and was born on 9 Dec 1906 in Clubb, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁶⁰ She had first been married to **Lyman James Alexander** who had died on 27 Apr 1948 in the Greenville area of Wayne County, Missouri.

Hazel and Lyman had two children, **Clifford Edward "Junior" Alexander** and **John R. Alexander**.

Hazel and Leroy did not have children and lived in suburbs of St. Louis, Missouri in the sixties and early seventies and then in 1973 lived in Florissant, Jackson County, Missouri. Hazel died on 15 Nov 1999 at St. Anthony's Medical Center in Arnold in St. Louis, Missouri¹⁶¹ and was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery, Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁶² Leroy, who had survived open-heart surgery in 1983, died on 22 Dec 2008 in Arnold. He was buried in Yount Cemetery.^{163,164}

Lawrence Maxwell Copeland

Lawrence Maxwell "Max" Copeland, son of Lewis Monroe "Luke" Copeland and Grace May Roy, was born on 13 Aug 1931 in Chilton, Carter County, Missouri.¹⁶⁵ Max married **Verneal Murray** on 20 Oct 1951 in Pocahontas, Arkansas. Verneal, the daughter of Aubrey Murray and Ruby Katherine Mead, was born on 11 Oct 1932, moved to Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri from Illinois in February 1942,¹⁶⁶ and graduated from Van Buren High School in May 1950.¹⁶⁷

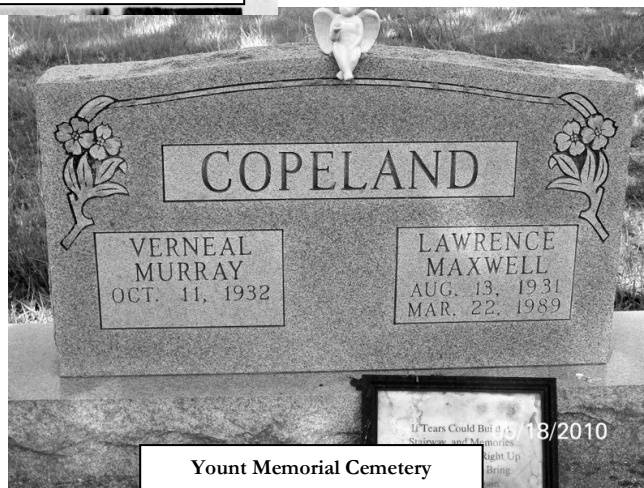


Max and Verneal spent most of their married life around the St. Louis, Missouri area and had two children, **Cynthia Copeland** and **Michael Lawrence Copeland** who was born on 12 Jul 1953. Sadly, on 21 Jan 1954 six-month-old Michael died of acute bronchitis in Ballwin, St. Louis County, Missouri.¹⁶⁸

In the 1960s and 1970s the family continued lived in the suburbs of St. Louis, including

Imperial and Arnold, where Max worked as crane operator for Taylor Excavating Company in St. Louis until a work injury forced his retirement.¹⁶⁹

In April 1981, Max and Verneal moved to Daytona Beach, Florida where they bought a concession stand on the beach and sold refreshments to the crowds who came during the college spring break and to regular vacation crowds. Family was never far from their minds and they regularly returned to Missouri to visit. In 1987 Max and Verneal returned to Garwood to stay at the family homestead,¹⁷⁰ and remained there a year before returning to their home in South Daytona Beach where Max died on 22 Mar 1989.^{171,172} He was buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery. Verneal survived him.



Edna Louise Copeland

Edna Louise Copeland, daughter and eldest child of John Potter Copeland and Roxie Hoskins, was born on 20 Aug 1920 in Ruble, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁷³ She married **Ray Washington Miller** on 18 Mar 1939.¹⁷⁴ Ray, the son of David Clarkston Miller and Ida Pearl Young, was born on 22 Feb 1919 in Carter County, Missouri.¹⁷⁵

Ray worked in his father's sawmill in Carter County as a block setter.¹⁷⁶ The block setter was the worker that arranged the logs in position before cutting. He served in the US Army as a private first class in the 9301st Training Service Unit, 3rd Detachment, Army Service Force Training Unit Ordinance. He was

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The Current Local, 11 Apr 1971
Ray Miller – center first row



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE, ABOUT 1927. First row seated on ground, Left to right, Johnny Massie, Charles Hill, Clifton Longbottom, Walter Sehrrs, Ray Miller, Orville Hiltterbrand, Carl Baker, Alonzo Robertson. Second row, seated on bench, Left to right, Lucille Bounds, Mildred Tesreau, Bernice Waites, Hazel Secrease, Audra Wilkinson, Sylvia Wells, Lucille Young, Roberta Sollars, Helen Price, Sylvia Bounds. Third row standing left to right, Leonard Rodgers, Hattie Malin, Dorothy Whittern, Howard Gentry, Sidney Ketcherside, Thelma Hines, Buster Secrease, Ola Ketcherside, Rupert Blue, Leah Whitnack, teacher.

inducted on 22 Dec 1943 and was discharged on 5 Dec 1945.¹⁷⁷ He was engaged in Rhineland and Central Europe battles.¹⁷⁸

Edna and Max had two children, **Ronald Miller** and **Rebecca Miller**, and were well established and respected members of the community.

Edna was ill for the last years of her life and lived at the Riverways Manor Nursing home from 1991 until her death on 26 Jan 1993.¹⁷⁹ She was buried in Yount Cemetery in Reynolds County, Missouri. Ray died on 24 Apr 2000 and was also buried in Yount Cemetery.¹⁸⁰

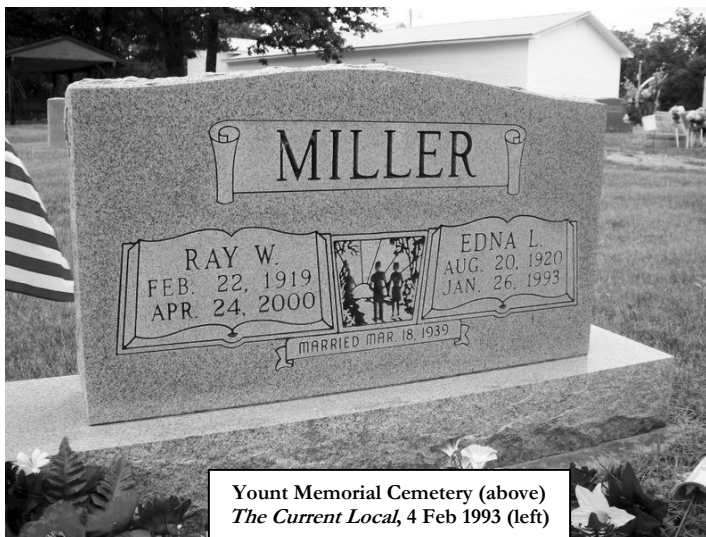
Edna Miller, 72, Van Buren Resident, Died Jan. 26th

Mrs. Edna Miller, 72, of Van Buren died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 at Riverways Manor nursing home in Van Buren.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 20, 1920, at Ruble. She was a lifetime resident of the Van Buren area. She was a member of the Garwood Southern Baptist Church and the Garwood Extension Club. She married Ray Miller on Mar. 19, 1939, at Ellsinore. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald Miller of Van Buren; one daughter, Rebecca Allen of Van Buren; three brothers, Gene Copeland and George Copeland, both of Ellsinore, and Robert Copeland of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday at Yount Church in Garwood with the Revs. Robert Copeland, Bill Orr and Willie Joe Price officiating. Burial was at Yount Cemetery.



Yount Memorial Cemetery (above)
The Current Local, 4 Feb 1993 (left)

Theodore Lewis Copeland

Theodore Lewis Copeland, son of John Potter Copeland and Hannah Ray Hoskins, was born on 30 Nov 1923 in Ruble, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁸¹ Lewis, as he was known, rode the school bus from his home in Garwood, Reynolds County to Van Buren in Carter County. He graduated from Van Buren High School and in June 1941 he went to Colorado with other people from the Garwood area to look for work.

He married **Alta Nevada "Dot" Hooper** who was born 30 May 1925 in Golden, Mississippi,¹⁸² but the date of their marriage is not known. From 1946 until his death in 1974, Dot and Lewis lived in the later.

Funeral Held Sunday For Dot Copeland, 59

Longtime Garwood resident Mrs. Alta "Dot" Copeland, 59, died Friday night, Aug. 17th at Doctors Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Copeland was born March 30, 1925, at Golden, Miss.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis Copeland.

She is survived by four daughters, Carolyn Carey of Blue Springs, Mo., Peggy Jones of St. Louis, Charlotte Brame of Garwood, and Wanda Parsons of Nashville; One son, Wendell Copeland of Van Buren; one sister, Addie Johnson of Booneville, Miss.; one brother, Willie Hooper of Booneville, Miss., and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Yount Memorial Church near Garwood. Rev. Willie Joe Price officiated at the service, and McSpadden Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Garfield area and raised six children: **Carolyn Copeland**, **Peggy Sue Copeland**, **Wendell Copeland**, **Charlotte Faye Copeland** who was born 24 Jan 1954, **Wanda Copeland** and **David Allen Copeland** who was born 12 Feb 1963.

Lewis was employed by the Missouri Conservation Commission in the forest service and worked for them from 1946 until his death. He died of a heart attack after eight years of illness on 28 May 1974.¹⁸³ He was buried in Yount Cemetery in Garwood.¹⁸⁴

Lewis Copeland, 51, Victim of Heart Attack

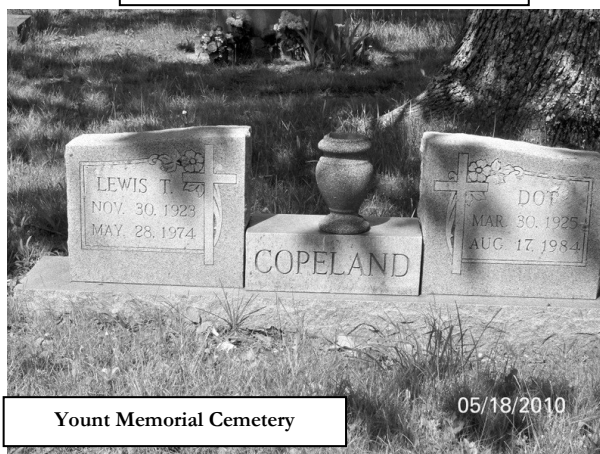
Theodore Lewis Copeland, 51, Missouri Conservation Service employee of Garwood, passed away at 9 a.m. May 28th, 1974 of a heart attack at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff. He had been in ill health for eight years.

A lifelong resident of Reynolds County and the Garwood area, he was born Nov. 30th, 1922 at Ruble, and spent his childhood at Garwood. He was a graduate of the Van Buren High School.

His survivors include his wife, Dot; six children, Mrs. Carolyn Carey of Independence, Mo., Peggy Copeland of Kansas City, Wendell Copeland of Garwood, Charlotte Copeland of Garwood, Mrs. Wanda Parsons of Rockland, Mass., and David Copeland of Garwood; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Roxie Copeland of Garwood; three brothers, Gene of Garwood, George of Ellsinore and Bob Copeland of St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Miller of Garwood.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Yount Memorial Church with Rev. Willie Joe Price officiating. Burial was in Yount Cemetery by McSpadden Funeral Home.

*The Current Local, 31 Dec 1981 (above)
The Current Local, 23 Aug 1984 (left)*



Following Lewis' death, Dot spent much of her time visiting her children, even experienced her first airplane flight in April 1975. Dot died on 17 Aug 1984 at the Doctors Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in Yount Cemetery.¹⁸⁵

Eugene Ward Copeland

Eugene Ward Copeland, son of John Potter Copeland and Roxie Hoskins, was born on 12 May 1926 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁸⁶ He enlisted in the US Navy as a seaman first class on 25 Oct 1944, did his boot training in Farragut, Idaho, and was discharged on 19 Jun 1946.^{187 188} He was a self-employed timber worker, was a lover of children, and enjoyed singing in the choir at Yount Church. In 1959 he lived in Fox Park, Wyoming and was most likely working there cutting timber.¹⁸⁹

On 29 Sep 1982 Gene married **Darlene Dorothy Sollinger** in Van Buren, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁹⁰ The couple moved to Ellsinore and there, Gene died suddenly of a heart attack while picking blueberries on 18 Jul 1993.¹⁹¹ He was buried in Yount Cemetery in Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁹² Darlene survived him.



The Current Local, 22 Jul 1993

Gene Copeland, 67, Dies of Heart Attack

Eugene W. Copeland, age 67, died of an apparent heart attack on July 18, 1993. He had been picking blackberries alone near Ellsinore, and his body was discovered slumped over in his pickup. He was an Ellsinore resident.

He was a son of the late John P. Copeland and Roxie Ann Hoskins Copeland, and was born May 12, 1926, at Garwood, Mo.

He was a lifetime resident of the Garwood and Ellsinore areas, was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired self employed timber worker. He was a lover of children and enjoyed singing in the choir at Yount Church.

He was married on Sept. 29, 1982, to Darlene Dorothy Sollinger at Van Buren. She survives as do two brothers, George Copeland of Ellsinore and Robert Copeland of St. Louis.

The funeral is scheduled to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Yount Memorial General Baptist Church near Garwood, with burial in Yount Cemetery. McSpadden Funeral Home of Van Buren is in charge of arrangements.

George Copeland

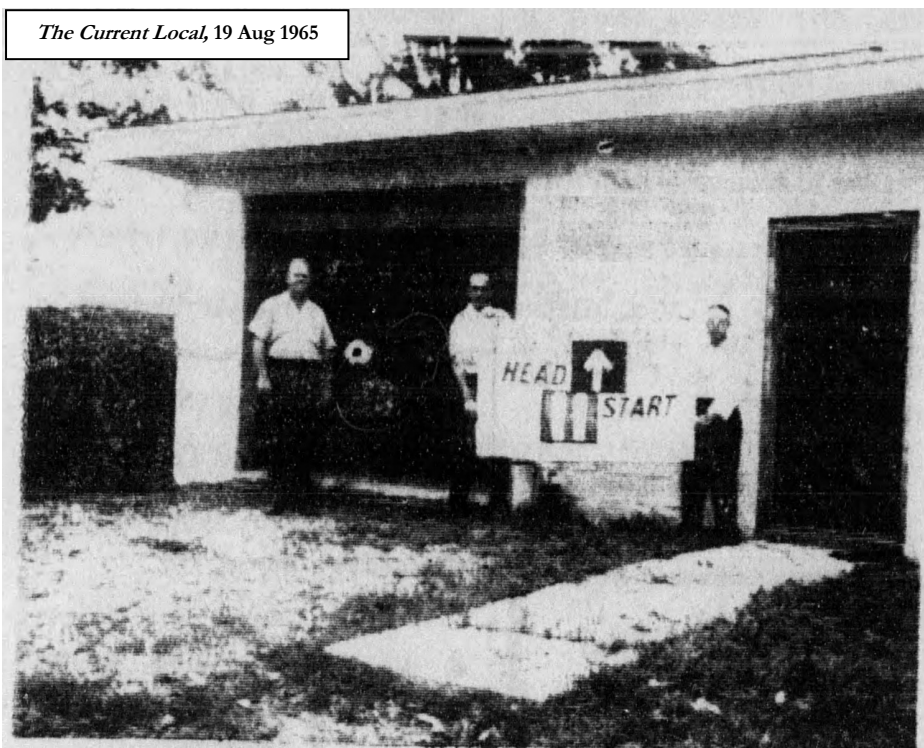
George Copeland, son of John Potter Copeland and Roxie Hoskins, was born on 16 Sep 1928 in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri.¹⁹³ He graduated from Van Buren High School in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri. On 6 Mar 1948 he married **Opal Mae Cotton** in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.¹⁹⁴ Opal was born on 29 Nov 1927 in Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri and was the daughter of Lawrence Wiseman Cotton and Fronie Annis Condray.¹⁹⁵

George began his professional career as a teacher and rose to be principal for many years of the East Carter County R-II School District elementary school in Grandin. George was also a basketball coach and the director of the Head Start program in the R-II District. In addition to his professional career,

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George and Opal raised a family of three boys, **Jerry Wayne Copeland**, **Gary Copeland**, and **Randy Copeland**.

The Current Local, 19 Aug 1965

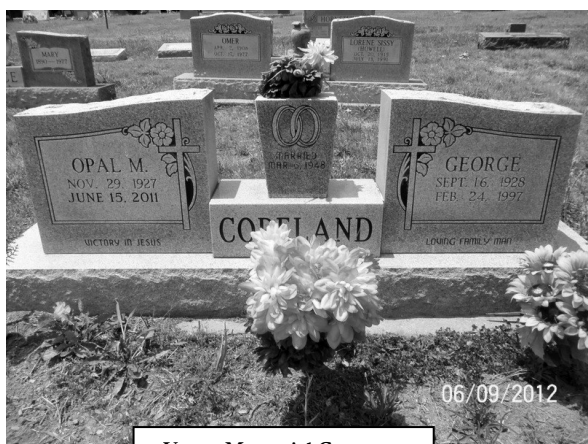


Left to right — George Copeland, director of Head Start, Mayor Carter Crites and Ray Morelan, city clerk, prepare to raise the special Head Start flag over the Ellsinore City Hall.

Opal was a charter member of the Yount Memorial General Baptist Church, a member of the Red Hat Society, and active in the Ellsinore General Baptist Church.

On 30 Jun 1986 George retired as principal in East Carter R-2 District.¹⁹⁶ He died on 24 Feb 1997¹⁹⁷ and was buried in Yount Cemetery in Reynolds County.¹⁹⁸ Opal died on 15 Jun 2011 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was also

buried in Yount Memorial Cemetery.¹⁹⁹



Yount Memorial Cemetery



Opal Copeland

Robert Joe Copeland

Robert Joe Copeland, the fifth and youngest child of John Potter Copeland and Roxie Hoskins, was born on 27 Jul 1932.²⁰⁰ He served in the US Army with the rank of sergeant first class during the Korean War, enlisting on 18 Sep 1952 and being released on 17 Sep 1953. He lived in St. Louis, Missouri his adult life and was married twice, first to **Susan Ann Doran** and then to **Vickie Boyd**.²⁰¹

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He had five children by Susan Doran: **John Joseph Copeland, Lynn Copeland, Diane Copeland, Mark Copeland,** and **Kevin Copeland.** Susan, the daughter of Joseph Doran and Anna Cestrich, was born 15 Mar 1939 in Klek, Yugoslavia.²⁰² Susan's father was a riveter in a stove factory in St. Louis.

Susan and Bobby Joe divorced before 1988. In St. Louis, Susan was homeless for a period, and then married Richard Wofcale. The Wofcales moved to Reno, Nevada in 1990 and still found it difficult to find work. Susan regularly wrote letters to the editor in Reno and was assisted by a free-lance columnist, Charlotte Reese, who wrote of their plight in her weekly column.²⁰³ After December 1992, the couple left Reno for three years then returned. Susan died in Reno on 3 Mar 2003.

Following his divorce from Susan, Bobby Joe married Vickie Boyd, but the date of their marriage is not known. In 1988 he lived at 273 Osceola St. in St. Louis; in 1993 at 8611 Vasel Avenue; and in 1995 at 4769 Dehlia Avenue. Bobby Joe died on 25 Oct 2009 in House Springs, Jefferson County, Missouri and was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Lemay, St. Louis County.



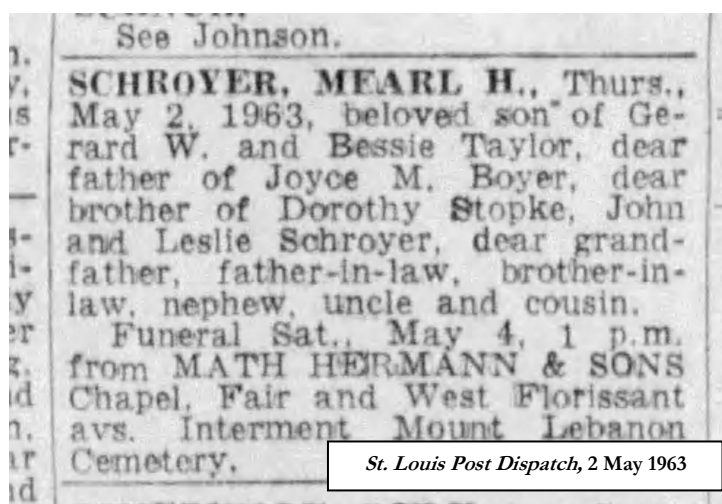
Jefferson Barracks Cemetery

Kathryn Vernice Carter

Kathryn Vernice Carter, the daughter of Harry Mann Carter and Lula Berthie Mann, was born on 13 Jun 1915 in Eldon, Miller County, Missouri.²⁰⁴ In March 1940 she married **Mearl Herlmuth Schroyer**. Mearl, the son of Samuel Daniel Schroyer and Bessie Evelyn Fritts, was born on 2 Dec 1910 in Alton, Illinois.²⁰⁵

Mearl worked as a painter in St. Louis, Missouri in 1942 and served in the US Navy during World War II as a fireman 2nd class. The couple had a daughter, **Joyce Schroyer**, who was born in about 1942. Kathryn and Mearl divorced in February 1946 and Kathryn was given custody of Joyce. Mearl remarried.²⁰⁶

In February 1951, the divorce decree was modified, and custody was transferred to Mearl. In April 1951, Kathryn petitioned the court to return her daughter, stating that she had agreed to give custody to Joyce's father, but it was done under duress. Kathryn stated that she had been threatened by Mearl's second wife.



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Mearl died on 2 May 1963 in St. Louis City Hospital, in St. Louis. He was a disabled maintenance man for Blue Line Chemical Company and died of tuberculosis. He was buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, St. Louis County. Kathryn died on 31 Jul 1984 in Florissant, St. Louis County.



Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Winford Winston Carter

Winford Winston Carter, son of Harry Mann Carter and Lula Mann, was born on 22 Jan 1917 in Reynolds County, Missouri²⁰⁷ and died on 25 Sep 1919 in Logan, Reynolds County, Missouri. He was buried in Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Ellington, Missouri.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Reynolds</u>	Registration District No. <u>748</u>	File No. <u>28391</u>	
Township <u>Logan</u>	Primary Registration District No. <u>5982</u>	Registered No. <u>95</u>	
Village or City <u>Logan</u>	(NO. <u> </u> St. <u> </u> Ward <u> </u>)	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Winford Winston Carter</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE <u>Single</u> MARRIED <u> </u> WIDOWED <u> </u> OR DIVORCED <u> </u> (Write the word)	6 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 25</u> 191 <u>9</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 22</u> 191 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	8 OCCUPATION <u>Farm</u> (1) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (2) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Reynolds County, Mo.</u>	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Harry Carter</u>		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Reynolds Co. Mo.</u>	12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Lula Mann</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Reynolds Co. Mo.</u>	14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Harry Carter</u> (Address) <u>Ellington, Mo.</u>		
15 Filed <u>Sept 1</u> 191 <u>9</u> <u>U.S. Census</u>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Sept 20</u> 191 <u>9</u> to <u>Sept 25</u> 191 <u>9</u> , and that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 21</u> 191 <u>9</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>10</u> a.m.			
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Acute Pneumonia</u> <u>Phthisis</u>			
17 (Duration) <u>11</u> days, <u>10</u> hours, <u>10</u> minutes			
18 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Phthisis</u>			
19 (Signed) <u>J. H. Whitton</u> M. D. <u>9-28</u> 191 <u>9</u> (Address) <u>Ellington, Mo.</u>			
20 (1) Where Disease Causing Death, or its Death from Violent Cause, etc. (2) Place of Injury, and (3) Cause of Accident, (Hospital or Hospitalized) (4) Length of Residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, etc.) At place of death: <u> </u> day, <u> </u> hour, <u> </u> minute. In the State <u> </u> day, <u> </u> hour, <u> </u> minute. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u> </u> If former or recent residence <u> </u>			
21 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Pleasant Hills Cemetery</u>			
22 DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 26</u> 191 <u>9</u>			
23 UNDERTAKER <u>F. J. Chittenden</u> ADDRESS <u>Ellington, Mo.</u>			
24 REGISTER <u> </u>			

Death Certificate

Marie Una Carter

Modest Home Called Front For High Rollers

By Bill Bryan and Lisha Gayle
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

A man and wife from south St. Louis have been charged with running a multimillion-dollar gambling business that St. Louis detectives say is the largest book-making operation they've cracked in several years.

"This is the biggest by far that I've come across in my seven years in vice," said Detective Sgt. Vince Stehlin, supervisor of the gambling squad.

John and Mary Pulizzo, both 64, were charged Friday with promoting gambling and possessing gambling records. Both charges are felonies.

Stehlin and his detectives got a search warrant and raided the Pulizzos' home, at 5956 Columbia Avenue, on Sunday night. They seized records, several notebooks and \$6,500. Warrants against the

John and Mary Pulizzo Charged in gambling raid

couple were issued Friday.

"Their operation has a direct linkage to organized crime," Stehlin charged. "We can document direct ties." Stehlin said he could not elaborate because of other current investigations.

The notebooks contained first names, initials or nicknames next to the betting amounts, said De-

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Marie Una Carter, daughter of Harry Mann Carter and Lula Mann, was born on 12 Jan 1919 in Ellington, Missouri. After 1942, she married Jack John Pulizzo, who was the son of Vito Pulizzo and Kate Passante.

Jack enlisted in the US Navy on 25 Nov 1942 and served as a technician 5th grade, equivalent to a corporal. He was not married when he enlisted, so Marie and Jack married between then and 1944 when their first child, Catherine "Jackie" Pulizzo was born on 2 Sep 1944. Twin sons, Vito P. Pulizzo and Joseph Patrick Pulizzo, followed on 21 Jul 1947.

Jack owned and operated taverns in St. Louis, Missouri and lived in Florissant, a suburb of St. Louis. In 1965 he operated the Redwood Lounge at 384 Whittier Street in St. Louis, when he was charged with

Gambling

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James Welby. "We'll be able to identify about half the customers," he said.

Most of the betting was on college and professional football, but the records indicate some wagering on the World Series, horse racing and pro hockey, police said.

In citing specific examples, Welby said that one notebook he had examined showed that \$550,805 had been bet from Sept. 12-21. Detective Ken Tillman said he had totalled a period that showed \$654,941.

The Pulizzos came under investigation a few months ago, police said, after detectives got information from

a confidential source.

"We thought maybe it would be a mid-sized handbook," Stehlin said. "We had no idea, until we got into these notebooks, how big this really was."

The Pulizzos' modest home appears similar to others in the neat, middle-class neighborhood in the Hampton Avenue area. But detectives said the interior of the Pulizzos' home was far more lavish than the exterior.

"They've got nice furniture and expensive taste," Detective Rick Rea said. "They've got Lenox china and Waterford lamps."

Welby said, "Mrs. Pulizzo had done some of her Christmas shopping, and

she had a shopping bag full of Gucci items for her friends."

Detective Sammy Zouglas said that in virtually every room of the house, the couple had two telephones and a television set with remote controls.

Stehlin said that the couple made frequent trips to Las Vegas.

John Pulizzo owns a tavern at 1159 South Kingshighway. He also draws supplemental Social Security benefits of \$335 a month, Tillman said.

Mary Pulizzo told police she was a secretary who has been laid off since 1980.

A neighbor, Glen A. Smith, said the Pulizzos "are really nice people" who

have lived in their house about five years. Each is married for a second time and has children and grandchildren.

Mary Pulizzo "brought me pastries once in a while, whenever she gets her hair done," Smith said.

He added that he was surprised to learn that the Pulizzos were suspects in a gambling operation that made so much money.

"It is possible, but they sure weren't spending it," Smith said. "It seemed like they lived like just common, ordinary, everyday people." He added that the Pulizzos lived as though they were "on a meager wage" and were "just getting by."

St. Louis Post Dispatch, 24 Jan 1978

Pulizzo

PULIZZO, MARIE U., Sun., Jan. 22, 1978, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, dear wife of Jack Pulizzo, dear mother of Mrs. Jackie Leininger, Vito and Joseph Pulizzo, beloved daughter of Mrs. Lulu Kahlert, dear sister of Mrs. Kathryn Sehroyer and Mrs. Lenna Chilton, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend.

Funeral services **NORTHLAND** Mortuary, 7239 W. Florissant, Thurs., Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m. to St. Matthias Church (Lemay), Mass 10 a.m. Interment National Cemetery. V.F.W. services Wed., Jan. 25, 8 p.m. by Florissant Valley No. 4105 Aux., 12th Dist. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tues.

St. Louis Post Dispatch, 29 Nov 2001

PULIZZO, JACK J., Wed., Nov. 28, 2001; beloved husband of Mary Pulizzo and the late Marie Pulizzo; dear father of Jackie Leininger, Vito (Dolly) and Joe (Fran) Pulizzo; dear stepfather of Jean L. Caswell; our dear grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Funeral from **KUTIS AFFTON** Chapel, 10151 Gravois, Fri., Nov. 30, 10 a.m. Interment J.B. National Cemetery. Contributions to the American Cancer Society, appreciated. Visitation Thurs., 2-9 p.m.

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refilling whisky bottles.²⁰⁸ He got into trouble again in 1971 when he was arrested for gambling,²⁰⁹ and again in 1973 at his bar, the Playhouse on 4347 Olive Street, when he lost his liquor license for the "loitering of an immoral person."²¹⁰

Marie died on 22 Jan 1978 and was buried in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Jack married again on 6 Sep 1979 in Clark County, Nevada.²¹¹ He married **Mary**

Elizabeth Brancalone, who was born on 21 Feb 1921 in Staunton, Illinois. Mary had been married twice before (Mary Brancalone Garenza and Mary Solomon).²¹²

Trouble came knocking on the door once again in 1985 when Jack and Mary were charged with running a bookmaking operation out of their home. Mary pleaded guilty to promoting gambling and possessing gambling records and was sentenced to two years of probation. A grand jury did not bring charges against Jack.

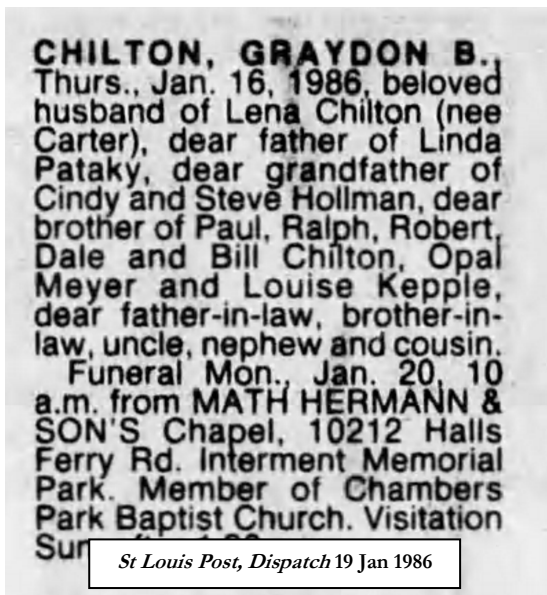
Jack died on 28 Nov 2001 and was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery next to Marie, his first wife. Mary died on 3 Feb 2003.



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Lena Bernice Carter

Lena Bernice Carter, daughter and youngest child of Harry Mann Carter and Lula Mann, was born on 15 Sep 1921 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri and married **Graydon B. Chilton** between 1934 and 1940.²¹³ Graydon, the son of Shadrach Chilton and Minnie Frances Dinkins, was born on 6 Jan



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1916 in Missouri.²¹⁴ In 1920 he and his family lived in Logan, Reynolds County, Missouri and in 1930 he lived at 3253 Knapp in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.²¹⁵

Graydon and Lena lived at 1920 Wright St. in St. Louis when their daughter, **Linda Lee Chilton**, was born on 27 Jun 1940.^{216 217} On 1 May 1945 Graydon enlisted in the US Army at Jefferson Barracks and served until he was released on 8 Aug 1946.²¹⁸ Following his military service, he worked in St. Louis as a machinist for Northwestern Machine Company in the 1950s and as a punch press operator in a sign manufacturing plant.

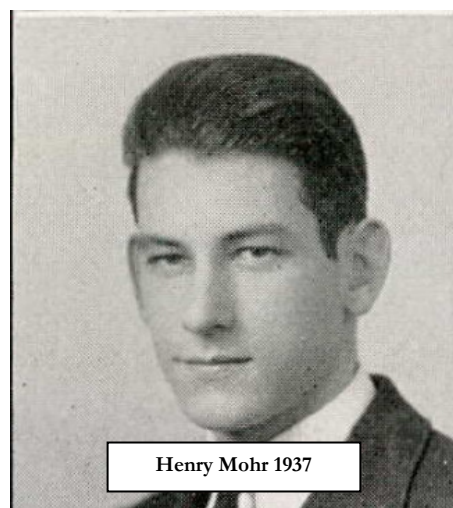
Graydon died on 16 Jan 1986 in St. Louis and was buried there in Memorial Park Cemetery.²¹⁹ Lena died on 4 Mar 2007 and was also buried in Memorial Park Cemetery.²²⁰ She may have had a brother

Robert Carter and a sister **Linda Carter**, but no information has been found on them.

Dorothy Pauline Carter

Dorothy Pauline Carter, daughter and only child of Lester Carter and Ethel M. Proctor, was born on 3 Dec 1921 in Hadley, Reynolds County, Missouri.²²¹ Shortly after her birth, the family moved to St. Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri where her father worked as a streetcar conductor. It was here in St. Louis, most likely during high school, that Dorothy met **Henry Philip Mohr**, whom she married on 22 Aug 1942.

Henry, the son of Oscar Mohr and Lilian K. Zorn, was born on 30 Nov 1919 in Overland, St. Louis County, Missouri and grew up in St. Louis.²²² He graduated from Normandy High School in St. Louis in 1937. While a student Henry participated in the boys' glee club, the mixed chorus, the senior operetta, and the school newspaper staff. He enlisted in the US Army on 6 Sep 1941. Following basic training, the Army assigned him to Battery A, 11th Field Artillery, 24th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. He was a full-fledged private with a monthly pay of \$30, but then Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and Schofield Barracks on 7 Dec 1941. Of that December morning, Mohr wrote:



Henry Mohr 1937

At about 0800, all hell broke loose. An explosion shook the building. Then more earth-shaking explosions, machine guns, and heavier 20mm cannon fire. Flames and smoke from bombs, exploding warships, and aircraft were billowing into the sky from Pearl Harbor, Hickham and Wheeler Fields. US P-40 fighter planes were trying to take off from Wheeler; only a few succeeded.

From the north, a Japanese fighter-bomber swooped between the barracks at Schofield. On the plane's next pass, bullets from its machine guns etched twin lines on the pavement and sidewalks, as the pilot tried to hit men standing in the street.

An hour after the attack started, a bugler appeared in Battery Street and sounded the alert! The war raging around us was now official.²²³

After Pearl Harbor, Mohr entered Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery on 18 Aug 1942 and was issued orders to Battery B, 80th field Artillery, 6th Infantry Division. A few days later, he married Dorothy Carter.²²⁴



General Mohr and Pauline Mohr (right)

Mohr fought in the South Pacific during World War II, participating in amphibious landings in New

Guinea and Luzon in the Philippines. Following Japan's surrender he was deployed to Korea where he served as part of the occupation force. He was released from active duty in March 1946, stayed in the reserves as a first lieutenant, and returned to St. Louis to begin a career as a real estate agent.

A chief of the Army Reserve is sworn into office at the Pentagon, Washington, DC. Brigadier General Henry Mohr receives promotion to major general and sworn in as chief of the Army Reserve. Shown administering the oath is Major General Veme L. Bowers, the adjutant general, while Mrs. Mohr, General Fred C. Weyand, chief of staff, and Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway look on. 2 June 1975. (Photo by Wayne C. O'Neill, US Army Audio-Visual Agency, Pentagon. National Archives)

During the Korean War, Henry volunteered for active duty and served from Nov 1950 until March 1953 with the 4050th Army Service Unit at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and then with the 18th Field Artillery Group in Ansbach, Germany. He then became the assistant secretary of the general staff of the Seventh Army in Stuttgart, Germany and was promoted to captain in 1950. He was released from active duty in March 1953 he returned to the Army Reserve and his real estate career as president of Henry Mohr Real Estate in Maryland Heights, Missouri and the Runny Meade Management Corporation in St. Louis. He moved up quickly in the Army Reserve at the same time, receiving his first star as Brigadier General on 28 Feb 1973. He was appointed chief of the Army Reserve on 1 Jun 1975 and received his second star on the same day. He left his real estate endeavors when he took over as chief of the Army Reserve, a

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Major General Henry Mohr, 2 June 1975. (Photo by Oscar Porter, US Army Photographic Agency)



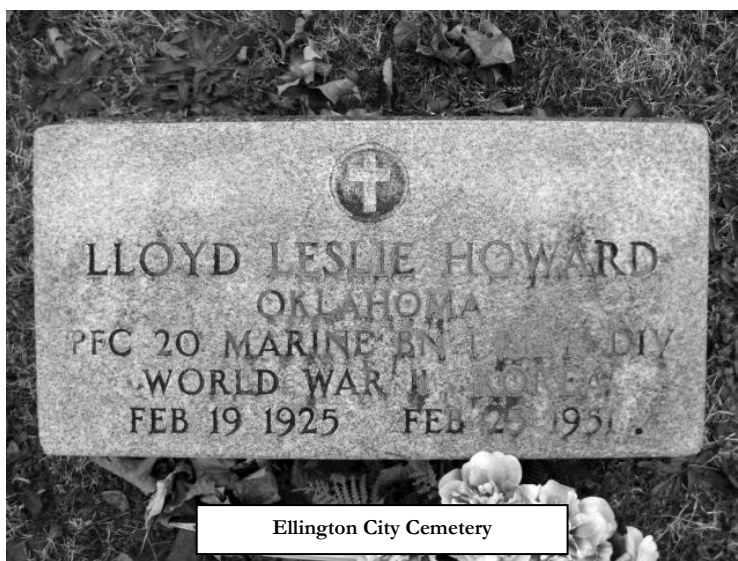
Jefferson Barracks Cemetery

position he held until 31 May 1979. He retired on 30 Nov 1979, but he continued to be active. He worked as a columnist on national defense issues for the *St. Louis Globe Democrat* and wrote articles for the Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC.²²⁵

Henry received numerous awards and recognitions, both military and civic. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, flying single engine planes, and had an interest in gem cutting. He and Dorothy raised three children: **Jeannette Mohr**, **David Mohr**, and **Philip Mohr**. Henry had a heart attack and stroke in 1993 and died on 6 Sep 1997 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur. He was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.²²⁶ Dorothy died on 4 Aug 2006 in Maryland Heights, Missouri and was also buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.²²⁷

Lloyd Leslie Howard

Lloyd Leslie Howard, son of Blanche Elrena Lloyd and Thomas Leslie Howard, was born on 19 Feb 1925 in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.²²⁸ Lloyd enlisted in the US Marine Corps in May 1942 and served in the Pacific. He re-enlisted on 29 July 1950 and served during the Korean War. Private First-



Ellington City Cemetery

Class Howard was a member of Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Motorized Transportation Battalion, 1st marine Division. He married **Ida Maye Howard** and she lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma while he served in Korea.

Lloyd died on 23 Feb 1951 in Korea from a non-battle accident.²²⁹ He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit

Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. He was buried in Ellington City Cemetery,

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Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.²³⁰ Nothing further has been found out about Ida Maye or their son.

Thomas L. Howard

Thomas L. Howard, son of Blanche Elrena Lloyd and Thomas Leslie Howard was born in 1928 in Missouri.²³¹ He lived with his family in 1930 in 4528 Oakland Avenue in St. Louis, Missouri.²³² He was listed in his mother's obituary in 1945 as "Edward Howard." No further information has been found.

Billie Jean Lloyd

Billie Jean Lloyd, daughter of Lyman Carter Lloyd and Mae Gastineau, was born on 3 Dec 1928 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²³³ She grew up in Reynolds County and in 1953, while living in Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma,²³⁴ she met and married **Robert Lee Hilt**.

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Hilt-Lloyd Marriage License	
517 STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Jasper	cc 1-21-54 MARRIAGE LICENSE This License authorizes any Judge of a Court of Record, except Probate Judges, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of and a Pastor of any Church in this State, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE between <u>Robert L. Hilt</u> of <u>St. Clair Shores</u> in the County of <u>Michigan</u> who is of the age of <u>twenty-one</u> years; and <u>Billie Jean Lloyd</u> of <u>Bartlesville</u> in the County of <u>Oklahoma</u> who is of the age of <u>twenty-four</u> years.
(SEAL) WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Carthage, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 19 <u>53</u> By <u>Louise G. Knell</u> Deputy. <u>Virginia D. Andrews</u> Recorder of Deeds.	
STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. This is to certify that the undersigned <u>Chris Schuchling Minister of the Gospel</u> did, at <u>Ellington</u> , in said County, on the <u>5th</u> day of <u>Sept.</u> A. D. 19 <u>53</u> , Unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri, to solemnize Marriages. <u>Chris Schuchling</u>	
The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the <u>10th</u> day of <u>September</u> A. D. 19 <u>53</u> By <u>Louise G. Knell</u> Deputy. <u>Virginia D. Andrews</u> Recorder of Deeds.	

Robert was the son of Norman Hilt and Leone Cross and was born on 10 Sep 1931 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. He graduated from South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores, McComb County, Michigan where he excelled at

football. He had a brief run playing D2 ball in Ohio and then joined the US Air Force during the Korean War. Most likely, Robert was stationed at the Bartlesville Air Station when they met. They married on 5 Sep 1953 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri.

In 1954 the couple lived in Fowler, Colorado and Robert worked as an installer for the telephone company in Pueblo, Colorado.²³⁵ By 1961 they had moved to Mission, Kansas, lived at 10007 W. 56th Street, and Robert worked as a carpenter for Twin B Cabinet Shop. Between 1963 and 1965 Billie and Robert moved to St. Clair Shores, McComb County, Michigan where they lived until their deaths. Robert was a born salesman and spent much of his career selling furniture and exercise equipment. He was a Mason and a Shriner and was a member of the Shriner's Keystone Cops division. He retired in 2005 and spent much of his retirement volunteering for the Shriners.

Billie Jean and Robert raised four children: **Sherrie Hilt**, **Jeanne Hilt**, **John Robert Hilt**, and **Scott Leroy Hilt**. Billie died on 9 Aug 2001 in Saint Clair Shores. Robert died on 26 Jan 2015.

Verna Lee Lloyd

Verna Lee Lloyd, daughter of Lyman Carter Lloyd and Mae Gastineau, was born on 25 May 1929 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²³⁶ She and her family lived at 120 College Avenue in Ellington, Reynolds, County, Missouri²³⁷ and on 18 Jun 1949 in Ellington she married **John Richard "Dick" Humes**.²³⁸ Dick was the son of Raymond A. Humes and his wife Eva May and was born on 6 Jan 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri.²³⁹ The couple lived in 1992 at 10027 Bauer Road, in St. Louis and more recently in Valley Park, Missouri.

Information to be true and correct.

John Richard Humes
GROOM

Verna Lee Lloyd
BRIDE

Verna and Dick have four children, three girls and a boy: **Gerald, Gail, Nancy, and Joan**.²⁴⁰

Edith Marie Lloyd

Edith Marie Lloyd, the daughter of Glenn W. Lloyd and Alice E. Clark, graduated in 1960 from high school in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. She married a high school friend, **Robert L. Bushong**, on 20 May 1961 at her parents' home in Ellington.

The Current Local, 25 May 1961

Lloyd-Bushong Vows Exchanged

The home of Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn Lloyd** of Rt. 2, Ellington, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday, May 20th, when their daughter, Edith, became the bride of Robert Bushong, son of Mrs. Laura Wilson of Van Buren. Spring flowers decorated the house.

Rev. C. A. Love performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of close relatives of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeze of Van Buren were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Freeze is a sister of the bridegroom.

Miss **Lloyd** wore a white brocaded faille street length sheath dress, with a scoop neckline and short sleeves. She wore a matching hat and white shoes. Her only jewelry was a three-strand white bead necklace. Her corsage was of white mums with white ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Freeze wore a lavender dress trimmed in white and carried a corsage of lavender mums.

Mrs. **Lloyd**, mother of the bride, chose a navy blue dress and her

flowers were pink roses. The bridegroom's mother also wore navy blue and white roses for her flowers.

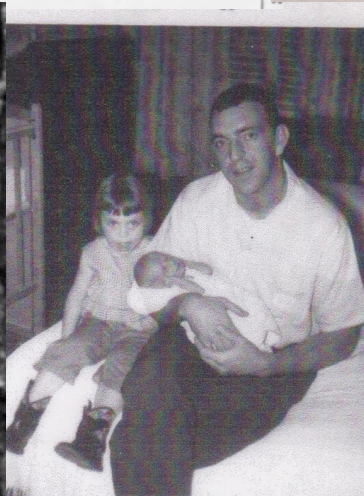
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The traditional wedding cake decorated with white swans and pink roses and topped with the miniature bride and bridegroom, was served with punch and coffee.

The young couple left for St. Louis where they will make their home. Mr. Bushong is employed at East Texas Motor Freight Co. They will live at 9863 Lilac St., St. Louis.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn Lloyd** and sons, John David and Randall, Mrs. Laura Wilson and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Lloyd**, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. Jack Ponder and son, Mrs. James Leach and son, and Mrs. C. A. Love.

Mrs. Bushong graduated from the local high school in 1960 and Mr. Bushong was a member of the 1958 graduating class here.

Bob was born on 19 Feb 1939 and graduated in 1958 from Ellington high school. Following their marriage, Bob and Edith made their home in St. Louis, Missouri where



Robert Bushong

Robert Bushong with Tammy and Scott

Edith Lloyd Bushong (above)

Bob worked at East Texas Motor Freight Company. The couple had two children: **Tammy Bushong** and **Scott Bushong**.

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In the mid-1990s, Bob and Edith moved to 211 Sunset Drive in Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri.

Glenn Wesley Lloyd

Glenn Wesley Lloyd, son of Glenn W. Lloyd and Alice E. Clark, was born on 18 Jun 1946 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. Wes, as he is known,



Wes and Wendy Lloyd (above)
Glenn and family on 70th Birthday

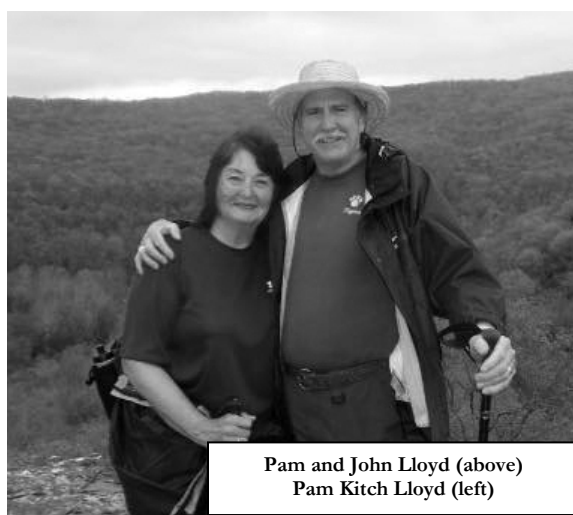
married a woman named **Wendy** and worked as an electrical engineer at the Doe Run Company. Wes and Wendy have three children: **Lisa Michelle Lloyd** born 23 Nov 1973, **Tiffany Ann Lloyd** born 5 Feb 1975, and **Matthew Alan Lloyd** born 24 Dec 1977. Wes and Wendy live in Viburnum, Iron County, Missouri.

John David Lloyd

John David Lloyd, son of Glenn W. Lloyd and Alice E. Clark, was born on 2 Aug 1948 in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri. He began his education in a one-room school house in Garwood, Reynolds County, Missouri and graduated from Ellington High



School in 1966. In 1970, he graduated from Southwest Missouri State University with a degree in education and in 1975 with a M.A. in microbiology. He served in the US Army Signal Corp. and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War.



Pam and John Lloyd (above)
Pam Kitch Lloyd (left)

Pam Lloyd and granddaughters



John married **Pamela Ann Kitch** on 12 Aug 1972 in Galena, Kansas. Pam is the daughter of Florence Hampson and Lloyd Kitch Sr. and was born about 1947 in Joplin, Missouri. She graduated from Missouri Southern University. The couple raised two children: **Angela “Angie” Dawn Lloyd** and **Jason Lloyd**.

John taught science for one year at Winfield, Missouri School, and then moved to the Carthage School District where he worked for 28 years as a 9th Grade science teacher, guidance counselor, and coach until his retirement in 2004. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Riverton where he was a Sunday School teacher for over 20 years. John and Pam enjoyed spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren. John enjoyed spending time working in his yard and being on the family

farm. He was especially proud of his garden.

John died at home on 28 Dec 2016 Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas of Creutzfeldt-Jakobs disease. Pam survived him.

Randall Curtis Lloyd



Randy and Linda Lloyd

Randall Curtis Lloyd, youngest child of Glenn W. Lloyd and Alice E. Clark, was born in Reynolds County, Missouri. Randy married **Bobbi LaPlant** on 29 Jun 1974 in Wayne County, Missouri. It is assumed that they divorced because on 28 Nov 1979, he married **Linda Rae Buford** at the farm of Winston V. Buford, Circuit Judge in Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁴¹ Randy and Linda have one daughter, **Sara Lloyd**, and have lived in Ellington, Reynolds County, Missouri since their marriage.

Hazel Irene McFadden

Hazel Irene McFadden, daughter and eldest child of Everett Elbert McFadden and Mable McDurff, was born about 1908 in Illinois.²⁴² She lived with her parents in 1910 in District 0165, Williams Township, Wayne County, Missouri²⁴³ and in 1920 she lived with her mother, grandmother, and brother in Aurora, Ward 7, Kane County, Illinois.²⁴⁴ On 14 Jun 1925 in Aurora, she married **George**

Courtland Murphy. In 1930, the couple lived with George's parents at 520 Woodlawn in Aurora. Hazel's brother, Emmett, also lived with the family. The only other information found on Hazel indicated that she had a second husband. Her brother Elbert's obituary listed her name as **Mrs. Hazel Hayes.**

Elbert William McFadden

Elbert William McFadden, a twin and son of Everett Elbert McFadden and Mabel McDurff, was born on 11 Jul 1909 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri.²⁴⁵ In 1920 he lived with his mother, grandmother and siblings in Aurora Ward 7, Kane County, Illinois.²⁴⁶ In 1927 he lived at 176 S. River in Aurora and was a driver for Thompson Transfer. Elbert married **Minnie Helena Kreyer** in about 1930. Minnie, the daughter of Otto Robert Kreyer and Pauline C. Gerbis, was born on 20 Dec 1906 in Aurora.²⁴⁷

Elbert and Minnie spent most of their married life in Aurora where Elbert worked as a driver for Benjamin Motor and for Fox Valley Motor, and then as an engineer for Austin Western Company. He and Minnie had one son, **Michael Terry McFadden** who was born on 14 Oct 1941. In 1950 they moved to Los Angeles County, California and lived at 1912 E. 3rd Street in Long Beach, California where Elbert died on 23 Feb 1969.²⁴⁸ He was buried in Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes. Minnie was living in Sun City, Riverside County, California when she died on 8 Nov 1985.²⁴⁹ She too, was buried in Green Hills Memorial Park.²⁵⁰

charge.
McFADDEN — Elbert W., 1912 E. 3rd St. Surviving wife, Minnie; son, Michael; brother, Emmett; sister, Mrs. Hazel Hayes; grandson, Jack. Service Wednesday, 11 a.m., Dilday Family Lakewood Chapel. HA 1-8411.

Independent, 25 Feb 1969



Emmett Franklin McFadden

Emmett Franklin "Mac" McFadden, a twin and son of Everett Elbert McFadden and Mable McDurff, was born on 11 Jul 1909 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri.²⁵¹ By 1920 he, his mother and siblings lived with their grandmother in Aurora Ward 7, Kane, Illinois.²⁵²

Mac began working at Woolen Mills in Aurora in 1927 then at S&A Manufacturing in 1929. In 1930 he worked in a steel shop. He moved to Colorado between 1930 and 1935 and settled in Paonia, Delta County, Colorado, an area that is known for its orchards which produce peaches, apples, cherries, pears

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and plums. He worked in this agriculture and farming area and was employed by Mr. Coe VanDerer.²⁵³
²⁵⁴ On 11 Aug 1938 he married **Dora Mae Crank** on 11 Aug 1938 in Delta County.

State of Colorado Division of Vital Statistics		No. 5285
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT		
County..... DELTA		
Husband's Name.....	McFADDEN, EMMETT F.	Age - Race W
Wife's Name.....	CRANK, DORA MAE	Age 16 Race W
Place of Marriage.....	DELTA COLO	Date 8/11/38
Name of Official who Performed Ceremony.....	J. F. WELAND	
Title.....	JP	Address DELTA COLO
Reported by.....		
Address.....		
100M-9-18-40		
McFadden-Crank Marriage		

Dora was the daughter of Rector Crank and Selma Lindquist and was born on 1 Feb 1922 in Parkville, Missouri. The couple had two children: **Emmett James McFadden** born 11 Nov 1939 and **Carole Irene McFadden** born 12 Jan 1944.

In 1948 the family lived at 743 Parker Lane in Salt Lake City, Utah²⁵⁵ and in 1984 Mac and Dora lived in East Carbon, Utah. Mac died on 22 Oct 1991 and Dora died on 30 Jun 1996 in Salt Lake City. In her obituary, Dora was remembered as a "sweet, loving, accepting person. She loved to play cards, board games, swim in any creek, and spend all her spare time at Joe's Valley²⁵⁶. She was strong-willed, yet

very understanding. She stood outside herself to observe others without passing judgment."²⁵⁷

Linnus McFadden

Linnus McFadden, daughter of Everett Elbert McFadden and Mable McDuff, was born on 12 Mar 1912 in Williamsville, Wayne County, Missouri. The child died on 12 Oct 1912 in Williamsville and was buried on 13 Oct 1912 in Williamsville at the Holliday Cemetery. The cause of death was from inflammation of bowels and congestion of brain.²⁵⁸

PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County.....	Wayne	Registration District No. 882	File No. 35152
Township.....	Williamsville	Primary Registration District No. 4341	Registered No. 24
Village or City.....	Williamsville, Mo.	Ward.....	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, street and number)
FULL NAME <i>Linnus McFadden</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX.....	Female	DATE OF DEATH.....	12 (Month) 12 (Day) 1912 (Year)
COLOR OR RACE.....	White	I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 2nd 1912, to Oct 12 1912, that I last saw her alive on Oct 12 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P. M.	
DATE OF BIRTH.....	Mar. 12 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <i>Inflammation of Bowels & Congestion of Brain</i>	
AGE.....	1 yrs 5 mos. 12 ds.	Contributory.....	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.....	None	Signed: <i>J. H. Horn</i> M.D. (Address) Williamsville, Mo.	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....	None	*State the cause (causes) death, or, if death from Vital Cause, state (1) Cause of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Remedial.	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country).....	Williamsville, Mo.	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents).....	
NAME OF FATHER.....	Everett McFadden	At place of death..... In the home where was disease contracted if not at place of death.....	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country).....	Williamsville, Mo.	Former or usual residence.....	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.....	Mable McDuff	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL.....	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country).....	Illinois	DATE OF BURIAL.....	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant).....		UNDERTAKER.....	
(Address) Williamsville, Mo.		ADDRESS.....	
Filed Oct 12 1912 J. H. McFadden REGISTRAR			

Missouri Death Certificate

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William Frederick Kitchens Jr.

William Frederick Kitchens Jr., son of William Frederick Kitchens Sr. and Mary Eleanore Rogers,

William Frederick Kitchens Sr.(top), Bill Kitchens, Ben Kitchens



William F. Kitchens, Jr., 49, 1204 N. Mesa St., passed away Tuesday. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanore Kitchens, El Paso. Graveside services 1:15 p.m. Friday in the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund. Arrangements by Kaster-Maxon & Futrell. 201 E. Yandell 532-3431

El Paso Herald, 7 Dec 1972

was born on 27 Feb 1923 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. As a young man he was a Boy Scout, graduated from Austin High School in El Paso, and attended the College of Mines where he pledged Alpha Phi Omega fraternity in February 1942 before enlisting in the US Army Air Force on 26 Nov 1942. He served as a private first class in the US Army during World War II and in April 1943 was stationed at Camp Luna, New Mexico, a technical training school. Bill was released from service on 15 May 1946. Following his military service, he returned to El Paso to live.

Bill lived at 1204 N. Mesa, Apartment 4 with his mother when he died at age 49 on 5 Dec 1972 from acute necrotizing bronchitis with bronchopneumonia. He was buried on 8 Dec 1972 in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.^{259,260} Bill never married, and his death certificate listed his occupation as a retired soldier.²⁶¹



Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, TX

Benjamin Francis Kitchens

Benjamin Francis Kitchens, son of William Frederick Kitchens Sr. and Mary Eleanore Rogers, was born on 6 Feb 1924 in El Paso, Texas. He grew up in El Paso where he, like his older brother Bill, was a Boy Scout and graduated from Austin High School in El Paso where he was active in the ROTC. He studied first aid in the Boy Scouts and competed with the ROTC as a marksman. He attended El Paso College of Mines and pledged Alpha Phi Omega fraternity in February 1942 before enlisting in the Air Force on 24 Mar 1942. He had flight training at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field, Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.²⁶²



Following the attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec 1941, Ben's father, Ben's brother, and Ben himself all volunteered for military duty and all were in the Air Corps. As they all entered active duty, the family was scattered. Ben found a home in El Paso with the family of his close friend, Jim Cooper and Jim's mother, Bertha Marie "Bertie" Cooper. Bertie became his surrogate mother and shared correspondence with Ben and kept his cadet photograph on her mantel.



Lt. Ben Kitchens

Ben was a first lieutenant with the 508 Fighter Squadron, 404 Fighter Bomber Group and was stationed in Winkton, England. During June 1944, the 404th began a routine that continued until the last days of the war in Europe. Virtually every day, weather permitting the 404th would fly multiple missions. These missions were routinely in support of allied ground forces, either dive bombing, armed reconnaissance missions, fighter

patrols, or escort duties for bombers and transports. On 24 Jun 1944 all three squadrons were in action all day but it was a sad day as both Lt. Ben Kitchens and Lt. Bert Espy were killed when their planes collided in mid-air near the town of Periers, France.

Statements from pilots that were flying with Kitchens and Espy recount what happened.

Charles H. Viccellio, 1st Lt., Air Corps

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27 Jun 1944

On 24 Jun 1944 at 1230 hours, the 508th Fighter squadron took off on an Armed Reconnaissance Mission. The vicinity to be patrolled was Villedieu, Maigay, Coutances, Granville, France. I was flying in yellow flight as number four man on Lt. Bert Espy's wing. The flight was led by Lt. Benjamin F. Kitchens. At approximately 1345 hours Lt. Kitchens called out some vehicles on the road near Periers and obtained permission from the Squadron Leader to go down and bomb and strafe them. The flight went down with Lt. Kitchens leading. Lt. Kitchens and his wingman Lt. Gay bombed and strafed the vehicles on the first pass. After this, since the flight was receiving no enemy fire, went down to strafe again. This time Lt. Espy dropped his bombs. Lt. Kitchens started a turn to the left after his pass and the flight proceeded to rejoin. Lt. Espy was coming in on the inside of the turn. At about 1500 to 1800 feet I looked around to clear the area behind and above. As I looked ahead again, I saw pieces of airplanes flying about in the air. Apparently, Lt. Espy's plane had cut the tail off Lt. Kitchens' plane while he was crossing under to the outside of the turn. After the collision Lt. Espy's plane seemed to be smoking considerably and both planes started to the ground. Lt. Kitchens' plane seemed to spin in, rather in a flat spin and crumpled up when it hit the ground. Lt. Espy's plane went in a slow spiral and burst into flames upon contact with the ground. Both planes seemed to hit the ground in about 5 to 6 seconds after the accident. I watched as closely as possible both planes as they went in and did not see either Lt. Kitchens or Lt. Espy bail out of their planes.



Painting of Kitchens and Espy over France

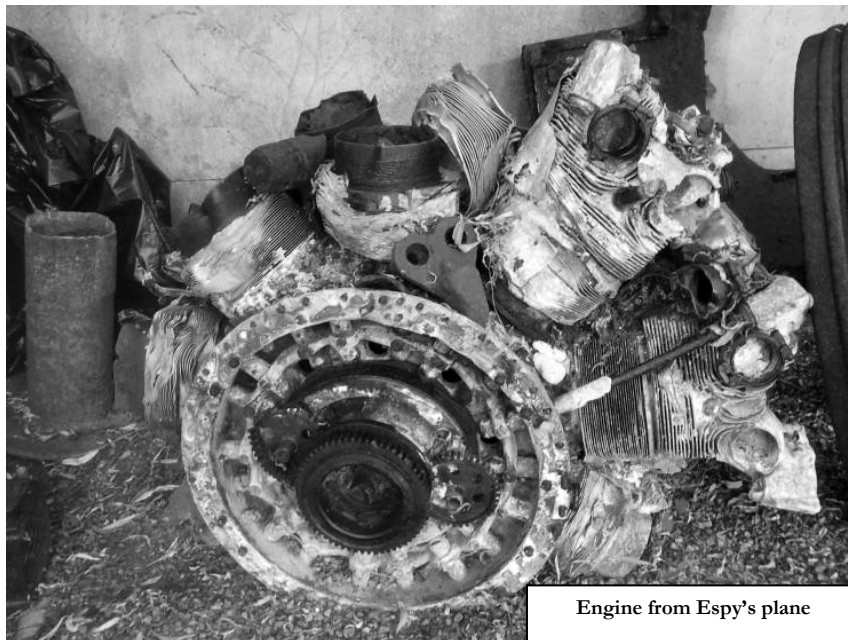
Raymond F. Gay, Jr. 1st Lt., Air Corps

27 Jun 1944

We (yellow 1 and 2) pulled up after our second pass on the target and started a very shallow climbing turn to the left. Lt. Kitchens was apparently looking for other targets. I (yellow #2) was flying on his left wing. At about 2,000 feet I noticed Lt.

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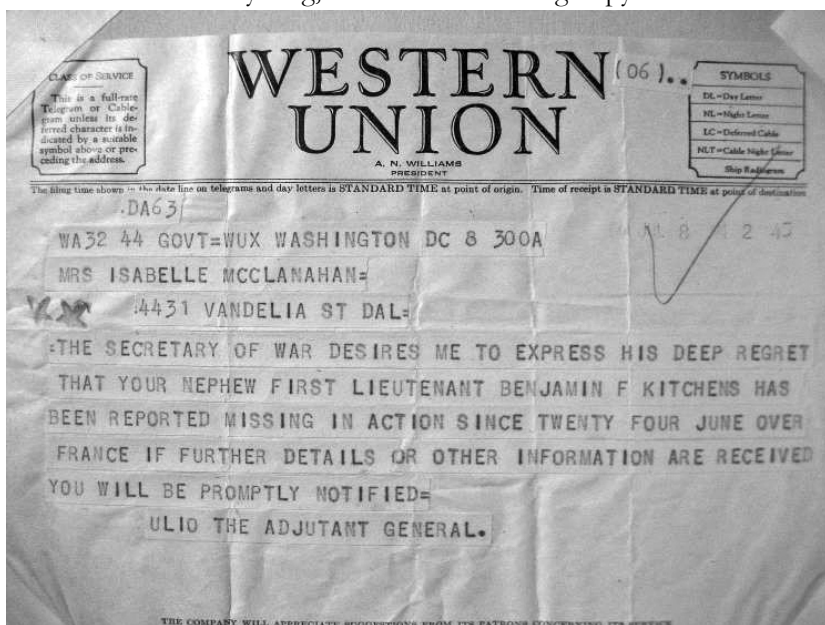
Espy (yellow #3) come up on the right. He flew this position long enough for me to notice the markings on his ship. Suddenly he banked his ship to the left and it looked as if he was going to cross-over under us. I saw he was going to run into Lt. Kitchens' tail and was forced to pull up sharply to avoid the collision. I looked to the left and saw tracers flying thru the air. To the right I saw the tail section of Lt. Kitchens' plane falling to the ground and the rest of the ship falling in a flat spin. The ship fell very fast and started burning about two (2) minutes after it hit the ground. I did not see any parachutes. Lt. Viccellio (yellow #4) came up; I flew on his wing. We circled after I called Major Moon about the crash. We looked over the area, but I did not see any parachutes or spot Lt. Espy's ship on the ground.



Engine from Espy's plane

One more eyewitness account was given by Christian Levaufre of the village of Periers at Normandy. His father and his uncle witnessed the crash and saw the body of Ben Kitchens leaning at the foot of a hedgerow outside his cockpit. Mr. Levaufre says that the wreck of Kitchen's aircraft was scrapped after the war, but that Bert Espy's plane went deep into the ground. When Levaufre was young, he and his father dug Espy's wreck out of the ground. Levaufre still has the

engine. He also had a friend draw a painting of the 2 P47s including the correct markings and serial numbers. The painting shows the two men flying over Periers just a few minutes before the collision.²⁶³ It is very unusual to have such a complete record of a death



Telegram notifying family of MIA status

during wartime. Much of the information was discovered long after 1944.

Ben Kitchens was buried in Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France²⁶⁴ and posthumously awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and a Purple Heart. Lieutenant General Barney M. Giles wrote to the family on 16 Mar 1945: "My attention has been called to the praiseworthy efforts of Lieutenant Kitchens as a cadet and officer in the training schools at Brooks Field, and to the fine academic record he established there. The alertness and skill he demonstrated as a pilot helped him win the confidence of his commanding officers, who regarded him as a dependable, aggressive worker; associates esteemed him for his integrity and friendly manner."

Ben's family established the "Kitchens Trophy" for high individual rifle score for Austin High School ROTC students in memory of Ben.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Missing in Action

Notice has been received that Lieut. Benjamin F. Kitchens has been missing in action over France since June 24.

Lieutenant Kitchens, a fighter pilot attached to a Fighter Bomber Squadron based in England, is the son of Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Kitchens of El Paso. He was a native of El Paso and graduated from Austin High School.

Major Kitchens at present is stationed at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio. He was formerly Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of El Paso Public Schools.

El Paso Herald, 10 Jul 1944



AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
European Region
92380 GARCHES - FRANCE

On 24 Jun 2017 the town of Peirres, France held a service for Ben Kitchens and his wing man, Bert Espy and dedicated a memorial built in their honor. The monument was largely the work of Christian Lefavreu, who was the young teenager who lived on the farm where Ben's plane crashed. It took years to excavate the crash parts and three years to raise the funds and get the memorial built. It is a fitting memorial not only to Ben and Bert, but also to the people of Peirres, France.

Dedication of Kitchens-Espy
Memorial 2017
Pierres, France



Helen Isabelle McClanahan

Helen Isabelle McClanahan, the daughter of Isabelle Kitchens and James Orion McClanahan, was born on 22 Nov 1922 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.²⁶⁵ She was her mother's pride and joy. Tragically she died at age nine on 1 Aug 1932 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas.^{266,267,268} She had a boil that became infected and then developed tetanus. Surgery was tried but Helen died without recovering. Helen was buried on 2 Aug 1932 in Grove Hill Memorial Park. Family members including the family physician encouraged Isabelle and J.O. to have another child quickly which they did, but Isabelle never emotionally recovered from the death of her daughter.



Grove Hill Memorial Park



Helen Isabelle McClanahan

McCLANAHAN—Helen Isabelle, age 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClanahan, 4803 Gilbert died Monday. Survived by parents, grandmother, Mrs. Froza Kitchen, El Paso, Texas. Funeral services Wednesd Funeral Church, 1909 Live Oak, at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Dr. Floyd Poe officiating. Interment Grove Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers, John P. White, Ed. Mazer, John L. Berry. **Dallas Herald.**

Dallas Morning News 2 Aug 1932



Isabelle and Helen McClanahan

James Frederick McClanahan

James Frederick McClanahan, the son of Isabelle Kitchens and James Orion McClanahan, was born on 31 Aug 1933 in Dallas, Texas,²⁶⁹ one year almost to the day after his older sister was buried. Jim, as he was known, grew up in Dallas and graduated from North Dallas High School in 1951, where he was on the golf team, served as president and vice-president of the Peridon Club for mathematics enthusiasts, was on the Student Council, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He attended Arlington State College and graduated from North Texas State College in 1955 before joining the US Air Force. He served from 1955 until 1963 and retired as a captain.

On 9 Jul 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Jim married **Velma Ruth Alexander**. Ruth was born about 1933 in Corsicana, Texas and graduated in 1950 from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas. Ruth and Jim had one daughter, **Lorri McClanahan** who was born on 11 Oct 1957 in Fairfield, Solano County, California while her father was serving in the Air Force. Jim and Ruth divorced about 1964.

In 1966 Jim retired from the military and went to work in Chicago, Illinois for Associated Aviation Underwriters. It was here that he met and married **June B. Fisher** in January 1966.

June, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher,



James Frederick McClanahan

was born on 10 Apr 1942. She graduated from Rockridge High School and from Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. June and Jim married at Milan-Presbyterian church in Chicago and within a year they had moved to Marin County, California and Jim continued his work with Associated Aviation Underwriters. Their son, **William Frederick**



Velma Ruth Alexander McClanahan (above)
Dallas Morning News, 14 Jun 1945 (right)

<p>Velma Alexander, Lt. McClanahan Repeat Nuptials</p> <p>Lt. James Frederick McClanahan and his bride, the former Miss Velma Ruth Alexander, are on a wedding trip to points in Arkansas. Parents of the couple are Mrs. W. M. Murphy of Corsicana, W. P. Alexander of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. James O. McClanahan, 4431 Vandelia. Lieutenant McClanahan attended Arlington State College and is a spring graduate of North Texas State College. Marriage vows were repeated</p>	<p>Saturday afternoon before Dr. Joseph M. Gettys in his study at First Presbyterian Church in the presence of members of the immediate families of the couple.</p> <p>The bride wore a waltz-length gown of powder blue brocaded nylon with scoop neckline and white accessories. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis atop a white Bible.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Noble of Carrollton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were attendants.</p> <p>The couple will reside in San Antonio where the bridegroom is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.</p>
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McClanahan, was born on 29 Jul 1966 in San Rafael. Jim and June divorced sometime before 1985.

On 8 Aug 1985 in Reno, Nevada, Jim married **Claire Adele Finne** and the couple lived in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California. Jim died on 19 Sep 1995 at John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek.²⁷⁰

June Fisher Is Bride of J. McClanahan

BUFFALO PRAIRIE — Miss June B. Fisher, Chicago, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Edginton, exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon with James F. McClanahan, Chicago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. McClanahan, Dallas, Tex.

Rev. Lowell M. Campbell, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the private ceremony at the Milan Presbyterian church. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell are the bride's guardians.

Mrs. Rilla Harrison, Milar, played organ music at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Orval Bestian of Taylor Ridge, the bride wore a two piece white suit, a white hat with short veil and carried a white orchid with a blue nosegay.

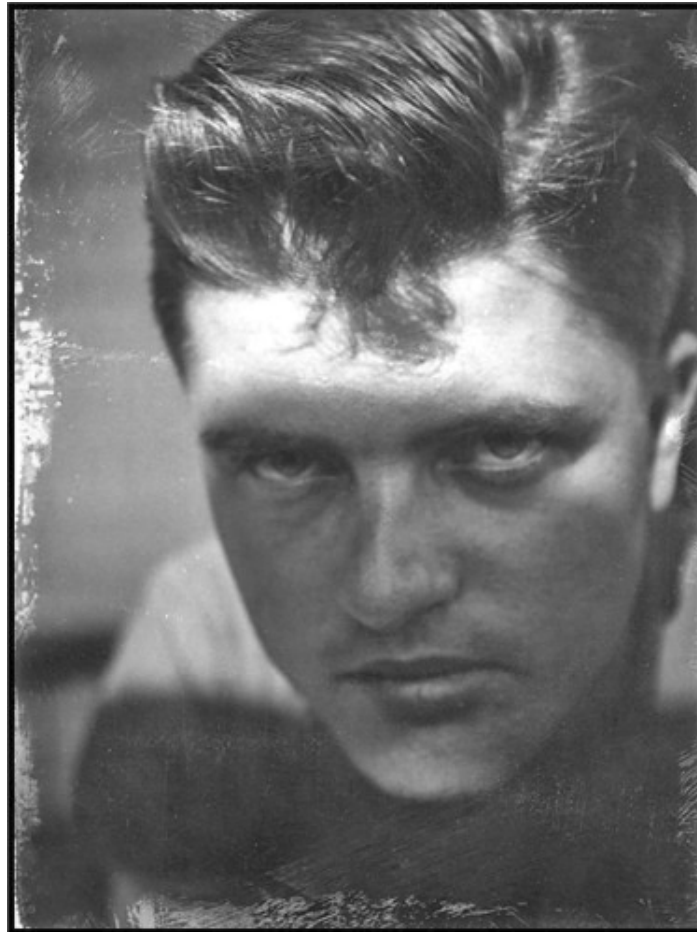
Mrs. Jerry Kelley of Chicago was matron of honor. She wore a three piece suit and her flowers were blue and white carnations.

A reception followed in the educational building of the church.

Mrs. McClanahan is a Rockridge High graduate and attended the University of Duquesne. She is a graduate of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, and is employed in the obstetrical department of the hospital.

A graduate of North Dallas High, the bridegroom received his degree in business administration from North Texas State College. He served in the Air Force seven years and is now employed by Associated Aviation Underwriters at Chicago.

Ruth, who had remarried, lived in Arlington, Texas in 2016. June lived in Novato, California and Claire continued to live in Walnut Creek.



James Frederick McClanahan



June Fisher

Muscatine Journal and News
1 Feb 1966 (left)

Ed Karns III

Ed Karns III, the son of Ruth Marcell Johnston and Ed Karns Jr., was born on 4 Nov 1917 in Southeast Kansas Hospital in Coffeyville, Morgan County, Kansas,²⁷¹ and grew up in Coffeyville. Ed was educated at the University of Oklahoma and Kansas State College and in 1943 he married **Mary Elizabeth McCoy**. Mary Elizabeth, or Betty as she was known, was born on 18 Jun 1917 in Bethel, Kansas²⁷² to Roy and Ludema Rood McCoy.

Ed began work for Cessna Aircraft Company in 1940 at Wichita, Kansas where the family lived at 3340 Victory. By 1942 he was promoted to the supervisor of production planning at Hutchinson, Kansas. While in Hutchinson, Ed became a sales representative and in 1954 was promoted to sales manager for the



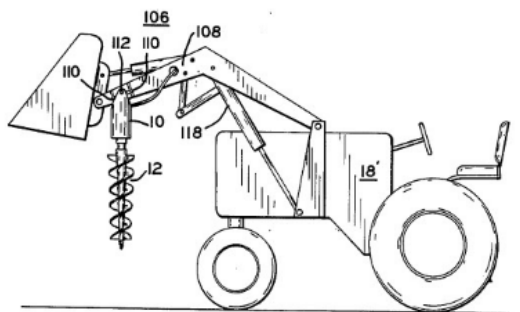
Ed Karns III



SOLID comfort for Mrs. Ed Karns as she relaxes in the living room of her home, 9 Hillcrest. Italian marble-topped table is at her right and the mirror over the piano is one of many in the home with a gilded frame.

hydraulics division. The family lived at 9 Hillcrest. Ed's obituary gave him credit for founding the hydraulics division of Cessna.

In 1961 Ed was named general sales manager of Aircraft Radio Corporation of Boonton, New Jersey, a Cessna subsidiary and the Karns family moved to Mountain Lake, New Jersey.²⁷³ From 1967 through 1994 Ed and Betty lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he was president of Ed Karns & Associates. In 1978 he obtained a patent for a hydraulic post hole



Betty Karns, *Hutchinson News* 4 May 1958 (above) Hydraulic Auger, Patent drawing (left)

auger apparatus.

Ed and Betty moved to 10030 W. Hawthorn Dr., Sun City, Maricopa County, Arizona²⁷⁴ in 1994 where Ed died on 2 Sep 1995. Following Ed's

death, Betty moved to Evergreen, Colorado to be close to her sons, **Ed Karns IV** and **Daniel Karns**. Betty died on 7 Aug 1999 and a memorial service for her was held on 1 Oct 1999 at Lookout Mountain Community Church in Evergreen.

Shirley Evelyn Karns

Shirley Evelyn Karns, daughter of Ruth Marcell Johnston and Ed Karns Jr, was born on 8 Aug 1919

S. A. Army Doctor Weds Kansas Girl

San Antonians will be interested to learn of the marriage on Thursday morning of Miss Shirley Karns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karns Jr, of Coffeyville, Kan., and Lieut. William J. Johnson, U. S. army medical corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of San Antonio.

The double ring ceremony took place in St. John's Episcopal church in Carlisle, Pa. Mrs. O. B. Moon Jr., sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Lieut. Ben M. Nail of Kaufman, Texas, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State college, where she was an Aggie princess and lieutenant colonel sponsor of the R. O. T. C. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lieutenant Johnson graduated from Thomas Jefferson High school, where he was president of the Senate and president of the Delta Phi fraternity. He graduated from Baylor university in Waco and from Baylor medical school in Dallas. He was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He completed his internship at the Robert B. Green hospital in March and was stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The couple left for his new station at the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich.

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San Antonio Light, 18 May 1944



Luncheon Duo

Mrs. Shirley K. Johnson, left, and Mrs. John B. Case decided to get together for a luncheon fashion show in the Bright Shawl Tearoom. Both chose spring ensembles, one of polka dots, and

San Antonio Express, 1 Mar 1972



Shirley Karns 1941

in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas,²⁷⁵ and graduated from Kansas State College where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1940 she won most of the major awards including Military Cadet Colonel, Bamwarmer Princess, and Miss St. Patricia.²⁷⁶

She married **William Joseph "Bill" Johnson** on 18 May 1944 in St. John's Episcopal

Church in Carlisle, Pennsylvania where he was stationed as a Lieutenant in the US Army medical corps.²⁷⁷ Bill was born on 12 Feb 1920 in Rusk, Texas and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, from Baylor University and from Baylor Medical School.²⁷⁸ Following their wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where Bill was stationed at Percy Jones Hospital. Dr. Johnson was assigned to the 1251st Infantry Combat Engineers during World War II and served during the Korean War as well. Following his military service, the family returned to San Antonio where Bill began a practice in family medicine, and they raised their children: **Mary Janice Johnson** who was born 5 May 1945 in Coffeyville, **Ruth Ann Johnson**, and **Nancy Johnson**. Bill cared for generations of patients and served as the team doctor for the Alamo Heights School District.

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Shirley Karns

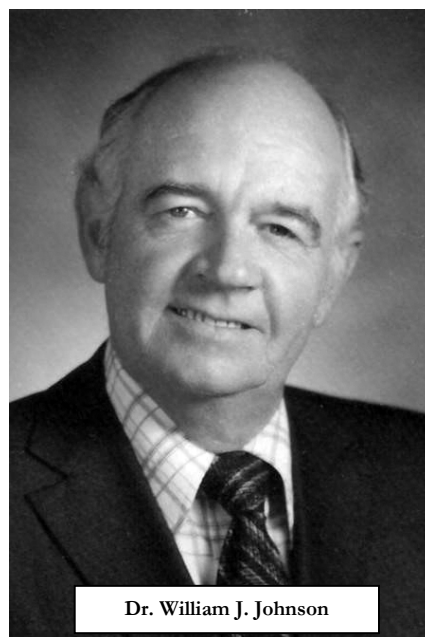
They were divorced on 5 Aug 1970 in San Antonio. Shirley continued to live in San Antonio where she was a member the San Antonio Art League, the Good Earth Garden Club, and the First Presbyterian Church. She was a realtor in San Antonio from 1978 until 2001.

On 24 May 1995 Shirley married **Alexander Jackson "Jack" Brough**. Jack, born in Chicago, had retired to Kerrville, Texas after a lifetime of work with Braniff Airlines, TWA and Hertz International. The marriage was short-lived. They divorced on 15

May 1996.

Jack died on 19 Sep 2007. Shirley died on 24 Sep 2005 in San Antonio. A memorial service was held on 28 Sep 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Bill died on 2 Oct 2006 in San Antonio and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio. He had remarried on 27 Dec 1971 and was survived by his wife, **Clarita Sommers Johnson**.



Dr. William J. Johnson

Marjorie Ruth Karns

Marjorie Ruth Karns, daughter of Ruth Marcell Johnston and Ed Karns Jr., was born on 26 Oct 1921



Hugh Newsom as a child



Marjorie Ruth Karns

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in Coffeyville, Montgomery County, Kansas.^{279,280,281} She graduated from high school and college there and then moved to Dallas, Texas to work in the civil service. It was in Dallas that Marjorie met her husband, **Albert Hugh Newsom**. They married in 1947.

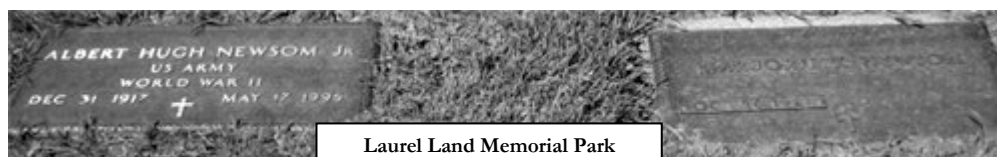


Hugh, son of Albert Hugh Newsom and Ada Louise Machen Wallace, was born on 31 Dec 1917 in Dehi, Richland Parish, Louisiana.²⁸² He graduated from Southern Methodist University and from the University of Oklahoma with a master's degree. He served during World War II in the US Army in the southwest Pacific.²⁸³ Hugh was a Certified Public Accountant and worked in Lubbock, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Marjorie was active in the Stonewall Jackson Preschool Association in Dallas, the Auxiliary to Certified Public Accounts in Lubbock where she was president, and the Lubbock Newcomers Club. Hugh was a member of the Will Rogers Toastmasters Club in Lubbock and was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. In 1958 he formed a partnership with Donald Dorman (Dorman and Newsom) in Lubbock.

He died on 17 May 1996 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, and was buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.²⁸⁴ Following Hugh's death, Marjorie moved to Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts to be close to her daughters. Marjorie died on 10 Jan 2010 in Hingham and is also buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Marjorie and Hugh had three children: twins, **Barbara Louise Newsom** and **Beverly Elizabeth Newsom** born 29 Jul 1948, and **Shirley Kathleen Newsom** born 22 Aug 1951.



Kathleen Elizabeth Karns



Kathleen Karns 1944 in Braniff uniform (top)
Potter Memorial Cemetery (below)



Kathleen Elizabeth “Kitty” Karns, daughter of Ed Karns Jr. and Ruth Marcell Johnston, was born on 8 Jul 1924. She graduated from the University of Arkansas and then became a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines. She married **Bryan Moffatt Bonds** on 27 Jun 1949.²⁸⁵

Bryan, the son of Howard T. Bonds Sr. and Eula Vick Bonds, was born on 17 Nov 1925 in Lepanto, Poinsett County, Arkansas.²⁸⁶ He grew up in Lepanto and Bondsville and graduated from Gulf Coast Military Academy in Gulfport, Mississippi as valedictorian in 1943. After graduation he joined the US Navy as a radio technician. Following World War II, he graduated in 1948 from the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. It was here that he met, fell in love and married his college sweetheart, Kitty Karns, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Kitty and Bryan raised their son, **Stephen Bonds**, and spent their life on the family farm in Bondsville, Mississippi County, Arkansas before retiring in 1990. They were both involved in community activities. Bryan was a board member and past president of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau and the Mississippi County 4-H Foundation. He was also a member of the American Legion, VFW, Boy Scouts and the First United Methodist Church in Osceola. Kitty was a member of the Osceola Junior Auxiliary. They enjoyed foreign travel; and Bryan shared his love of flying, fishing and golf with his son Stephen.

Bryan died on 15 Aug 2012 in Osceola, Arkansas²⁸⁷ and was buried in Potter Memorial Cemetery, Lepanto, Poinsett County, Arkansas.²⁸⁸ He was remembered as a devoted husband and father. “He was loved by everyone for his quiet manner and easygoing nature, along with his million-dollar smile.

He was a true Southern gentleman to all he met.” Kitty survives and lives in Osceola.²⁸⁹

Bryan Moffatt Bonds



Frances Elizabeth Erwin

Frances Elizabeth Erwin, daughter and only child of Bernice Johnston and Edwin Erwin, was born on 17 Nov 1924 in Dallas, Texas. She grew up in St. Augustine, Florida and lived with her mother and grandmother in Davis Shores. She graduated from Ketterlinus High School and earned a B.S. degree in



Robert W. Neelands

business and finance from Florida State College for Women. Following her graduation from college, she returned to St. Augustine and worked at Marineland where she met and married **Robert Warren Neelands** in April 1956.



Frances Neelands, center

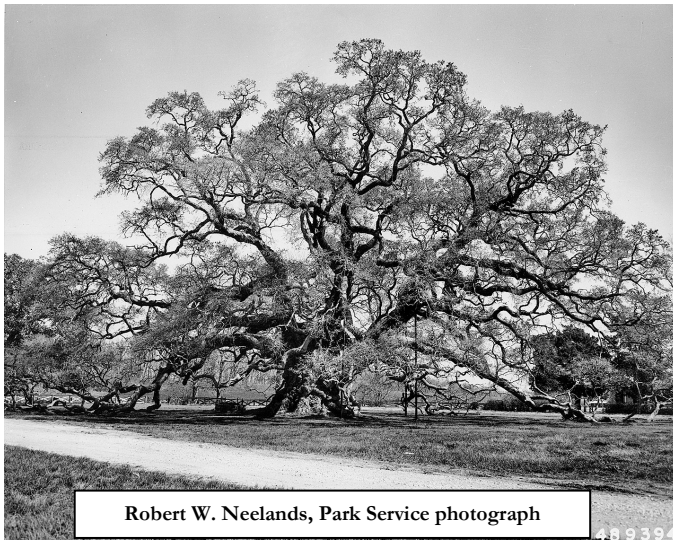
Robert, the son of John A. Neelands and Blossom Koch, was born on 28 Sep 1920 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was an only child and grew up in Ann Arbor, graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1938, and was remembered as having "The mildest manners with the bravest

mind." He went on to attend the University of Michigan where he studied forestry. He earned a B.S. in forestry in 1948 and went to work for Marineland in Saint Augustine, Florida. Marineland was conceived and built as an underwater filming studio providing guests and audiences with a window to the ocean. It opened in 1938 and Robert worked in publicity and public relations.

In 1957 Robert took a job as assistant editor and Research Information Specialist with the US Forestry Service and Robert and Frances moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1962 he was appointed Audio-

Visual Specialist and they moved to Atlanta, Georgia. While living in Atlanta, Frances created and developed her own makeup line call "The Frances Line" which she later sold to a New York division of Lancôme.

When Robert retired from the US Park Service, the couple returned to Saint Augustine and built a home on San Rafael Drive overlooking the Intercoastal Waterway. Frances was a diligent and dedicated worker in the community. She volunteered with the First Coast Pilot Club, Health and Human Services Advisory Council, the Woman's Exchange, Friends to the Library, and



Robert W. Neelands, Park Service photograph

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RSVP. She served as an administrative aid to County Commissioner Jim Bryant for twelve years, and then worked with his daughter at St. Johns Housing Partnership to assist residents of St. Johns County to keep their homes.

Robert and Frances divorced on 17 Nov 1999. Following their divorce, Robert moved to Sky Valley Resort near Dillard, Rabun County, Georgia where he died on 10 Jan 2006. Frances died on 20 Apr 2011 in St. Augustine and was buried there in Evergreen Cemetery.

Helen Margaret Webb

Helen Margaret Webb, daughter of Bessie Grassham and Eury Ralph Webb, was born on 20 Jan 1916 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁹⁰ She was living in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri when she married **Jonathan Roy Barham** on 7 Aug 1938 in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri.²⁹¹ Roy, born on 11 Dec 1912 in Bloomfield, Stoddard County, Missouri, was the son of R. Lee Barham and Gertrude L. Baker.

Following their marriage, the couple moved to Poplar Bluff. Roy served in the military during WWII as a Staff Sgt. with the US Army.²⁹² In 1952 he was vice-president of Enarc Lumber and Helen was the bookkeeper.

They had one son, **John Webb Barham**, who was born in 1943. Life seemed rosy for the young family until tragedy struck on 23 Aug 1952. The car the Barham family was in was struck head-on by a car attempting to pass another vehicle. Helen was killed.

Everyone else including Roy and John were injured. Helen was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Roy continued to live in Poplar Bluff and died there on 29 Jan 1993. He was buried in Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, Stoddard County, Missouri.



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Woman Killed and Six Other
Persons Injured in Collision.
Farmington, Mo., Aug. 23.
(AP)—Mrs. J. Roy Barham, 33,
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other persons were injured in
a head-on automobile collision
near U. S. 67 here today.
State patrol officers said the
injured were Mrs. Barham's
husband and 9-year-old son,
John Webb; Miss Beatrice Bar-
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Mack Lee, James McKinney,
19, and Lanny Evans, 17, all of
Poplar Bluff.
Officers said the accident oc-
curred when a car driven by
Lee was attempting to pass an-
other vehicle and plowed into
Barham's car. Officers said
Barham had pulled almost onto
the shoulder of the road when
the collision occurred.

The Kansas City Star, 24 Aug 1952

Lillian Kathryn Grassham

Services Held Friday For Kathryn Potter, 68

Lillian Kathryn Potter of House Springs, Mo., died Aug. 4th, 1987, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She had attained the age of 68 years.

Born Mar. 18th 1919, in Bunker, Mo., Kathryn was a retired school teacher. She was an active member of the House Springs Baptist Church where she devoted much time and energy to church activities. She had taught school in the Fremont, Ellsinore and Kinnard schools in the 1950's, and had taught at House Springs approximately 22 years until retirement.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rev. Eugene A. Grassham. She is survived by her mother, Lena Shaver Grassham of Van Buren; one son, Allen Wayne Potter and daughter-in-law, Maureen Potter of High Ridge; two grandsons, David and Danny Potter and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha Gossett of Van Buren, and three brothers, Charles Grassham and James Grassham of Van Buren and Gordon "Sug" Grassham of San Antonio, Tex.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 7th, at the First Baptist Church in Van Buren with Rev. Gary Longnecker, pastor of House Springs Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Van Buren Cemetery.

The Current Local, 13 Aug
1987

Lillian Kathryn Grassham, daughter of Eugene Alexander Grassham and Lena Shaver, was born on 18 Mar 1919 in Bunker, Reynolds County, Missouri. She graduated from Piedmont High School and following college, became an elementary school teacher in Hadley, Missouri in 1937. Her career in education spanned forty years. She taught school in the Fremont, Ellsinore, and Kinnard schools as well as in House Springs.

In 1946, she married **Hancel Eugene Potter**.²⁹³ Hancel was the son of Ivan Julian Potter and Mary Janette "Nettie" Helvey and lived in Carters Mill, Reynolds County, Missouri. Hancel, who worked as a brakeman on the railroad, had been married to Mary Jan Helvy, but she died of tuberculosis on 26 Jun 1943.

Kathryn and Hancel married when Kathryn became pregnant but divorced shortly after and never lived as husband and wife. Kathryn went to Washington to stay with relatives of her brother-in-law, Roy Lee Gossett, and await the birth of her son. The couple's son, **Allen Wayne Potter**, was born on 28 Sep 1946 in Snoqualmi Falls, Kings County, Washington. Kathryn returned to Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri after Allen was born and was always referred to as Mrs. Kathryn Potter.

In addition to teaching, Kathryn was a devoted daughter and spent much time regularly visiting her mother and other family members. She spent the last twenty-two years of her teaching career in House Springs, Missouri and called it home. She was an active member of the House Springs Baptist Church and volunteered time in church activities.

Kathryn died on 4 Aug 1987²⁹⁴ at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and was buried in Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Missouri.²⁹⁵

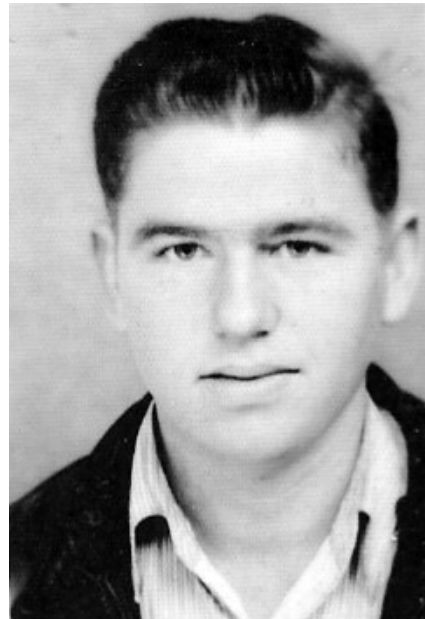
Charles Frederick Grassham

Charles Frederick "Sonny" Grassham, son of Eugene Alexander Grassham and Lena Shaver, was born on 16 Sep 1921 in Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁹⁶ He wrote a letter to Santa Claus that was published in the 22 Dec 1932 edition of *The Current Local*: Dear



Mary Irene Smith Grassham

Santa, I'll write you a few lines that I, Charles Grassham have been a good little boy all my life. I am 11 years old and am in the fourth grade. I go to school every day. I have a mile to go. I am trying my best to get through school so that I can enter high school and ride



Charles Grassham

the high school bus to Piedmont. I live in Reynolds County. There are many little boys and girls in my community that are so poor they won't get much for this Christmas, so dear Santa, as you already know that Xmas is near. I wish you would if you could see that all of them get something that will make their hearts glad. I feel that I am a lucky boy for there are so many

Charles Grassham

boys and girls that have so much farther to walk than I do,



so I am not going to ask Santa Claus to bring me so much for Xmas. If all the boys that need so much more than I could get something to make them happy I would be happy in their happiness for

you know it is more blessed to give than to receive. I'll close as it is bedtime. Your friend, CHARLES GRASSHAM.

Charles did graduate from the Van Buren High School in the class of 1941. A year after graduation, he enlisted in the US Army on 10 Jul 1942.^{297,298} Six months later he married **Mary Irene Smith** on 18 Dec 1942 in Centerville, Reynolds County, Missouri.²⁹⁹ Mary was the daughter of Edward Smith and Hollie Ellen Taylor of Ellington, Missouri, grew up in the Pine Valley area of Reynolds County, and graduated from Ellington High School. Following graduation, she taught elementary school.

Charles saw military duty in Iran when the US Army used the country to ship supplies to Russian troops. Following his military service Charles went in business with his brother James selling Chrysler-Plymouth cars for about seven years and then Chevrolets at Grassham Brothers in Van Buren from 1948 until 1969 when he sold his interest to James. In 1969 Charles opened Grassham Auto Parts business in Van Buren in the Cotton building on the corner of Main and John streets at the north end of the Current River Bridge.³⁰⁰

In 1972 he purchased the Riverways Discount Center from his niece and her husband, James "Bud" Frazier and Donna Lee Gossett Frazier, when Bud Frazier went into the insurance business. Charles expanded the business and added a Sears "desk" to the store.

Charles was very active in his community and served on the city council of Van Buren. He also served on the Van Buren Ambulance Board and the Selective Service Board for Carter County. He was a



Charles Grassham in Iran during WWII

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member of the establishing committee for the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, a member of the Masonic Lodge No 509, and served on the planning and zoning commission for Van Buren.

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Mary was a homemaker but when her three children, **Marsha Lynne Grassham**, **John Charles Grassham**, and **Mary Ann**



Mary Smith Grassham

Grassham, were grown and had left home, she went to work with Charles at the Riverways Discount Center and worked as a cook at Mr. G's Café. Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Van Buren and for many years taught Sunday school and Bible classes.

Charles died on 10 Jan 1994 in Van Buren, Carter, Missouri.^{301,302} He was buried in the Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.³⁰³ Following his death Mary moved to Sikeston, Missouri to be near her daughter, Mary Ann Grassham McSpadden. Mary died on 3 Dec 2013 in the Miner Care Center in Sikeston. She was buried with her husband in the Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery.



Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery

Martha Evelyn Grassham

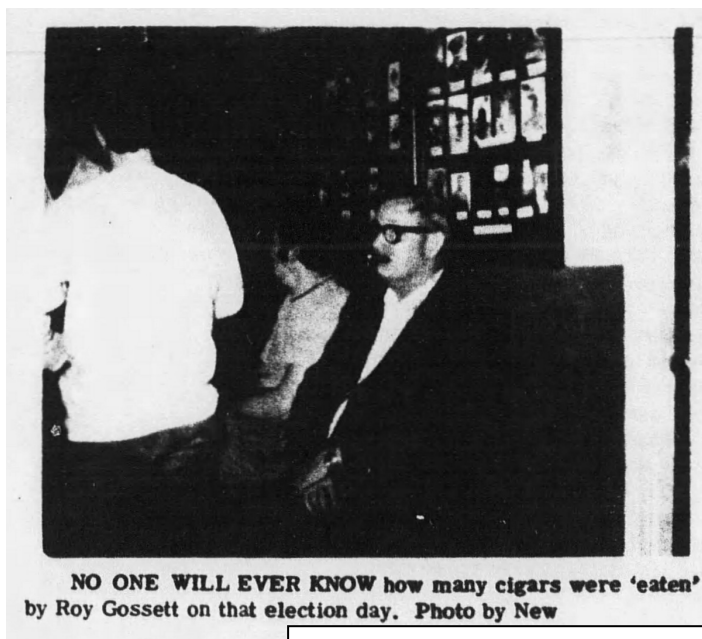
Martha Evelyn Grassham, daughter of Eugene Alexander Grassham and Lena Shaver, was born on 13 Nov 1924 in Bunker, Reynolds County, Missouri.³⁰⁴ She grew up in Hadley on the border of Reynolds and Wayne counties.



Roy Lee Gossett

She married **Roy Lee Gossett** on 23 Apr 1943 in Greenville, Wayne County, Missouri.^{305,306} Roy was the son of William Z. Gossett and Ida Hanger. Roy was born on 17 Jul 1924³⁰⁷ in Ruble, Reynolds County, Missouri but grew up in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri. He attended Van Buren High School and was the Junior and Senior class president.^{308 309} Roy graduated with the class of 1942. Following graduation, he worked as a milk and farm commodity deliverer.³¹⁰

Gossett enlisted in the US Army on 8 Jun 1944 and served in the military during World War II, seeing action in Italy, France and Germany. Pfc. Gossett served with Company B., 142nd



NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW how many cigars were 'eaten' by Roy Gossett on that election day. Photo by New

The Current Local, 13 Apr 1972

Regiment, 36th Infantry Division. Following his honorable discharge on 3 Mar 1946, he returned to Van Buren and in the 1950s began managing the Wards Grocers and Food Mart, a job he held for twenty years. Beginning in the early 1970s until his death in 1988, he owned and operated Neil Canoe Rental.³¹¹ He was a real estate broker with his son-in-law, James "Bud" Frazier, Jr. during the 1970s. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and was a commercial real estate owner.



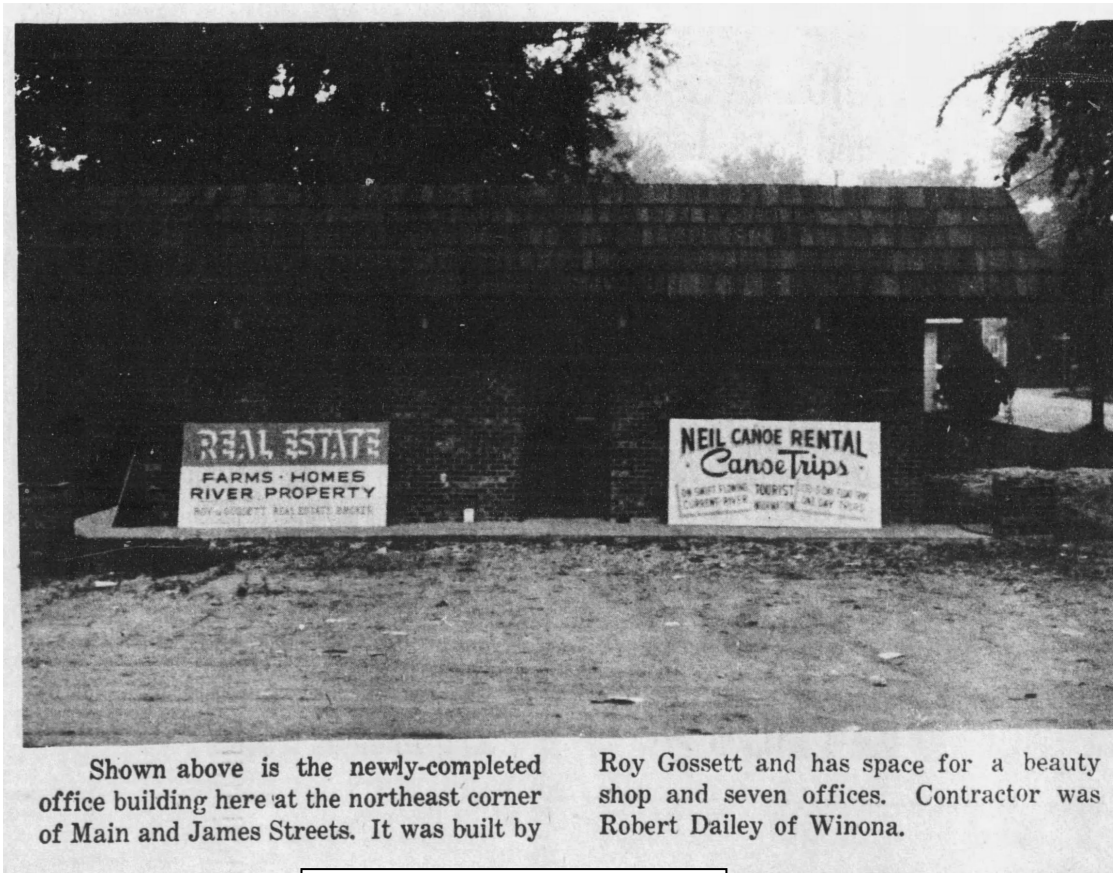
Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery

Martha was involved in Roy's businesses including the Wards Grocery and the Neil Canoe Rental. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and she enjoyed gardening, writing poetry and painting. She was a Godly woman who loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The couple had three children: **Donna Lee Gossett** born 19 Sep 1944, **Christina Kay Gossett**, born 28 Jan 1947, and **Timothy Roy Gossett** born in 1959.

Roy died on 24 Feb 1988³¹² and was buried in Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery in

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Van Buren.³¹³ Martha died on 20 Oct 2004 in Van Buren³¹⁴ and was also buried in Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery.³¹⁵



Shown above is the newly-completed office building here at the northeast corner of Main and James Streets. It was built by

Roy Gossett and has space for a beauty shop and seven offices. Contractor was Robert Dailey of Winona.

The Current Local, 19 Jul 1973

James Eugene Grassham

James Eugene Grassham, son of Eugene Alexander Grassham and Lena Shaver, was born on 2 Apr 1928 on the family farm in Reynolds County, Missouri near Hadley.³¹⁶ He loved to hunt and fish as a boy and graduated from Van Buren High School in 1947. Before he graduated from high school, James was already managing a car dealership. By the time he was 18, he took over the business and brought his brother Charles in as a partner. The brothers operated the local Chrysler dealership together.

James married **Ellen Pauline Hunter** right after graduation from Van Buren High School on 10 Jul 1946 in Piggott, Arkansas.

The Current Local, 11 Jul 1946

Hunter—Gresham

Miss Ellen Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Hunter, of Van Buren, and James Gresham of near Hadley, were united in marriage Wednesday, July 10th., the happy event taking place at Piggott, Arkansas.

The bride is a graduate of Van Buren high school, and for the past several months has been assistant in the Beauty Mart. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gresham, farmers of the Hadley community, and was a student in Van Buren high school during the past two terms. The young folks are at home at present at the home of his parents.

BOND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We James E. Grassham as principal, and Ellen P. Hunter as security, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas for the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of Clay County, in the penal sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly by these presents. Signed this 10th day of July 19 46

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above bounden James E. Grassham has this day applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Clay County, for a License authorizing the solemnization of the Rite of Matrimony between the said James E. Grassham and Ellen P. Hunter, if the said parties applying for said License have a lawful right to the same, and if they shall faithfully carry into effect and comply with the provisions thereof, and shall within sixty days from the date hereof, return the said License to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, duly executed and officially signed by some one authorized by law to solemnize the Rite of Matrimony, then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our signatures the day above written.

James E. Grassham
Ellen P. Hunter

AFFIDAVIT

In the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County.

James E. Grassham of the County of Clay and State of MO. being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the identical person who has this day applied to me for License of Marriage, and that he has arrived at the age of 18 years; and that Miss Ellen P. Hunter has arrived at the age of 19 years; and that they, the parties for whom said application is made, are now single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July A. D. 19 46

By W. E. Isely D. C. Clerk County Court.

Ellen, the daughter of Loula Virginia Kinnard and Herple G. Hunter, was born on 7 May 1927 and graduated from Van Buren High school in 1945. When they married, she was working as an assistant at the Beauty Mart.

After a tornado in 1957 struck the Grassham Brother's Chrysler dealership, James and Charles moved and opened a General Motors dealership. Due to a clause in their insurance policy, the brothers were forced to start from scratch again. In 1969 James bought his brother's share of the dealership and James ran the business for over fifty years until he sold the business to his nephew, John Grassham in 2006.

James was an entrepreneur. "I diversified in other businesses," Grassham recalled. "When one slacked, I'd pick up with another to

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Seated, left to right: MAYOR GRASSHAM; CITY CLERK, CARL RUHE. Standing, left to right: Joe Scott, attorney; Metz Skelton, Skelton Engineering; Don Bedell, consultant; Clarence Miller, water superintendent. Photo by New

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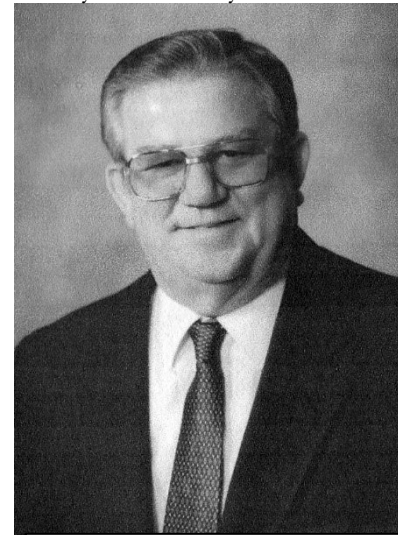
- '80 CHEVROLET PU, Scottsdale, Auto., Air, AM-FM.
- '79 CHEVROLET 1-Ton.
- '79 MALIBU Classic 4-Dr., V-8, Auto., Air.
- '78 CHEVROLET Monza Wagon.
- '78 OLDS Royale 4-Dr., Diesel, Loaded.
- '77 CUTLASS, Power and Air.
- '77 FORD 4-Dr., Power and Air.
- '77 CHEVROLET 4x4, V-8, Auto.
- '76 FIAT Sedan.
- '75 OLDSMOBILE Sta. Wagon.
- '74 GMC PU, V-8, Automatic.
- '72 FORD Maverick.
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compensate.” He built spec homes from Sikeston to St. Louis. He owned a construction company for twenty years in which he worked on water and sewer lines. He was in the gravel business and in 1990 he started the Grassham Discount Lumber.³¹⁷



Van Buren had previously had a locally-owned lumber company, but it was sold to a large lumber corporation but couldn't keep a manager. The lumber company closed, and Van Buren was



James Eugene Grassham

OBITUARY

James Eugene Grassham, 80, longtime businessman and civic leader of Van Buren died January 15, 2009 in the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

In the 1950's after a tornado struck their Chrysler dealership James and his brother Charles moved to the present site of Grassham Chevrolet and opened a General Motors dealership. In 1968 James bought out Charles's interest in the business and established dealerships in Wayne and Reynolds counties. In 2006 he sold the business to Charles's son, John Grassham. In the 1989 he launched a new business, Grassham Discount Lumber and was still active in its management with his grandson and his wife, Heath and Amanda.

He served his community in many capacities including, Mayor, Presiding Commissioner and was the longest sitting board member of the Three Rivers Community College. He was a charter member of the Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission and was 32nd degree Mason.

James was born April 2, 1928 to the late Eugene Alexander and Lena (Shaver) Grassham on the family farm in Reynolds County.

On July 10, 1946 he was united in marriage to Ellen Pauline Hunter in Pocahontas, Ark. She preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 1997. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Grassham on Sept. 13, 1987; one brother, Charles Fredrick Grassham on Jan. 10, 1994 and two sisters, Kathryn Potter on Aug. 4, 1987 and Martha E. Gossett on Oct. 20, 2004.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Grassham and Tony Grassham and his wife, Mary all of Van Buren; one brother, H. G. "Sug" Grassham and his wife, Darlis of Van Buren; four grandchildren, Holly Holt and her husband, Vince of Mountain Grove, Heath Grassham and his wife, Amanda, Micheal Grassham and Steven Grassham all of Van Buren; one great-granddaughter, Hadley Grassham and many other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

without a lumber yard for about ten years. To get a 2x4 you had to drive a hundred-mile trip, fifty each way, to Poplar Bluff. James finally took the step and opened his own lumber company. Of the company James said, "It has really grown. I have enjoyed it and am still enjoying it. The people are glad I did that. They're doing more remodeling and building houses that they wouldn't have ever built before, because it was too hard to get materials. And it took too much time to drive a hundred-mile trip. It encouraged a lot of people to build houses. We've had one of the biggest growths in house building since I put that in, ever, in this county. So, it's been good for everybody."³¹⁸

Ellen and James had three children:

Randall Herple Grassham, Diana Sue

Grassham, and James Anthony Grassham. The family was a member of the First Baptist Church in Van Buren and Ellen was very involved in ministries including serving as president of the Anna Cowin Circle. In addition to his family and his businesses, he served his community as mayor from 1962 through 1978, was a member of the board of the Three Rivers Community College, a charter member of the Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission, and a 32nd degree Mason.

Ellen died on 10 Jan 1997 and James died on 15 Jan 2009 in Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.^{319,320,321} Both were buried at the Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri.³²²

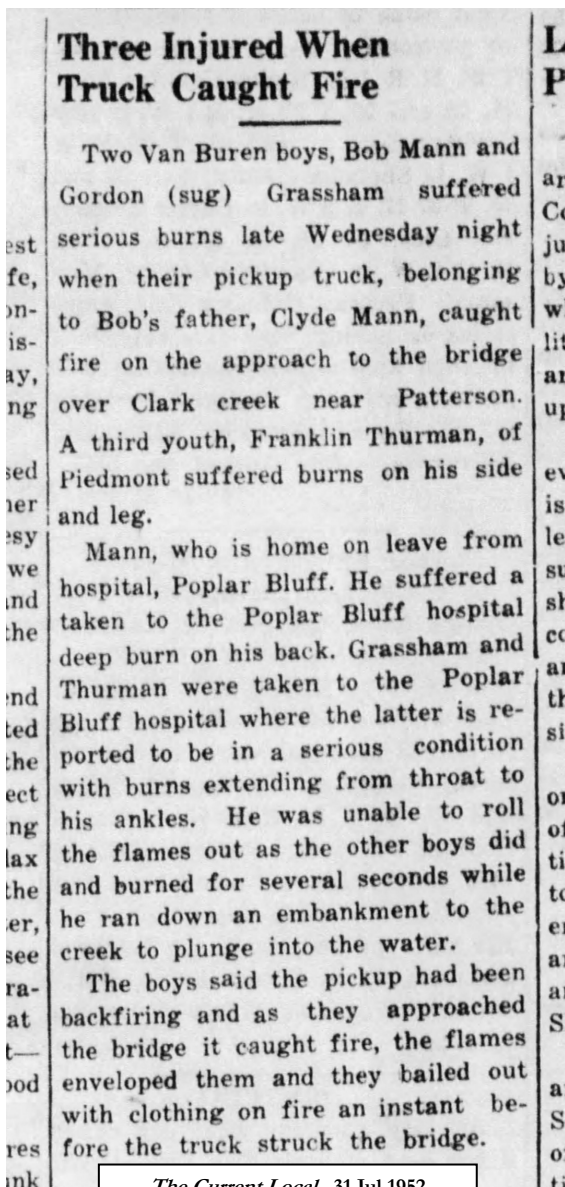
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Howard Gordon Grassham

Howard Gordon “Sug” Grassham, son of Eugene Alexander Grassham and Lena Shaver, was born on 16 Oct 1933 in Van Buren, Carter County, Missouri and grew up on his family farm.³²³ He graduated in May 1951 from Van Buren High School and while in school worked for his brothers at Grassham Motors.



The Current Local, 31 Jul 1952

Riverways Manor Nursing Home in Van Buren and was buried at the Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery.

Sug married **Darlis Delight King** on 2 Dec 1952 in Corning, Arkansas. Darlis, born on 7 Dec 1934 in Hunter, Carter County, Missouri, was the daughter of Ray King and Berniece Lowe. She graduated from West Plains High School and worked at the Price Mercantile Store in Van Buren at the time of her marriage. After their marriage, Darlis and Sug lived with the Grassham family on their farm and Sug continued working for Grassham Motors.

Sug ran unsuccessfully in 1954 for the position of county clerk on the Republican ticket. The family lived in Van Buren until 1958 when they moved to Salem, Dent County, Missouri. By 1961 they lived in Springfield, Missouri and then moved to the Denver, Colorado area where Sug was employed by Brown & Williamson Tobacco. In 1965 Sug was named the new manager of Billings sales division of Brown & Williamson Tobacco and the family moved to Billings, Montana and lived at 3055 Beech Avenue in the Jackson Heights subdivision.

In 1969 Sug was promoted to sales manager of Brown & Williamson in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and the family put down roots in Texas and lived in San Antonio until Sug retired in 1993. Following his retirement, Darlis and Sug returned to their original home town of Van Buren, Missouri. Sug died on 23 May 2011 in Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in the Masonic and Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren.^{324 325}

Darlis was a member of the First Baptist Church in Van Buren and enjoyed crossword puzzles and playing solitaire. She was a loving person and very kind, strong-willed, practical, and realistic. She died at the age of eighty-two on 3 Mar 2017 at the

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Sug Grassham

VAN BUREN, Mo. — Howard Gordon "Sug" Grassham, 77, of Van Buren, Mo., died Monday, May 23, 2011, in Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The son of the late Eugene Alexander and Lena (Shaver) Grassham, he was born Oct. 16, 1933, in



Wayne County, Mo.

Sug had resided in Van Buren since returning to his childhood home from San Antonio, Texas, in 1992. He graduated from the Van Buren High School in the class of 1951. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a 50-plus-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed golfing.

On Dec. 2, 1952, he was united in marriage to Darlis Delight King in Corning, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Darlis Grassham of Van Buren; one son, Keith Grassham and wife, Belinda, of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Karrie Jones of San Antonio, Texas; four grandsons, Sean Grassham, Aaron Grassham, Robbie Jones and Tyler Jones, all of San Antonio, Texas; one great-grandson, Jacob Grassham; and many other relatives and friends.

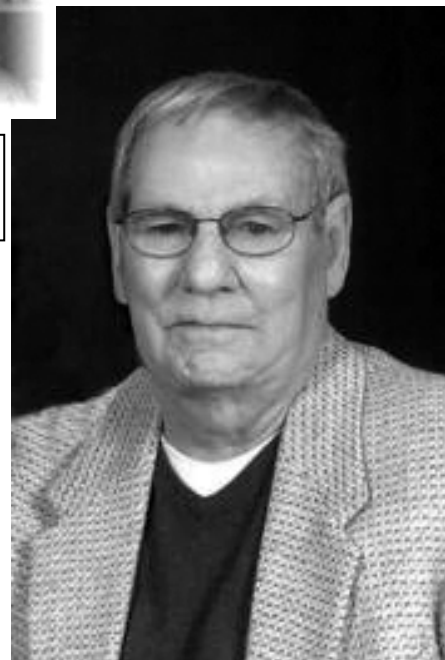
In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Grassham and James Grassham and two sisters, Martha Gossett and Kathryn Potter.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011 in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren, Mo. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ron Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Van Buren, Mo.

Darlis and Sug had two children: **Gordon Keith Grassham** born 18 Aug 1954 and **Karrie Kay Grassham**, birth date unknown.



Darlis King Grassham (above)
Grassham Obituary (left)
Howard Grassham (right)

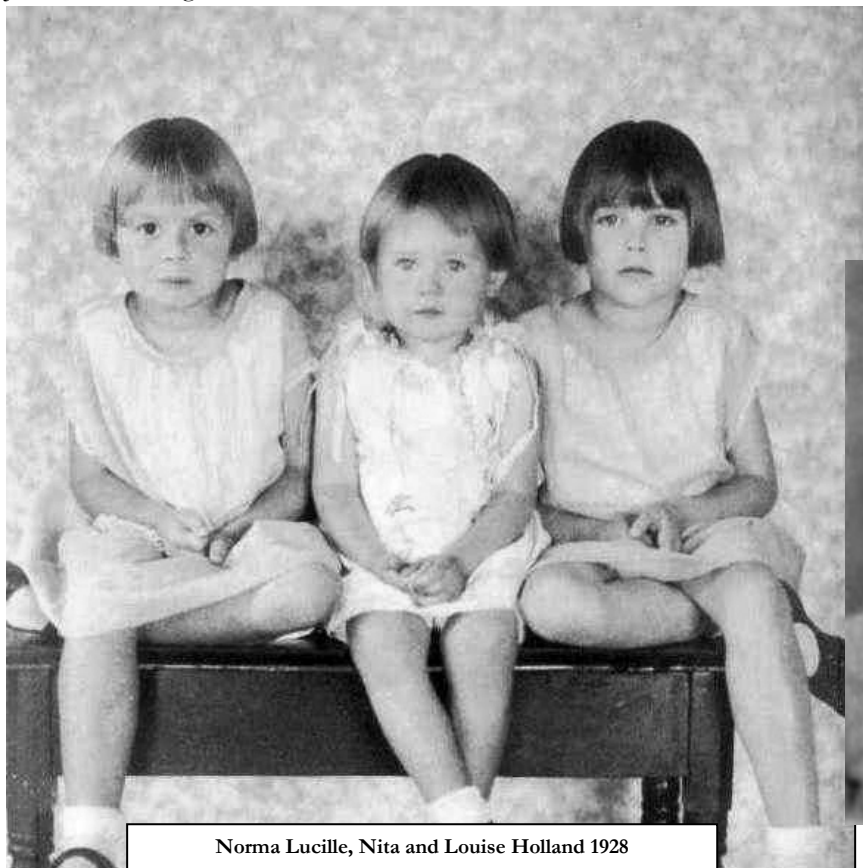


Norma Lucille Holland

Norma Lucille Holland, eldest of the eight Holland children of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Naomi Hartman, was born on 8 Jul 1922 on the family farm near Mill Spring, Wayne County, Missouri^{326,327} and grew up in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. She attended Williamson-Kennedy Elementary School and graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in June 194. She married **Chester Paul "Chek" Aden** on 9 Feb 1940 in Corning, Clay County, Arkansas.³²⁸

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Chester, the son of Frank Aden and Rena Belle Thompson, was born on 5 Sep 1919 on his family's farm south of Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Chester attended Good Hope Elementary School on Highway 67 south for eight years. Occasionally during planting and harvesting crops, "schooling" became secondary and Chester helped on the farm. He graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in June 1940, along with his bride who was in the same class.



Norma Lucille, Nita and Louise Holland 1928

When the couple met, Chester was working at Ed Heifner's Service Station in Poplar Bluff, and Lucille was working in cosmetics at Woolworths. Between



Chester Aden

their marriage and the outbreak of World War II, Chester and Lucille had three children: **Tommy Lynn Aden** born 12 Jan 1941, **Sharon Eileen Aden** born 11 Apr 1942, and **Diana Sue Aden** born 14 Aug 1943. The family lived at 522 North Main Street.



Norma Lucille Aden

Chester enlisted on 22 Apr 1944 at Jefferson Barracks in Missouri. Following basic training he was assigned to the 137th Ordnance, 16 Armored Division and served overseas in the European Theatre, serving in France Germany and Czechoslovakia. He was promoted to corporal on 1 Jan 1945. At the end of the war, just before he was discharged in December 1945, he helped liberate a Russian P.O.W. Camp at Pilsen and a



Chester Aden

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Russian Slave Labor Camp in Frienzing, Germany. He was awarded many ribbons and medals, including the Bronze Star.

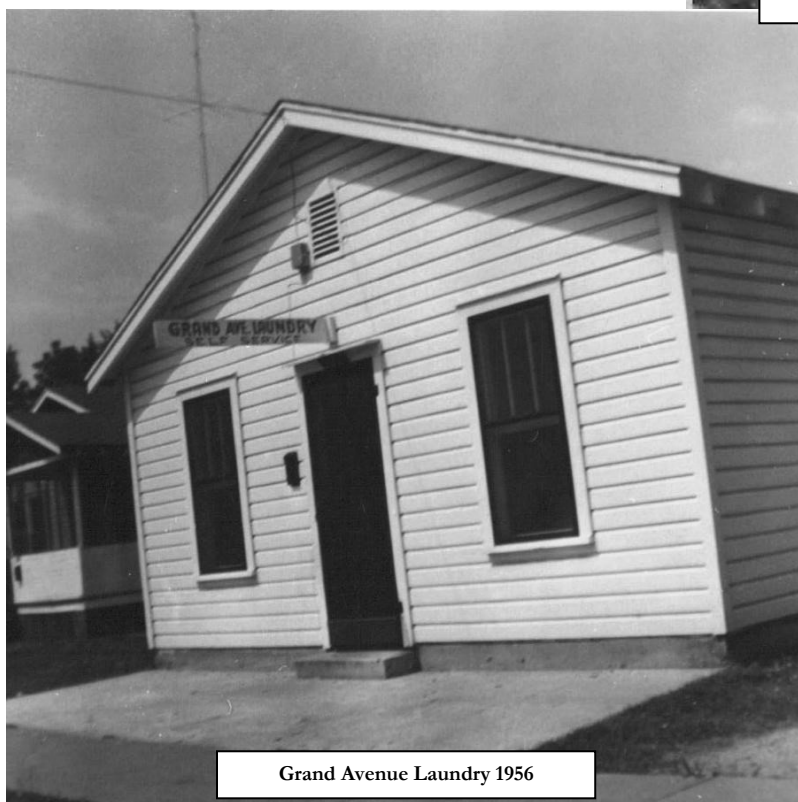
Lucille recalled life after Chek returned from Europe after the war:

When Chek returned from the war (December 1945) we bought five acres with a 'shell' house on it in the Goodhope Community. We got this parcel for \$1,500 cash. We later bought three acres of adjoining land. Houses were hard to find for service men with new young families. People were building and living in garages and basements, planning to add to them as jobs were more available and more wages came in. Before closing the sale, I made a call to Ozark Border Electric about bringing in electricity, as we did not want to be without this valuable commodity. I was assured that we'd have electric service within six months. It was three years before the lines were brought down our road. We had primitive conditions for three long years!

Poor Chek did the best he could do at the time. He bought a gas iron for me, as washing



Norma Lucille and Chester Aden

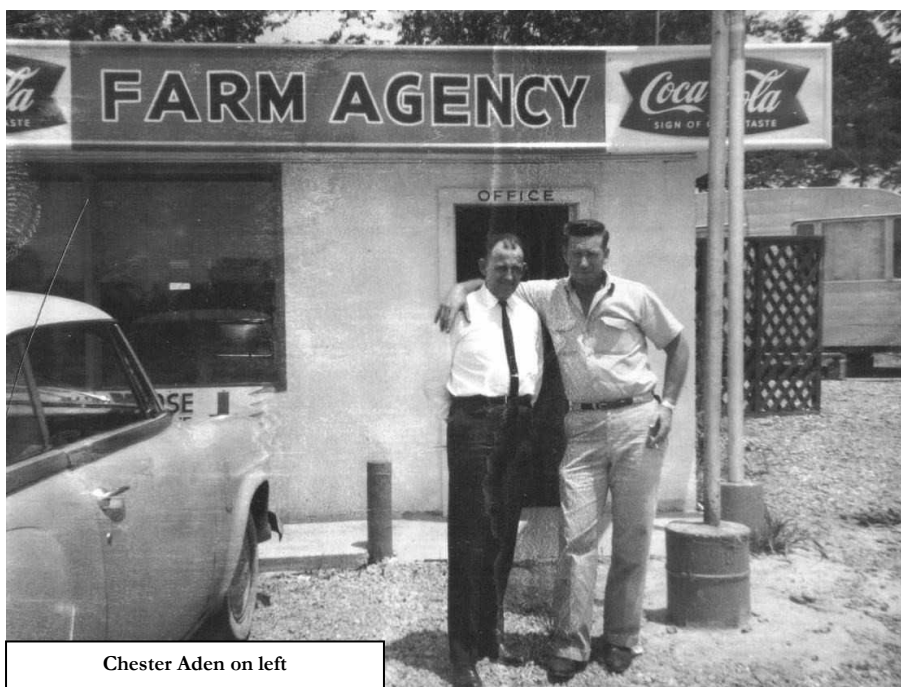


Grand Avenue Laundry 1956

machine with a gasoline motor, a kerosene kitchen stove (later we moved up to a butane kitchen range) and a battery radio. I didn't always have good luck with the iron and washer – couldn't keep them working all the time. The iron was blue and had a little round tank for the white gas on one end. He worked on finishing the interior of the house, as only two rooms were finished with drywall. Some of the house was never finished. Chek would never be accused of

being a 'finish' carpenter, although he learned much through the years, and would attempt most anything, some of which turned out well.

Not having electricity was a great handicap! I had always been used to it. We really missed fans in the summer time. At night time, Chek and I spread down quilts on the living room floor for the children, and the two of us (one on one side of the



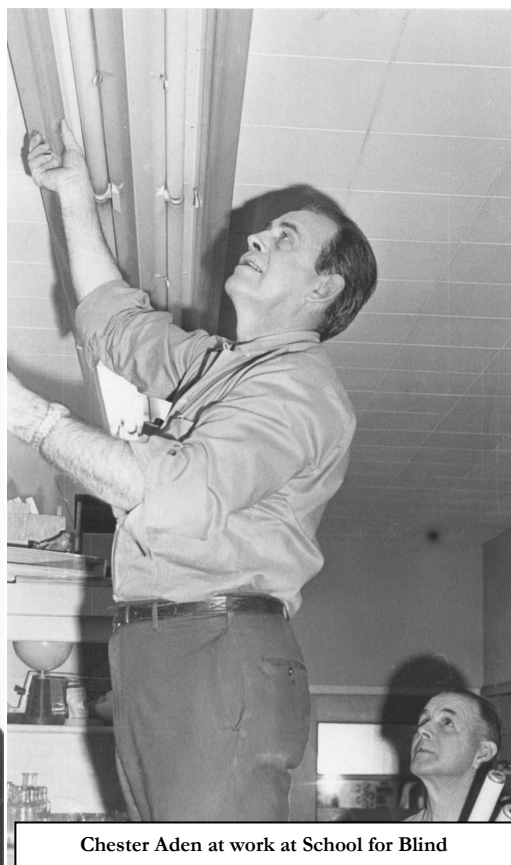
Chester Aden on left

bed and one on the other) fanned the kiddies with paper fans until they went to sleep. Later on, a big Sears window fan was installed in the window on the stairs landing, so we slept cool in our own beds. No more fanning children each summer night!

Having no well was also miserable! We had a deep well drilled just as soon as possible! We made do with a hand pump. The rod inside the well, kept the iron and rust stirred up, and we had the reddest, and most terrible water you could ever imagine! We had to let it set after pumping before we could drink it or use it at all. Using it to do the laundry was out of the



Norma Lucille and Chester Aden



Chester Aden at work at School for Blind

question! I had to pump several tubs (#2 round galvanized tubs) full of water, then dip it carefully to not disturb the sediment before using it, or I'd ruin white clothes.



Chester and Norma Lucille Aden

waiting refrigerator the day our electric service was turned on.

Here's another little story of how a young and poor couple made do under poverty and primitive conditions. The 'shell' house we bought in 1946 had attractive windows for the type of house it was. The lower floor windows were French windows, six panes over six panes. Needing lots of window shades was going to be costly. A neighbor of my parents was getting new venetian blinds, which were very stylish then. I bought her old shades for nearly nothing, carefully taking them off the rollers and cutting down both shades and rollers to fit my windows. They lasted as long as we lived in that house. I learned all about recycling before the word became a 'household word.'

To substitute for all that, I'd usually carry water from a brook at the foot of the hill for laundry. I'd carry a full bucket of water in each hand up the hill until I had enough for the laundry. I believe this weekly 'exercise' has caused back troubles for me though out the years. I could actually hear popping in my pelvis with each step, but I had nice white clothes! When we got the electric pump, all that work ended. Many neighbors came to our house to admire the lights and the

Chester P. Aden
 Chester P. Aden, 74½ of Poplar Bluff, died Friday, Sept. 17, 1993, at Doctors Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff. He had been ill two years.


Mr. Aden was born Sept. 5, 1919, in Poplar Bluff. A retired engineer for the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District, he was a member of the National Association of Power Plant Engineers. Mr. Aden was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of New Covenant Fellowship.

On Feb. 9, 1940, he married Norma Holland in Coming, Ark. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Tom Aden of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Sharon Kienlen of St. Louis and Diana Kirkpatrick of Cedar Hill, Mo.; and three sisters, Lucy Womack and Emma Heifner, both of Poplar Bluff, and Flossie Sims of Middleton, Tenn.

Visitation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday at Cotrell Funeral Home, and the funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Jerry Moore will officiate. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.



Norma Lucille Aden

ST. LOUIS — Norma Lucille Holland Aden, 84, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis.

Mrs. Aden, the daughter of the late Norman and Nelle Hartman Holland, was born July 8, 1922, near Loeper. As a young child, her family moved to Poplar Bluff, where she graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1940.

A homemaker, she also held several jobs outside the home over the years, including working several years as the food supervisor at the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis. She also had been a member of the First Baptist Church at Lemay for 12 years.

On Feb. 9, 1940, she married Chester Aden in Poplar Bluff. He preceded her in death on Sept. 17, 1993, at Poplar Bluff.

Survivors include one son, Tom Aden and his wife, Opal, of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Sharon Kienlen of Mehlville and her husband, Richard, Diana Kirkpatrick and her husband, Larry, of Cedar Hill; 10 grandchildren, Byron Aden and his wife, Dana, Bruce Aden and his wife, Tina; Anita Zimmerman, Leslie Rigby and her husband, Mark, Elaine Gorman and her husband, Tim, Valerie Markarian and her husband, Ron, Victor Roark and his wife, Rhonda, Chris Roark and his wife, Melea, Marcus Payne and his wife, Leslie, and Larry Kirkpatrick and his wife, Jennifer; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Evelyn Van Dyke of Poplar Bluff and a special friend, Tom Waggoner.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the John L. Ziegenhein & Sons Funeral Home South County, 4830 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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By 1952, the family lived at 5065 Enright in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri and Chek worked for American Can. They moved briefly to Portland, Oregon when Chek got a job as a repairman for Golden Sewing Machine Company but the family returned to Missouri in 1956 and opened the Grand



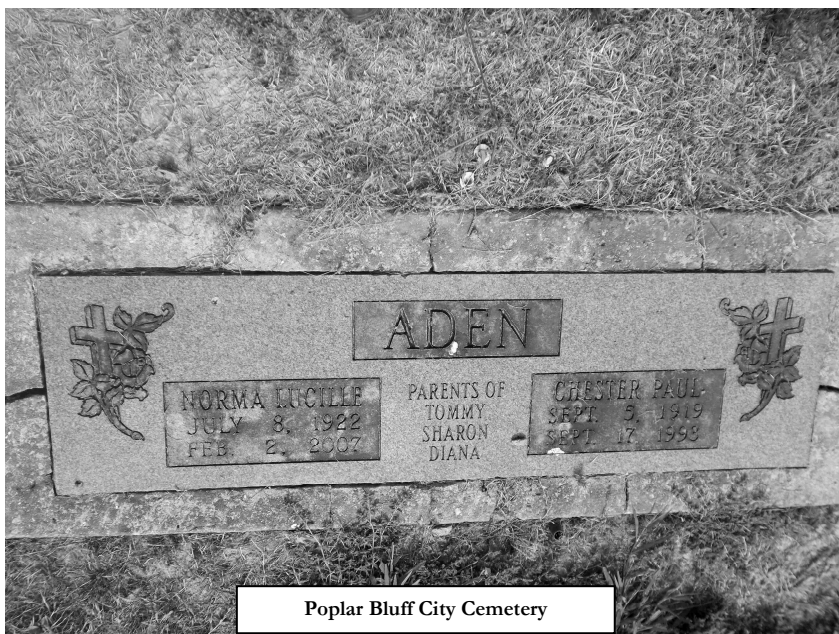
Chester and Norma Lucille Aden

Avenue Laundry in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. Their next venture was as an agent for the United Farm Real Estate Agency in Poplar Bluff in 1958. The family lived at 716 N. 11th Street in Poplar Bluff. According to Chek's son, this was "the venture that almost broke them."³²⁹

With all three children married, Lucille and Chek moved to St. Louis in the early 1960s where they both worked for the Missouri School for the Blind. Chek was the stationary engineer at the school and Lucille was the food supervisor. As stationary engineer he was responsible for the operation, maintenance, renovation, and repair of boiler systems and all other mechanical systems in the school.

Chek then went to work for the St. Louis Sewer District, a job from which he retired in 1981. The couple returned to Poplar Bluff following Chek's retirement and lived at 213 Lawneta Lane. He died at age 74 following a two-year illness on 17 Sep 1993 and was buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

Lucille was primarily a homemaker who enjoyed working with crafts and ceramics. Both Chek and Lucille were firm Baptists in their beliefs. Lucille died at age 84 on 2 Feb 2007 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis. She had been ill for some years with lung and heart problems. She was buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

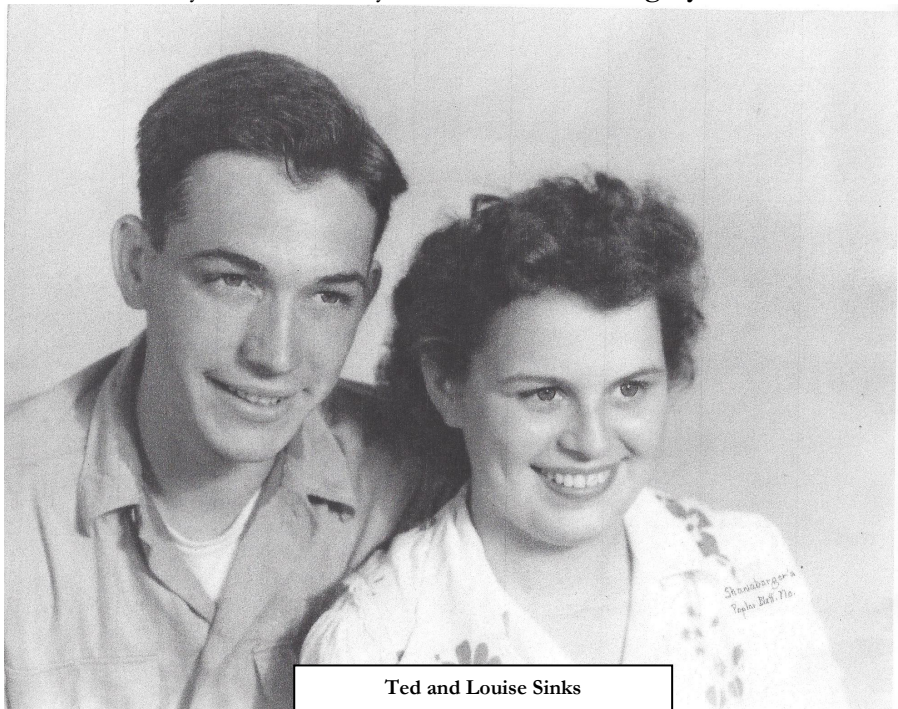


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Naomi Louise Holland

Naomi Louise Holland, daughter of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Naomi Hartman, was born on 1 Feb 1924 near Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.^{330,331} She married **Theodore Lafayette Sinks** on 9 Apr 1944 in Corning, Clay County, Arkansas. Ted was born on 25 Aug 1923 in Butler County, Missouri³³² and was the son of Jesse Carroll Sinks and Fannie J. Whitt. Ted had joined the US Army a year before he and Louise married and made the military his career. They had two children: **Gregory Alan Sinks**



Ted and Louise Sinks

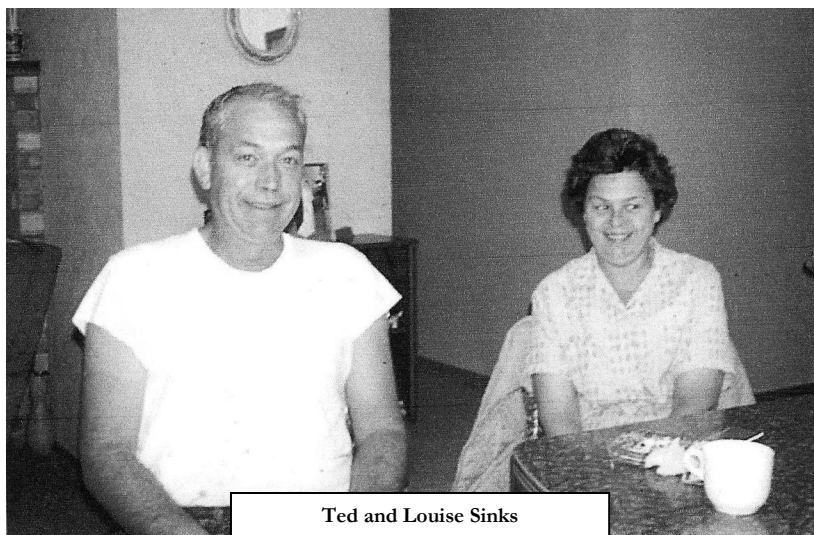


Louise Holland

born 20 Sep 1947 and **Richard Douglas Sinks** born 12 Aug 1948.

Ted retired from the military on 5 Jan 1960 and he and Louise made their home in

Washington state. Ted died of cancer on 19 Mar 1973 in Pierce County, Washington and was cremated.³³³ Louise died of a stroke on 16 Jun 1978 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon and was cremated.



Ted and Louise Sinks

Lucille Holland Aden had the following memories of her sister's death. "Our sister, Louise Holland Sinks, was cremated as was her husband, Ted Sinks, but her sons gave her a funeral and we were allowed to see the body. The boys, Greg and Doug, took care of the ashes. It was said that Louise died of a stroke, but I feel certain that this was brought about by the high protein diet that was popular at the time. When I arrived home from attending the funeral in Corvallis, Oregon,

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there was a letter from her. The contents led me to believe that she had been on such a diet and that she had lost so much weight. I never knew her to be that thin. So many people suffered strokes and heart attacks from going on that diet. I surely believe that she was a victim.”³³⁴

Nita Lois Holland

Nita Lois Holland, daughter of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Naomi Hartman, was born on 2 Mar 1926 near Leeper, Wayne County, Missouri.³³⁵ She graduated from Poplar Bluff High School and moved to St. Louis, Missouri where she worked in a defense plant during World War II.³³⁶



Thurston and Nita Morgan

She married **Thurston Ben Morgan** on 9 Mar 1946 in St. Louis.^{337 338} Morgan, the son of Ben Bruce Morgan and Maude Williams, was born on 12 Sep 1916 in Marietta, Mississippi.³³⁹ Thurston had been married before to Gwendolyn E. Morgan and they divorced in August 1945.³⁴⁰

Thurston worked as an advertising salesman in St. Louis and he and Nita had a daughter, **Jane Lyn Morgan**, who was born on 12 Mar 1949.³⁴¹ The family moved to Kilgore, Gregg County, Texas in 1956³⁴² where Thurston worked as a salesman for John Young Ford Company.³⁴³ Nita was a secretary at the First Presbyterian Church

for 13 years, and attended Kilgore College.³⁴⁴ The family lived at 812 Richards, 709 Parkview, and 605 S. Martin in Kilgore.

Thurston, who had heart trouble, died on 7 Dec 1962 at his home in Kilgore. He was buried in Kilgore Cemetery.³⁴⁵

On 29 Aug 1970 in Kilgore, Nita married **Robert L. King** of Phoenix, Arizona.³⁴⁶ Bob and Nita had been high school classmates. They lived in Bob's home in Phoenix and Nita stayed active and continued her pursuit of education. She received an A.G.S. degree from Phoenix College in 1985 and graduated from Grand Canyon University in 1987 with a B.S. degree and major in psychology. Nita was a consultant in human resources development until her retirement. She was also active in her community and was a charter member of the Grand Canyon University Training and Development Club and a volunteer



Nita Holland



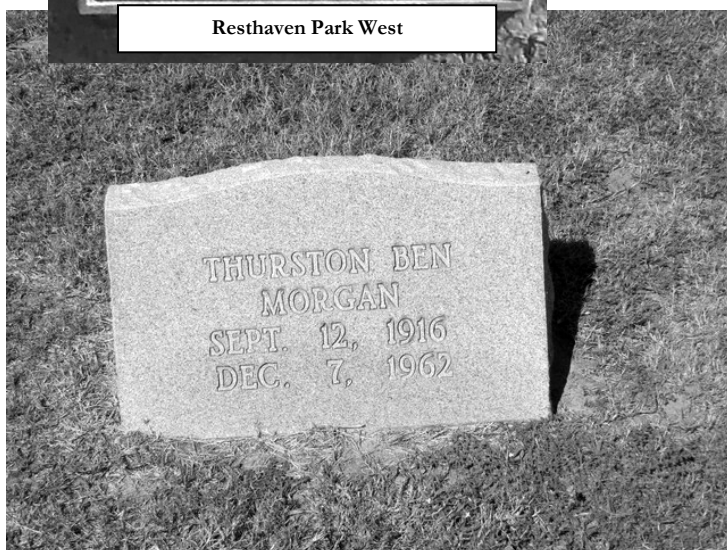
Nita Holland King

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at the Washington Adult Center, the Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Program, the Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church, and the Arizona Classic Jazz Society. She died in her sleep on 7 Apr 2005 at her home in Phoenix.^{347 348} She was cremated on 20 Apr 2005 at Resthaven Park West Cemetery in Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona.³⁴⁹ The funeral took place in Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Arizona. Bob survived her.



Resthaven Park West



Kilgore Cemetery

Arizona Republic, 17 Apr 2005

Nita Holland Morgan King, a consultant in Human Resources Development until retirement, died in her sleep on Thursday, April 7, 2005, at her residence in Phoenix, Arizona. She was 79. Born in Missouri, Mrs. King graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1944. While living in St. Louis for 10 years, Mrs. King met and married Thurston Morgan and subsequently moved closer to her in-laws in Kilgore, Texas, with their daughter, Jane, in 1956 because of Mr. Morgan's health problems. During her 14 years as a resident of Kilgore, Mrs. King was secretary at the First Presbyterian Church for 13 years and attended Kilgore College. After Mr. Morgan's death in 1962, she married Robert L. King in 1970, a high school classmate, and moved to his home in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. King received an AGS Degree from Phoenix College in 1985 and graduated from Grand Canyon University with a 1987 Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Psychology. She was a charter member of the Grand Canyon University Training and Development Club. She was a volunteer at Washington Adult Center, serving as Treasurer of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and member of the Education Committee. Mrs. King was also a volunteer for VICaP (Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Program) as Board of Deacons and the Steering Committee for the development of the Seniors Group (known as Cruisers). She received an honorary Life Membership in Women of the [Presbyterian] Church. Additionally, Mrs. King was a member of Walkabout AZ Inc., and the Arizona Classic Jazz Society. Survivors include her daughter, Jane Morgan of San Diego, California, two sisters; Lucille Aden of St. Louis, Missouri and Mary Evelyn Van Dyke of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; a niece: Susan Brown Erickson of Florissant, Missouri and seventeen other nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at the Palo Cristi Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale on April 20, 2005. Internment will be at the Resthaven Park West Cemetery.



Nelma Loretta Holland

Nelma Loretta Holland, fourth child and fourth daughter of Norman Miller Holland and Nell Naomi Hartman, was born on 31 Aug 1928 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.^{350,351} On 29 May 1946 she married **Walter Lee Rommel** in Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas. Both Walter and Nelma lived in Poplar Bluff when they married. Walter, the son of Victor Leonard Rommel and Violet Lucy Withrow,³⁵² was born on 17 Jan 1928 in Missouri and served in World War II in the US Army. He was a career military man and Nelma followed him to his stations when she could and at other times, lived with her parents in Poplar Bluff. In 1948 they lived at 9330 38th Avenue in Seattle, Washington.³⁵³

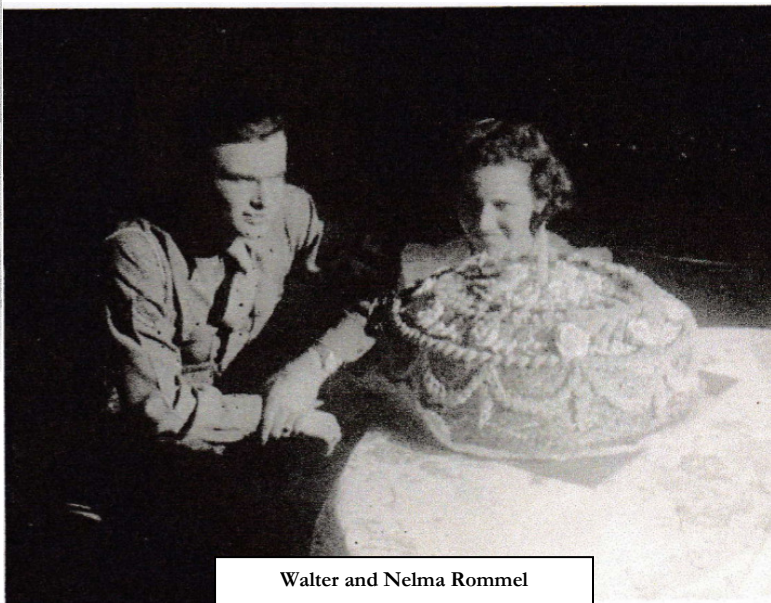
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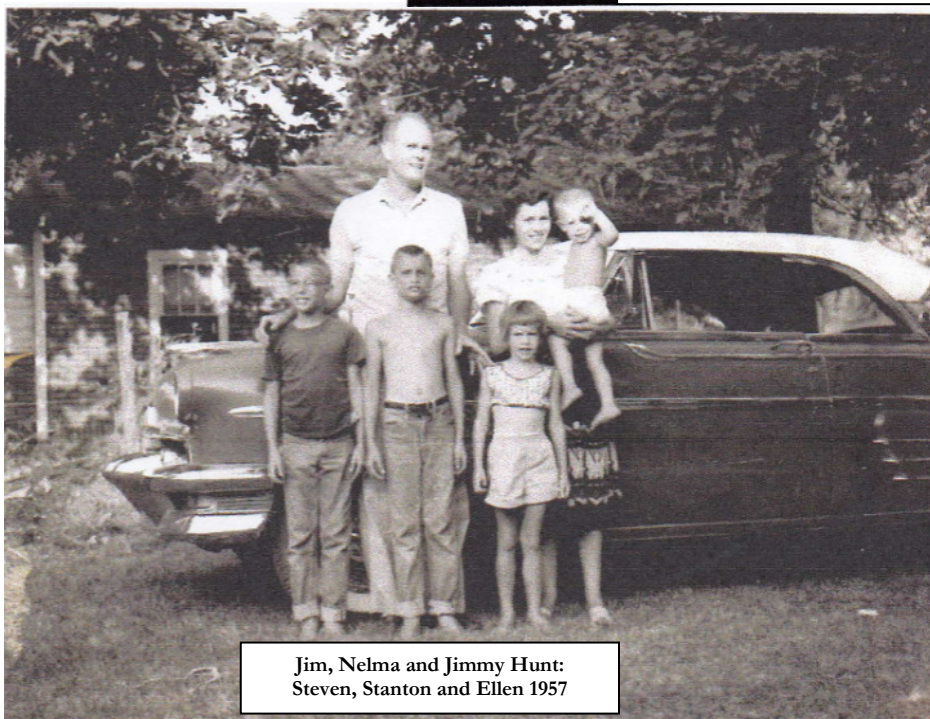
Nelma Holland

Walter and Nelma divorced before October 1955. Following their divorce, Walter married Erma Marie Sosebee Jones on 29 Oct 1955 at Fort Hill Army Base, Virginia.

The couple had four children: **Steven Wayne Rommel** born 5 Oct 1948 Washington state, **David Lee Rommel** born 9 Dec 1949 in Poplar Bluff, **Robert Stanton Rommel** born 16 Nov 1950 in Poplar Bluff, and **Ellen Marie Rommel** born 26 Aug 1953 in Panama. David Lee Rommel died as an infant while in his crib at the Holland household at 317 Neat Street in Poplar Bluff.



Walter and Nelma Rommel



Jim, Nelma and Jimmy Hunt:
Steven, Stanton and Ellen 1957

Nelma moved to Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida where she met and married **James Bernard Hunt** in about 1957. James was the son of James Franklin Hunt and Caroline "Carrie" Ward and was born on 15 Sep 1915 in Dade City, Florida.³⁵⁴ Jim and Nelma had two children: **James Bernard Hunt Jr.** born 7 Aug 1958 and **Thomas Keith Hunt** born 13 Jan 1966. Tragedy

struck the family again on 22 Jan 1966 when the car Nelma was driving went out of control on a rain-slick road and crashed into a bridge. Two of her sons, James B. Hunt age 7 and six-year-old Thomas K. Hunt were killed. Twelve-year old Ellen Marie was in the car and was not seriously injured. Nelma had multiple fractures and underwent surgery. She did recover.

Nelma filed for divorce from Jim in September 1961 in Tampa,³⁵⁵ but the divorce was not final until



Tampa Children Die in Crash

Two Tampa children, James Bernard Hunt, 7, and Thomas Keith Hunt, 5, were killed early yesterday when thrown from this car as it hit the end of a small concrete bridge south of Gulf Hammock. The boys' mother,

Mrs. Nelma Hunt, 37, was in serious condition at the University of Florida Medical Center, Gainesville. A sister, Ellen Marie, 12, was treated and released.

Two Auto Crashes in Levy County Kill Three Persons

GAINESVILLE (Special) — Two separate auto accidents, only minutes apart, claimed the lives of two members of a Tampa family and a Williston man in Levy County early yesterday morning.

The first accident occurred at

1:30 a.m. a mile and a half south of Gulf Hammock on U.S. 19 when a car driven by Mrs. Nelma Loretta Hunt, 37, of 305 East Fern St., Tampa, went out of control and slammed into a bridge.

Two boys in the car were dead

on arrival at the University of Florida Medical Center in Gainesville. They were listed by Florida Highway Patrol officers as James B. Hunt, 7, and 6-year-old Thomas K. Hunt.

A third passenger, 12-year-old Ellen Marie Hunt was treated and released from the medical center.

Mrs. Hunt underwent surgery at the medical center yesterday for multiple fractures and was reported in serious condition.

Trooper W. A. Hallman reported the Hunts' late model car was demolished.

The second accident, 15 minutes later, involved three cars a mile and a half north of Williston on U.S. 41 and took the life of Aubry Ellkay Crabtree, 52, of Williston. Trooper A. E. Aderholt reported Crabtree dead at the scene.

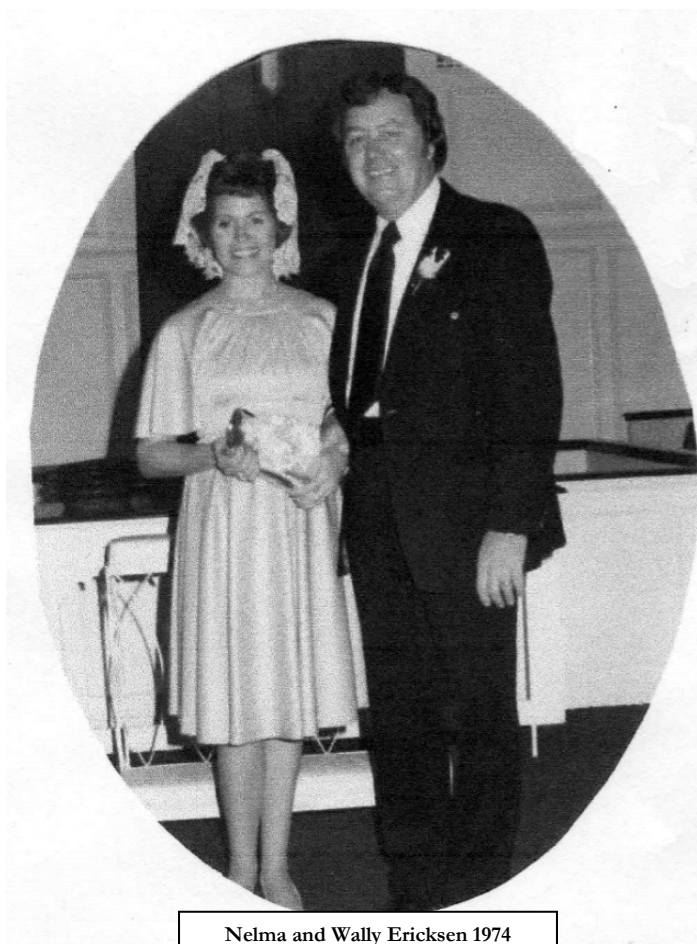
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May 1966. On 19 Oct 1974 Nelma married **Wallace Jerome "Wally" Ericksen** in Hillsborough, Florida.³⁵⁶ Wally was born on 19 Oct 1922 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He had served in the Air Corps during World War II and had moved to Tampa in 1973 where he was a salesman and manager for Devoe & Reynolds Paint Company. Wally died on 30 Nov 1991 in Tampa and was buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Tampa.³⁵⁷

Following Wally's death, Nelma returned to Missouri and settled in St. Louis. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of St. Louis and worked in retail sales. She collected glassware and crystal and enjoyed shopping for antiques. Nelma died at age 75 on 17 July 2004 and was buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Tampa.

Walter L. Rommel died on 25 May 1991 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri and was buried in Little Brushy Cemetery. James Bernard Hunt died 22 Jun 2004 in Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida and was buried in Bonifay Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida.



Nelma and Wally Ericksen 1974

ERICKSEN, WALLACE
"WALLY," 69, of Lutz, died Saturday (Nov. 30, 1991) in Tampa. He was born in Chicago and came here in 1973. He was a salesman for Devoe & Reynolds Paint Co. of Tampa, retiring in 1990. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II and a Protestant. Survivors include his wife, Nelma; a son, Steven Wayne Rommel, Tallahassee; a daughter, Ellen Marie Nearn, Tallahassee; a brother, Donald, Chicago; and four grandchildren. F.T. Blount Funeral Home, Nebraska Chapel, Tampa.

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Nelma Holland Ericksen

Nelma Holland Ericksen, 75, a retired retail salesperson of St. Louis, Mo., died Saturday, July 17, 2004. She is survived by her daughter, Ellen Rommel of Tallahassee.

The service was Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, 10016 Kennerly Road, St. Louis, MO 63128. John L. Ziegenhein & Sons (314-894-8444) is handling arrangements.

She was formerly of Tampa.

Mrs. Ericksen also is survived by a son, Steven Rommel; four grandchildren, Robert and David Rommel, Tonya Watson and Loretta Watson Poole; two great-grandchildren, Robert "Little Robbie" Rommel and Bryan Daniel Poole; and three sisters, Lucille Aden, Nita King and Mary Evelyn Van Dyke. She was a dear aunt, cousin and friend.

She was preceded in death by four sons, David Lee Rommel, Robert Stanton Rommel, Keith Hunt and Jimmy Hunt; her husband, Wally Ericksen; and a great-grandson, Devin Calhoun.

Tallahassee Democrat, 2 Jul 2004 (above)
Tampa Bay Times, 3 Dec 1991 (left)
 Garden of Memories, Tampa (below)



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Mary Evelyn Holland

Mary Evelyn Holland, daughter of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Naomi Hartman, was born on 24 Sep 1930 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. She graduated from Poplar Bluff High School and on 10 May 1947 married **Emit Ervin VanDyke** in Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas.



The VanDyke Family (above): Emit, Kathy, Ruth Ann, Nancy, Philip
Linda, Mary Evelyn, Maureen

Emit was the son of John Atwood VanDyke and Missouri Moss and was born in December 1918 in Midco, Missouri. He served in the US Army in World War II and then returned to Poplar Bluff where he worked for Ozark Border Electric Cooperative until his retirement in 1983. In the

mid-1950s, the VanDykes moved to a farm in rural Fisk, Butler County, Missouri where they raised their six children: **Kathryn Gale VanDyke** born 18 Dec 1947, **Linda Joy VanDyke** born 21 May 1949, **Ruth Ann VanDyke** born 23 Jun 1951, **Nancy Jo VanDyke** born 3 Apr 1955, **Maureen Gay VanDyke** born 10 Feb 1960, and **Philip Kent VanDyke** born 1 Oct 1964.

Emit was an electrician and did electrical wiring and repairs after work and on weekends, repairing televisions, radios, and electrical appliances. He was a long-time employee of the Ozark Border Electric Cooperative. In the early 1990s Emit and Mary Evelyn returned to Poplar



Gresham Cemetery

Emit VanDyke

Emit Ervin VanDyke, 81, of Poplar Bluff, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at his home.

Mr. VanDyke, son of John A. and Missouri VanDyke, was born Dec. 5, 1918, in Midco, Mo.



He resided in the Fisk community for 36 years where he was a member of Pleasant Hill General Baptist Church. He also attended Midland Church in Poplar Bluff.

In 1983, Mr. VanDyke retired from Ozark Border Electric Cooperative after 38 years of service. Having served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1944, he was an electrician, and he enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and helping his neighbors.

Mr. VanDyke married Mary Evelyn Holland in 1947. She survives. Also surviving are five daughters and three sons-in-law: Kathy and Larry Pierce, Linda Surber, and Maureen Schoor, all of Poplar Bluff, Ruth Ann and Dale Marler of DeSoto, and Nancy and Louis Duke of Puxico; and one son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Vicki VanDyke of Bellevue, Neb.; ten grandchildren: Laura Bernet, Markel Pierce, Jeremy Pierce, Steven Pierce, Jennifer Surber, Amy Surber, Jason Duke, Megan Schoor, Gabrielle VanDyke and Sara VanDyke; three sisters: Coalee White of Florissant; Georgia Risner of Bonne Terre and Virginia Robinson of Scott City.

His parents and one brother, Arnet VanDyke, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Cotrell Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Cotrell Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Winberry and the Rev. Rick White officiating. Burial will be in the Gresham Cemetery.

Bluff. Mary Evelyn was a homemaker who worked several jobs in Poplar Bluff, including the garment factory and Haven House where she worked as house manager.

Emit died on 5 Aug 2000 in Poplar Bluff and was buried in Gresham Cemetery, Carter County, Missouri.³⁵⁸ Mary Evelyn survives and lives in Poplar Bluff.



Mary Evelyn Holland VanDyke

Robert Hartman Holland

Robert Hartman Holland, son of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Hartman, was born on 14 Dec 1934 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.³⁵⁹ He suffered a bout of rheumatic fever in 1949 that left him with cardiac inflammation and scarring and damaged the normal blood flow through the heart valves. Hartman had been in poor health



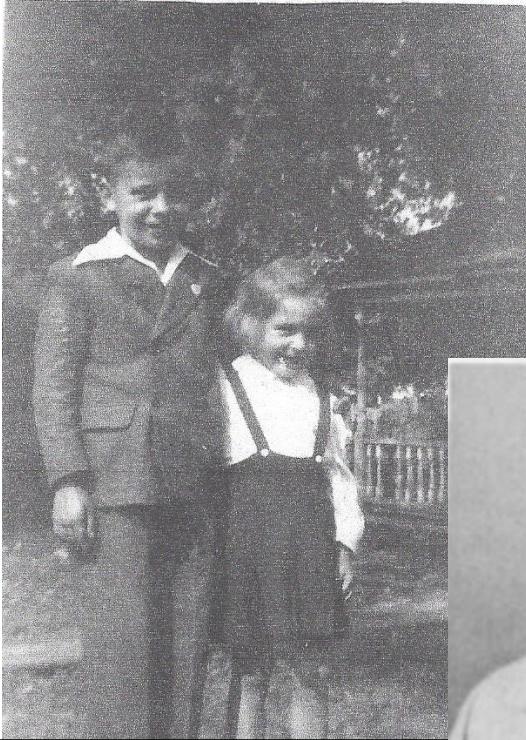
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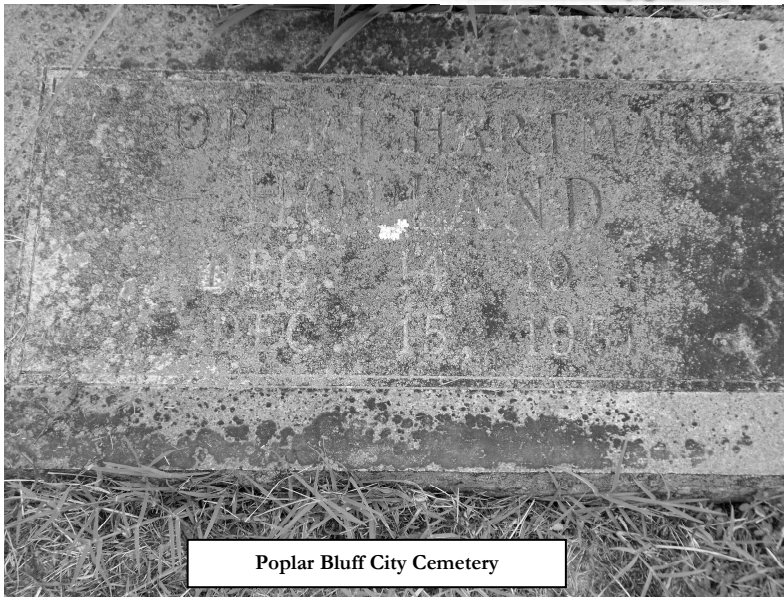
Hartman and Norman Holland

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when, as a junior in high school, he died suddenly on 15 Dec 1951, the day after his seventeenth birthday. He was working in the stock room of the Charles Miller store, folding suit boxes when Walter M. Hartman proprietor of the store, found Hartman slumped over in a chair. Dr. Fred J. Biggs was summoned and pronounced Hartman dead. He was buried in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.



Hartman and Martha Holland



Poplar Bluff City Cemetery

R. H. Holland, 17 Year Old School Student, Dies

Robert Hartman Holland, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Holland, 317 Neat Street, died suddenly while at work in the stock room of the Charles Miller store at 113 South Main Street about 3:45 Saturday afternoon.

The youth had been in poor health since an attack of rheumatic fever suffered two years ago and had been suffering from a rheumatic heart.

He was folding suit boxes in the store stock department when stricken. Walter M. Hartman, proprietor of the store, found the youth slumped over in a chair and quickly summoned Dr. Fred J. Biggs, who pronounced him dead.

Coroner Grover Greer said the youth had died just a few minutes before he was found.

The youth was a junior in the Poplar Bluff High School and worked under the Diversified Occupational Training program.

He was born here December 14, 1934 and was a member of the Presbyterian Church where he was a substitute teacher in the Sunday school department.

His father, a former Constable here and who is an employee of Missouri Pacific lines, is critically ill at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis. Relatives feared to inform him of the youth's death until yesterday because of the seriousness of his condition.

In addition to the parents, a brother, Edward, and six sisters survive. The sisters are Mrs. Lucille Aden, Mrs. Louise Sinks, Mrs. Nita Morgan, all of St. Louis, Mrs. Selma Rommel of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Van Dyke and Miss Martha Nell Holland of Poplar Bluff.

The body was taken to the Frank-Cotrell Chapel and funeral plans will be completed on arrival of out of town relatives.

Martha Eleanor Holland



Martha Holland

Martha Eleanor Holland, seventh child of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Hartman, was born on 8 Nov 1938 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri. She graduated from Poplar Bluff High School, attended business college, and worked as secretary for the Poplar Bluff School District superintendent. She married **Louis Alvin Ahrent** on 3 Dec 1961 in Corning, Clay County, Arkansas. Louis, a rice farmer, was born on 7 Dec 1936. He grew up in Clay County and attended the one-room school house in Moarc, Clay County, Arkansas.

Over the next three decades Louis farmed and Martha worked on Farm Bureau projects, helped start a medical center in Corning, and was one of the founders of the town's annual Harvest Festival. She and Louis had two children: **Scott Edward Ahrent** who was born on 31 Dec 1963 and **Debra Kay Ahrent** who was born on 4 Feb 1967.

Martha was elected in 1991 to serve as a Southern Region representative on the American Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She was a delegate to the Agricultural Women's Leadership Network, a national organization. Gov. Mike Huckabee appointed her in 1997 to the state Rice Research and Promotion Board and she visited Ukraine and Russia

twice to help women farmers under the sponsorship of the Citizen's Network for Foreign Affairs.³⁶⁰

Martha died at age 61 on 4 Aug 2000 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She had been suffering with multiple myeloma, undergoing chemotherapy for several years. She was buried on 7 Aug 2000 in Corning Cemetery in Corning.³⁶¹

Louis continues to farm in Corning and is famous for his antique tractors and farm implements as well as for the restoration of the 1950s-era Moarc Train Depot that sits on his property. Louis credits

Martha's father, Norman Holland, for his interest in railroads. Robert D. Temple visited Louis and recorded his memories in his book, Edge Effects: The Border-Name Places.



Martha Holland Ahrent

"Lilly Pillow's directions to the Moark depot cause me some confusion. I find the place she has told be the owner lives, a modern brick house with a rail car parked in the back yard, the name Louis Ahrent on the mailbox. No one is at home, though, and the old station is not here. After considerable exploring on the verge of surrender, I decide to investigate one old building associated with a framing complex near the main highway. A big metal shed seems to be in active use. Old machines are situated around it in various attitudes of repose, an eclectic collection of broken-down implements and antiques, a steam shovel, several ancient tractors, other rusted and unidentifiable artifacts. And there, behind the metal building, stands the Moark depot, beautifully preserved.

This is the farm of Mr. Louis Ahrent, rice grower, whom I have the great good fortune of meeting. Mr. Ahrent is a tall man, well over six feet. His hands are leathery and very large, his handshake strong. He has a face that was



Louis Ahrent and daughter Debra

once craggy but is now softening with age, somehow without going soft. One would not describe him as sunburned or weather-beaten, but at the same time he gives the unmistakable impression of a man who has spent much of his life outdoors. He is wearing boots, blue jeans, a plaid shirt, and a cap that says RICELAND on the front. He graciously interrupts his work and invites me into his office for a long conversation about Moark.

Mr. Ahrent attended school in Moark, in a four-room schoolhouse, in 1949. After considerable reflection, he thinks some of his relatives were in school there into the late 1960s, maybe 1970. Back then, he remembers, Moark still had a cafe, post office, and two stores as well as the school and railroad station. He confirms

that Moark began when the Iron Mountain came through in the 1870s. The railroad initially wanted to build a section headquarters and roundhouse there, he says, but changed their mind. The story is that a local landowner wanted too much money for the land, so instead the railroad built at Poplar Bluff, up the line in Missouri. Although passed over for major development, Moark had a large station until it was demolished and rebuilt on a smaller scale in about 1950. Not long after that, rail service stopped altogether, and that killed the place, Mr. Ahrent says, that and automobiles and rising expectations.

His father started growing rice here in 1917, and Mr. Ahrent has been at it all his life. He patiently fills me in on some of the basics of rice growing. The soil here is just right because it holds water - a layer of impervious clay lies under the sandy topsoil. The land is flat, and that allows drainage to be adjusted minutely across the levee-bounded fields. Contrasting with the rough corrugated-metal building and rusting machinery, a computer screen glows on his office desk.

Interest in the railroad came to Mr. Ahrent from his father-in-law, who was a railroad man. He insists that the caboose parked behind his house belongs to his wife. We go outside to admire his collection of antique machinery and to inspect the Moark depot.

This is the 1950-era station that was built from salvaged pieces of the original. A family bought the building when the railroad ceased service, moved it to their farm, and used it as a storage shed. Mr. Ahrent inquired about buying it for his collection,

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but the owners were not interested in selling. After they died, a son asked Ahrent to just come and haul it away. After protracted negotiation, he got the son to accept \$250 and moved it here in 1998. It took a lot of work, but now the old depot is like new. My host jokes that the building, with its three small rooms- waiting, office, and freight- is the same

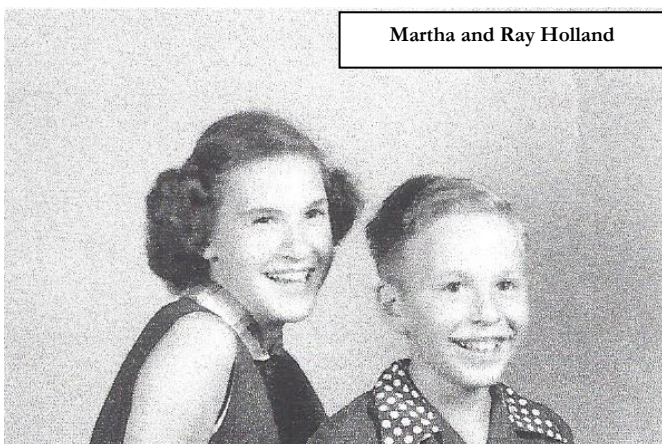


Louis Ahrent at Corning Fair

size as the town. The stovepipe through the roof of the office room is the original cast iron, not sheet metal like they used today. The exterior is resplendent in cream and brown, computer-matched to remaining flakes of the original paint. Neat MOARK signs decorate the gable ends.

So this day's journey ends with my having experience Moark, Arkansas and enjoyed fine conversations with Ms. Lilly Pillow.”³⁶²

Edward Ray Holland



Martha and Ray Holland

Edward Ray Holland, youngest child of Norman Miller Holland and Nelle Hartman, was born on 20 Jun 1942 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ray graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1960 where he was active in journalism, theatre, and drama. He was a good student and many faculty members nurtured his acting aspirations and remembered him long after his graduation. Following high school, he attended Central Methodist College at Fayette, Missouri where he was a charter member of Delta Sigma



Chi fraternity. He served eight years in the US Air Force, from 28 Jun 1962 until 17 Aug 1970. Following his military career, Ray returned to college and received his B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and a degree in drama from the University of Missouri-Columbia. While he was in school, he acted in dinner theatres in Columbia, Missouri and in the Kansas City.



Tom Sawyer poster – Ray Holland back row with suspenders and mustache

He moved to California after earning his degrees and worked at the University of Southern California as a teaching assistant and began to build a career as a writer, director, and actor in the Los Angeles area. His movie credits include *Hot T-Shirts*, *Futureworld*, *The Greatest*, *Murder at the World Series*, and *Summer Camp*. He was also in the musical *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* that was filmed in Columbia, Missouri. He also made limited television appearances in *Archie Bunker's Place*.

Ray's sisters, Lucille Holland Aden and Martha Holland Ahrent, traveled to Los Angeles in April 1987 to visit with their brother as he was extremely ill and dying.³⁶³ Ray died on 17 Apr 1987 in Los Angeles, Orange County, California from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). His body was cremated, and his ashes buried in the same grave as his brother Hartman Holland in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery. A friend recalled Ray on his FindAGrave website:

"The measure of a man remains in the memories of those left behind to mourn him. My memories of Ray are of a warm, funny guy who wanted so much out of life. He was always looking forward to his next adventure. He hated tedium, but he loved order in his life; sometimes I think he found it difficult to reconcile the two. He was intelligent, introspective, and had a wicked wit! He gave much more than life gave to him, but it was through no fault of his own.

He was able to travel, and his travels made him even more interested in expanding his horizons and living life to the fullest. An accomplished photographer he chronicled his life through pictures of a now-gone generation; sharing with friends gave us a chance to live vicariously, or at least, catch up on what he was doing. He loved theatre, old movies and talking about everything; he was supportive and sweet and always helped out a friend when help was needed.

To think of a world without Ray in it is so painful; a life cut short is always tragic. He will always live on and will never be forgotten by those who loved him."³⁶⁴

Robert Joseph Patton

Robert Joseph Patton, son of Howard Robert Patton and Coralie Holland, was born on 25 Dec 1925 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. His was a premature birth after seven months. He died on 3 Jan 1926 and was buried in Arlington Cemetery in Philadelphia.

Howard Robert Patton, Jr.



Bob Patton World War II

Howard Robert Patton Jr., son of Howard Robert Patton and Coralie Holland, was born on 28 Nov 1926 in Landsdowne, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. At age eleven, he became a member of the Archer-Epler Drum and Bugle Corps, organized by the VFW Post 979 of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Bob helped win at least four national championships for the group.

Bob served in the Navy Air Corps during World War II from 14 Nov 1944 until 2 Mar 1946. In 1947 he married **Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Saunders**. Betty was born 21 Jan 1927 and grew up in Landsdowne, Pennsylvania and graduated from Landsdowne High School in 1945. She was also a member of the Archer-Epler Drum and Bugle Corps and that is where she and Bob met. They set up housekeeping in Brooklawn, New Jersey for ten years, and then moved to Audubon, Camden County, New Jersey in 1954. Betty was a homemaker, a crossing guard in Haddonfield, New Jersey, and a member of the Red Hat Society.

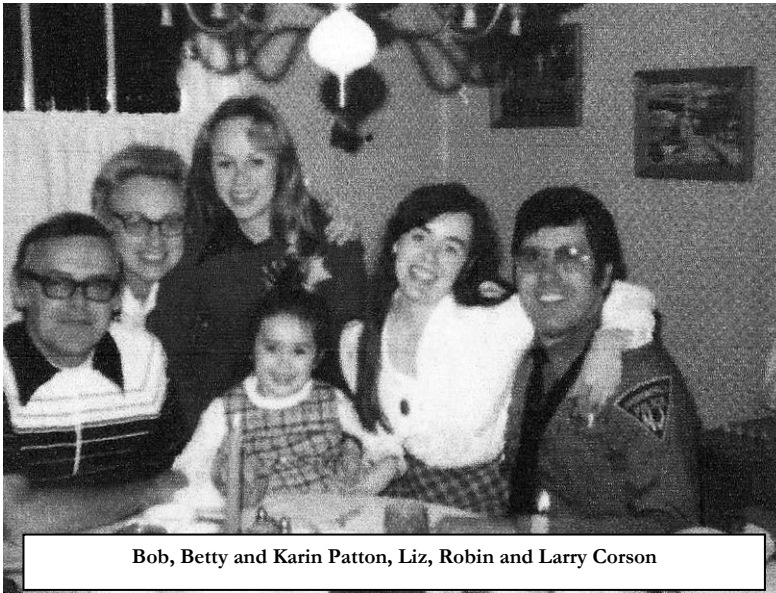


Betty and Bob Patton



Archer-Epler Drum Corps 1946

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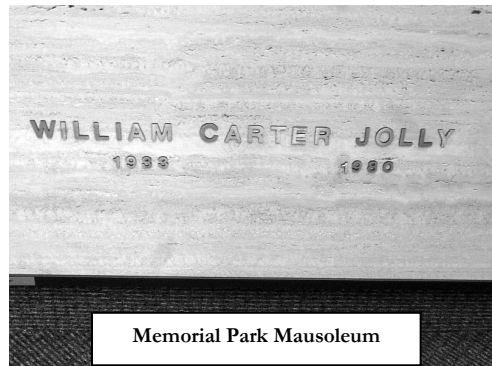
Bob, Betty and Karin Patton, Liz, Robin and Larry Corson

Bob worked for more than forty years as a lithographer for Graphic Arts Inc. in Philadelphia. He was also a member of TAG Amputee Groupe of South Jersey and his hobby was duck carving. Bob died on 12 Nov 1993 in Audubon. Following Bob's death Betty moved to Sewell, New Jersey where she died on 8 Jun 2011.

Bob and Betty had two daughters: **Robin E. Patton** born 23 Aug 1951 and **Karin P. Patton**.

William Carter Jolly

William Carter Jolly, the son of Berenice Johnston and David Lincoln Jolly, was born on 28 Sep 1933 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.³⁶⁵ He graduated from the Columbia Military Academy in 1952 and worked as a driver for his father's company, United Parcel in 1954. He died in March 1980 and is interred in Memorial Park Mausoleum in Memphis.³⁶⁶ No further information on William has been verified.



Memorial Park Mausoleum



Dave Jolly 1948

David Lincoln Jolly Jr.

David Lincoln "Dave" Jolly Jr., son of Berenice Johnston and David Lincoln Jolly, was born on 19 Jun 1924 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee.³⁶⁷ Dave attended Memphis Technical High School and graduated from Columbia Military Academy and attended Northwestern University and Southwestern College before joining the US Army in World War II.^{368,369} He entered the service in March 1943 and saw action in the North African campaign, at Anzio Beach in Italy, and in France and Germany. He was wounded at the Anzio beachhead when he was shot in the stomach with a wooden bullet fired from a German officer's pistol.

He spent six weeks in a hospital in North Africa which was bombed four times while he was recovering. In September 1944 he received an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. Dave returned home in the fall of 1944 and entered Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, a preparatory school for the academy. The plan was for him to take his entrance exam to West Point in March 1945.³⁷⁰ It is not known if Dave entered West Point, but he did graduate on 2 Feb 1948 with a BA degree from Southwestern at Memphis.



Dave Jolly



Martha Harris Jolly

While he was serving in the Army during World War II and in his college years, he was involved in his father's charge and conviction of income tax evasion for the years 1946 through 1949. The Jolly business structure involved multiple companies, all doing business with one another. Dave headed up United Parcel Service, Inc., held stock in several of the entities, and was an officer in several of the businesses. It was a complicated mess and Dave's father was convicted of tax evasion and sentenced to

ten years imprisonment in the 1950s. Dave was not accused.

He married **Martha Vick Harris** whom he met in Spanish class at Memphis Technical High School. Martha was the daughter of Rena V. Harris and was born on 22 Jan 1924.³⁷¹ Martha and Dave married on 2 Sep 1947³⁷² while Dave was attending Southwestern. Dave was active in real estate and the US Army and the Army Reserves for forty years.

Martha lived in Cordova, Tennessee when she died on 20 Aug 2006 at Kirby Pines Nursing Home.^{373,374} She was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery.³⁷⁵ Dave died a year later, on 22 Oct 2007 in Cordova, Shelby, Tennessee of pancreatic cancer. He was buried in Memorial Park Mausoleum in Memphis.³⁷⁶

Martha and Dave had three children who survived them: **David Lance Jolly**, **Susan Jolly**, and **Sally Jolly**.

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Submitted photo
Cadet Nicole Thompson, left, a student at the University of Tennessee Martin, receives the Junior Reserve Officers Association Award from Col. Dave Jolly Jr. of Memphis.

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Memorial Park Mausoleum (above)
Martha Vick Jolly (left)

Barbara Anne Johnston

Barbara Anne Johnston, the daughter of Thomas Mabrey “Skipper” Johnston and Melvia Nevada Yarbrough, was born on 27 Aug 1945 in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri. She married **Wayne Bell** and they had two children: **Susan Bell** and **Thomas Johnston Bell**. She worked as a secretary for Vitronic in Doniphan and loved crossword puzzles. Barbara died on 13 Oct 2017 in the Westwood Healthcare at Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri.

Dean Eustace Johnston

Dean Eustace Johnston, son of Clive Hartel Johnston and Ida Valentine Frizzell, was born on 12 Jun 1940 in Nacogdoches, Texas. Dean grew up in the Galveston-Houston area of east Texas and graduated from Clear Creek High School in League City, Texas in 1957.

Clive, Dean and Leone Johnston
Dean E. Johnston (below right)



Dean had several wives. He first married **Joann Claire Darder** with whom he had two children: **Terri Dee Johnston** born on 7 Jun 1962 and **Garry Dale Johnston** born on 21 Jul 1963. Before 1966 Dean and Joann were divorced, and Joann took the children with her to live permanently in Louisiana.

Dean married **Carol Elizabeth Skinner** on 10 May 1966 in Harris County, Texas. This was a marriage that only lasted a few years because on 4 May 1969 he married **Phyllis Dianna Stuart** in Harris County. Phyllis and Dean adopted two children: **Todd Steven Johnston** born 15 Dec 1968 and **Deanna Marie Johnston** born 16 Sep 1974.



Dean and Phyllis were divorced on 23 Aug 1979.

Dean worked as a pipe fitter on construction projects his entire life. In 1991 he lived at 2311 Pearson Road in Alvin, Brazoria County, Texas and he died on 18 Jun 1994 in Madison County, Texas. He was buried next to his father in Willowhole Cemetery, North Zulch, Madison County, Texas.

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Dean E. Johnston Clear Lake High School (left)
Willowhole Cemetery (below)

Virginia Ann Johnston



Dean Johnston and daughter Ann

Virginia Ann Johnston, daughter of Dean John Johnston and Virginia Schneider, was born on 16 Feb 1944 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Ann grew up in her grandmother's house with her parents, aunt and uncle, and cousins in downtown Austin. In 1951 the family moved to Rollingwood, a suburb of Austin. She graduated in 1958 in St. Ignatius Martyr School in Austin, and attended summer camp at Camp Mystic in Hunt, Kerr County, Texas. In 1962 she graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Austin and in 1966 from The University of Texas at Austin. Ann studied mathematics and psychology and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Over the years, she worked as a teacher, computer programmer, system analyst, technology consultant, and high school administrator.

Ann married **Charles Leonard Dolce** on April 27, 1968 at St. Ignatius Church in Austin.³⁷⁷ Leonard, the son of Charles Dolce and Antonina "Lena" Gralino, was born on 28 Sep 1937 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.³⁷⁸ He graduated from Thomas

Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, from The University of Texas at Austin, and from The University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He was a periodontist in Austin, Texas for 50 years before he retired. He won numerous awards in his profession and was recognized not only for his professional work but also for his community service.

He was instrumental in starting three schools in the Austin area: St. Michael's Catholic Academy, St. Gabriel's Catholic School, and the Dental Hygiene Department at Austin Community College. He also started the Capital Area Dental foundation that provides access to charitable dental care. Ann also volunteered in the community, serving on many



board including positions as president of the Junior League of Austin, president of the Austin History Center Association, and president of the Westgate Condominium Association.

They have three children: **Christopher Dean Dolce** born 24 Oct 1969; **Jeffrey Len Dolce** born 29 Sep 1971, and **Catherine Ann Dolce** born 14 Jul 1975. In 2009, Ann and Leonard, retired to the family ranch in Spicewood, Travis County, Texas.

Ann and Leonard Dolce 1968 (above)
Ann and Leonard Dolce with granddaughter, Hana Daboub (left)

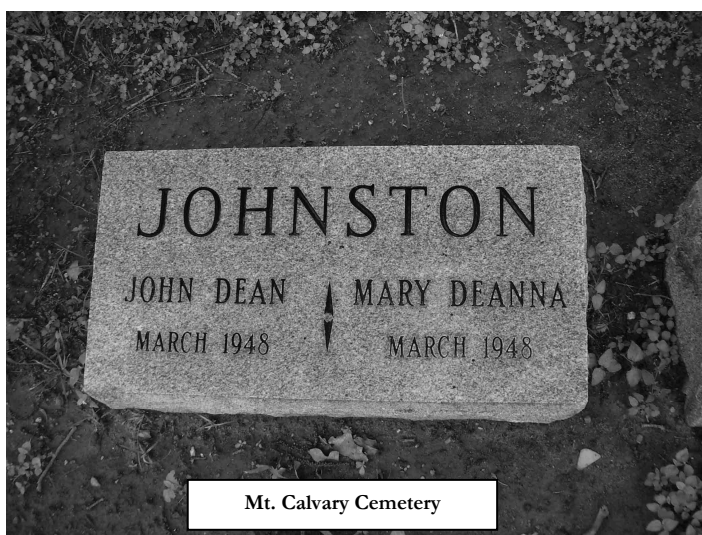


John Dean Johnston

John Dean Johnston, twin and son of Dean Johnston and Virginia Schneider, was born prematurely at 6.5 months on 3 Mar 1948 in Seton Hospital in Austin, Travis County, Texas and died the same day. He was buried on 4 Mar 1948 in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin.³⁷⁹

Mary Deana Johnston

Mary Deana Johnston, twin and daughter of Dean Johnston and Virginia Schneider, was born prematurely at 6.5 months on 3 Mar 1948 in Seton Hospital, Austin, Texas, and died the same day. She was buried on 4 Mar 1948 in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin.³⁸⁰



Judith Johnston

Judith Johnston, daughter of Dean Johnston and Virginia Schneider, was born on 27 Apr 1951 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. She grew up in Rollingwood, a suburb of Austin and graduated from St. Ignatius Martyr School. She attended St. Mary's Academy in Austin, Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin. Judy then graduated from University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

She married **Jack Browder** on 27 Aug 1972 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. They lived in Houston, Harris County, Texas where Judy earned a master's degree in educational counseling from Houston Baptist University and worked in the interior design business. The couple divorced in 1980.

Judy returned to Austin to teach school and to work for her father's business, Dean Johnston, Inc. She married **Andrew Judson Hyatt** on 23 May 1981 at St. Austin's Church in Austin.

Hyatt was born on 5 Jun 1947 in New York and graduated from Columbia University and worked during his college years as a taxi driver in New York City. He earned a master's degree in business from Harvard Business School and served in the US Navy. He worked for Brown and Root in Houston, was a stock broker in Austin, and was Chief Operations Officer of Dean Johnston, Incorporated in Austin.

Judy was an active volunteer in the Junior League of Austin and the Settlement Club and Andy is an avid sailor. Judy and Andy have one son, **Christopher Rice Hyatt** born 8 Apr 1982. Andy has a son,



Judy Johnston (top)
Judy and Andy Hyatt 1981 (above left)
Judy and Andy Hyatt

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Andrew James Hyatt born 27 Jun 1978, by his first marriage.

Mary Alanna Dowdy

Mary Alanna Dowdy, daughter of Marian Johnston Chilton and Willis Donald Dowdy, was born on 21 Jan 1947. She grew up in Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri and graduated from Doniphan High School. She graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas and married **Terry Mitchell Hewins** at Ft. Schaffer Chapel in Honolulu, Hawaii on 13 Dec 1975. In Hawaii, Alanna was a staff assistant in research and statistics at the Department of Hawaii Medical Services Association and Terry was a staff sergeant in the US Army stationed at the United States Army Security Agency at Fort Schafter in Honolulu.

Terry was born on 6 Feb 1945 in Los Angeles County, California. He graduated from Paramount High School and attended Chaminade College in Honolulu. Terry and Alanna lived in Hawaii after their marriage but by 1982, had returned to California and lived at 3767 Southview Drive in La Jolla. Their next residence was at 2180 Caminito Tiburon in La Jolla.

No further information has been found and attempts to reach Alanna and Terry have been unsuccessful.



Hewins-Dowdy

Miss Alanna Dowdy became the bride of Terry M. Hewins on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1975, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The double ring ceremony was conducted at 2 o'clock in the Fort Shafter Chapel by Chaplain Leo Peacock. A reception was held in the penthouse at 1112 Kinau Street in Honolulu.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dowdy of 4466 West Pine, St. Louis, was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Mary Ann Nakamichi of Honolulu was matron of honor.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Hewins of Long Beach, Calif., was attended by Larry D. Marty as best man. Ushers were Huston Muse and Russell Swanson. They, as well as the groom, are with the United States Army Security Agency at Fort Shafter.

The bride was graduated from Doniphan (Mo.) High School and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The groom is a graduate of Paramount High School in Calif., and attended Chaminade College in Honolulu.

The newlyweds are making their home in Honolulu.

St. Louis Post Dispatch, 11 Jan 1976



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