

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

FRANK HENRY & MARY ELLEN (HACKNEY) WARD  
1883-1953                      1885-1956

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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WARD

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Frank Henry WARD  
 born on 9 Jan. 1883 at Monegaw Twp., St. Clair Co., MO  
 married 19 Sept. 1904 at Oberlin, Decatur Co., KS  
 died on 31 Jan. 1953 at Pond Creek, Grant Co., OK  
 interred at Pond Creek Cemetery . Groom's 1st marriage

Teamster                      Unknown                      None  
 Occupation                      Religion                      Military Service

Elias Perry WARD                      Alta Ocena BRANDON  
 His father 1843-1917                      Mother's maiden name 1848-1936

Wife's maiden name Mary Ellen HACKNEY  
 born on 14 Dec. 1885 at Decatur County, Kansas  
 died on 9 Dec. 1956 at Beaver City, Nebraska  
 interred at Bassettsville Cemetery . Bride's 1st marriage

James Barton HACKNEY                      Dora Frances NEHALS  
 Her father 1848                      Mother's maiden name

Abodes and removals :

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Mrs. Ruth (Massingill) Reed  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 Mrs. Pauline M. (Reed) Buck

Records, Census & Others:

Sex	Their Children
	(1) Name <u>Mabel WARD</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____
	(2) Name <u>? WARD</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____
	(3) Name <u>Fredrick WARD</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____

Additional Information:  
 NOTICE, There seems to be no person now living that knows the vital statistics of these children, nor has any records been found for them up to the time this chart is dated.

List other children on the reverse side.

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# 1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

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Film Roll No. 477 Page No. 232 A  
 State Kansas Supervisor's Dist. No. 6 Sheet No. 8  
 County Decatur Enumeration Dist. No. 13

Township or other division of County Harlan Township, Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Wallace O. Witham, Ward of City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerated by me on the 16 day of June, 1900, Wallace O. Witham, Enumerator.

LOCATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		CITIZEN		OCCUPATION			EDUCATION			HOME					
Street No.	House No.	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
		Head	W	M	Mar	1877	23	M	2			Missouri*	Ohio	Illinois				Farmer	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	R	F	41	
		Wife	W	F	May	1880	20	M	3	2		Illinois	Illinois	England							Yes	Yes	Yes				
		Son	W	M	Nov	1896	3	S				Wisconsin	Missouri	Illinois													
		Son	W	M	Sept	1899	8/M	S				Kansas	Missouri	Illinois													
		Bro	W	M	Jan	1883	17	S				Missouri	Ohio	Illinois				Day Laborer			Yes	Yes	Yes				

\* Spelled Mosouria in the original census.

1904

Sept. 5.

Miss Mary  
Acilles, Kans.

Well darling I have ben a  
studing it over since I come  
home and I think it would be  
nice for us to take a trip to  
lincoln after we are married  
woht do you think  
of corse it would cost us a quite  
a bit but maby we could find  
somthing on the road I mean,  
good crops and then when we get  
(our) visit out I could come back  
to the good corn and husk  
and you could stay in lincoln  
till I could fiyd a house and send  
for you now whot do you think  
about it

2d page the folk has gone to Oberlin to day  
and I am all alone pet I wish  
you was here with me (for I get)  
lontson by my self I am so  
lontson when I hant with you I  
dont know whot to due my little  
darling if you only knew how  
I love you I love you better then  
all the world and hope my loves  
is returned but if you dont  
love me as I due you I hant to blame  
(but) I have done all I could to make  
you happy well darling I hope you  
will excuse my poor riting but this  
pencil just wont stay sharpe it  
(just breaks) so much I cant rite

3d page plain but hope you can make out  
part of it eny how well pet I  
hope your lungs are all rite by this  
(time) rite and tell all abut you  
self and how you feel oh yess how  
much money did old emerson leave  
for you and did the old lad bennit  
pay you and if so whot all did she  
have to say tell me all the news and  
whot did your folks have to say  
about us the other sunday whe I brout  
(you) home did they say anything about  
me I met pillip over towards bassetville  
as I come home oh yess I wish you would  
rite to your folks in lincoln and as  
them how crops is down in that country

1904

Dear Mother  
I have not time to write to you  
at present but I will write you  
again soon.

I am well by my side  
I have not time to write to you  
at present but I will write you  
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# Marriage License.



State of Kansas, Decatur County, Charlin September 19 A. D. 1907

To any Person Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby Authorized to Join in Marriage

Frank H. Halsey of Franklin County, aged 21 years,

and Mary C. Halsey of Franklin County, aged 19 years,

and of this License, you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

J. M. Morris Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, Decatur County, ss.

I, A. Probate Judge, do hereby certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1907

at Charlin in said County, join and unite in marriage the above named Frank H. Halsey and Mary C. Halsey

WITNESS my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Attest J. M. Morris Official titled Probate Judge Probate Judge.

Bassettville Township, page 7, Line 20

Family & Dwelling #	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Place of birth	Where from to Kansas	Occupation	Attended School	Military Record
47/47	J. B. Hackney	46	M	W	Ohio	Nebraska	Farming		See below
	Frances Hackney	36	F	W	Iowa	Nebraska	Housewife		
	Edward Hackney	17	M	W	Nebraska	Nebraska	School Boy	yes	
	George Hackney	15	M	W	Kansas	X	School Boy	yes	
	James Hackney	13	M	W	Kansas	X	School Boy	yes	
	Mary Hackney	11	F	W	Kansas	X	School Girl	yes	
	Susan Hackney	7	F	W	Kansas	X	School Girl	yes	
	Jennie Hackney	5	F	W	Kansas	X	School Girl	yes	
	Phillip Hackney	3	M	W	Kansas	X	X		

J. B. Hackney had 480 acres of land, 120 cultivated

J. B. Hackney's military record  
 Honorably Discharged, yes  
 Company, K  
 Regiment, 122  
 Service, I (Infantry)  
 Name of Prison, Danville

Transcribed by Edw<sup>d</sup> Bartlett, 6-14-85

JAMES B. HACKNEY

Co. K, 122 Ohio Vol. Inf.

Enlisted Jan 24, 1864

Captured July 9, 1864

Released Feb. 22, 1865

	1864	7	9	
	- 1864	1	24	
Captured	<hr/>			5 mos 15 days after enlistment

	1865	2	22	Released from prison
	- 1864	7	9	
	<hr/>			7 mos 11 days as a prisoner at Danville

Mustered out June 16, 1865

	1865	6	16	
	- 1864	1	24	
	<hr/>			1 yr 4 mos 22 days of total time in the Army.



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Hackney James B.

Co. K 122 Ohio Infantry.

Private Musician

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26108714	26
2	26108721	27
3	26108760	28
4	26108813	29
5	26125856	30
6	26125933	31
7	26126061	32
8	26126083	33
9	26126160	34
10	26126232	35
11	26126298	36
12	26126384	37
13	34236880	38
14	34601159	39
15	40267414	40
16		41
17		42
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Number of personal papers herein... 3

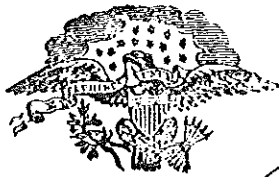
Book Mark :

See also

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Ohio*



TOWN OF

*Jamessville Muskingum Co*

I, *James B. Hackney* born in *Jamessville O*

in the State of *Ohio* aged *18* years,

and by occupation a *Laborer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

volunteered this *24th* day of *January* 186*4*,

to serve as a *Muskegeter* ~~soldier~~ in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of *THREE YEARS*, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also

agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, *James B. Hackney* do

solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States of America*, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over

me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Jamessville O*

this *24* day of *January* 186*4*.

BEFORE *Wm P. Hines*

*Notary Public*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a *Muskegeter* soldier.

*James S. Hamill*

*Surg. Gen. of Enrollment*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *James B. Hackney* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied *Muskegeter* soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Brown* hair, *Dark* complexion, is *5* feet *4* inches high.

*James S. Leung 1st Lieut & Capt*

*122* Regiment of *This Regt* Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

*I hereby certify that a vacancy exists among the Muskegeters of my Regiment and that this man has been accepted of by the Army.*

the *24* day of *January* 186*4* at *Jamessville Muskingum Co Ohio*

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company

*122* Regiment of

*Volunteers, on*

*Enlisted as a Muskegeter*

*1st Lieut & Capt*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James B. Shackney desiring to VOLUNTEER as a <sup>Private</sup> Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare, That I am 16 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Jamsville Ohio the 24 day of January 1864

Witness:

James B. Shackney  
122<sup>nd</sup> Regt

James B. Shackney

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must in all cases precede payment of pay, bounty, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The recruiting officer, commissary or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing-officer.

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122<sup>nd</sup> Regt  
enlistment; last served in Company ( )  
By James B. Shackney 1864  
122<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Ohio Infantry  
Discharged at  
Wagon M. Street  
222 1864  
122<sup>nd</sup> Regt  
122<sup>nd</sup> Regt

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, J. Shackney Do CERTIFY, That I am the Father of James Shackney; that the said James Shackney is 16 years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY of the UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at Jamsville Ohio the 24 day of January 1864

Witness:

W. Melchappeler

J. B. Shackney

26 | 122 | Ohio.  
James B. Blackney  
Co. K. 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on  
Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.  
Age 19 years; height 5 feet 14 inches.  
Complexion Dark; hair Dark.  
Eyes Black; hair Dark.  
Where born Massachusetts, U.S.A.  
Occupation Laborer.

ENLISTMENT.  
When Jan 27, 1864.  
Where Lancaster; term 3 yrs.  
By whom J. P. Lovelock; term 3 yrs.  
Remarks: Paid Advance pay \$13.  
Company assigned to Co. A, 122d Reg't, 249  
Armed at Brownsville, Texas, Texas,  
March 12, 64. Mustered into  
U.S. Service by Capt Barber.

J. P. Martin  
Copyist

40 | 122 | Ohio.  
James B. Blackney  
Appears with rank of 1st Lt. on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 122d Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated  
Newark, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1864.  
Where born Gauseville, Ohio.  
Age 15 yrs; occupation Laborer.  
When enlisted Jan 24, 1864.  
Where enlisted Gauseville, Ohio.  
For what period enlisted 3 years.  
Eyes Brown; hair Brown.  
Complexion Dark; height 5 7/8 in.

When mustered in Jan 24, 1864.  
Where mustered in Newark, Ohio.  
Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100.  
Where credited Paymaster, H. K. Co., Ohio.  
22 Feb. dat. 13th Ohio.  
Company to which assigned  
Remarks: 1st Enlistment.

Edwards  
Copyist

48 | 122 | Ohio.  
James B. Blackney  
Appears with rank of 1st Lt. on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 122d Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated  
Newark, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1864.  
Where born Gauseville, Ohio.  
Age 16 yrs; occupation Laborer.  
When enlisted Jan 24, 1864.  
Where enlisted Gauseville, Ohio.  
For what period enlisted 3 years.  
Eyes Brown; hair Brown.  
Complexion Dark; height 5 7/8 in.

When mustered in Jan 24, 1864.  
Where mustered in Newark, Ohio.  
Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100.  
Where credited Paymaster, H. K. Co., Ohio.  
22 Feb. dat. 13th Ohio.  
Company to which assigned  
Remarks: 1st Enlistment.

Edwards  
Copyist

76 | 122 | Ohio.  
James B. Blackney  
Appears with rank of 1st Lt. on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 122d Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated  
Newark, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1864.  
Where born Gauseville, Ohio.  
Age 16 yrs; occupation Laborer.  
When enlisted Jan 24, 1864.  
Where enlisted Gauseville, Ohio.  
For what period enlisted 3 years.  
Eyes Brown; hair Brown.  
Complexion Dark; height 5 7/8 in.

When mustered in Jan 24, 1864.  
Where mustered in Newark, Ohio.  
Bounty paid \$ 60 100; due \$ 2 50 100.  
Where credited  
Company to which assigned  
Remarks:

Edwards  
Copyist

96. | 122 | Ohio.

James B. Wachney  
Appears with rank of Private on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated

Columbus, O. Feb. 24, 1864.

Where born Massachusetts

Age 46 yrs; occupation laborer

When enlisted Jan 24, 1864.

Where enlisted Genesee

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Brn; hair Brn

Complexion slk; height 5 ft 11 in

When mustered in Jan 24, 1864.

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ 60 100; due \$ 240 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks

Book mark

Edwards Copyist

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97. | 122 | Ohio.

James B. Wachney  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar 24, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks

joined 24th

at Brandy Station

Was mustered in

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

Company to which assigned

Remarks

Book mark

C. Edwards Copyist

(253)

98. | 122 | Ohio.

James B. Wachney  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 24, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks

joined 24th

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

Company to which assigned

Remarks

Book mark

C. Edwards Copyist

(258)

99. | 122 | Ohio.

James B. Wachney  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 24, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks

joined 24th

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

at Brandy Station

Company to which assigned

Remarks

Book mark

C. Edwards Copyist

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122 | Ohio.

James B. Hatching  
Must., Co. K, 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept 9 Oct 1, 1864

Present or absent absent  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Prisoner of War  
in hands of Enemy  
since July 9/64.

Book mark:

C. Lucas  
Copyist

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122 | Ohio.

James B. Hatching  
Must., Co. K, 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 9 Dec 1, 1864

Present or absent absent  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Prisoner of War  
since July 9/64.

Book mark:

C. Lucas  
Copyist

(358)

122 | Ohio.

James B. Hatching  
Must., Co. K, 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 1 Feb 1, 1865

Present or absent absent  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Prisoner of War  
since July 9/64.

Book mark:

C. Lucas  
Copyist

(358)

122 | Ohio.

James B. Hatching  
Must., Co. K, 122 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Muster Roll

of a detachment of Paroled Prisoners at Camp Chase, Ohio.

for Oct 1 Nov 1, 1865

Station: Camp Chase, Ohio

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent present  
Remarks: Prisoner of War  
since July 9/64.

Book mark:

C. Lucas  
Copyist

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MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS. No. \_\_\_\_\_

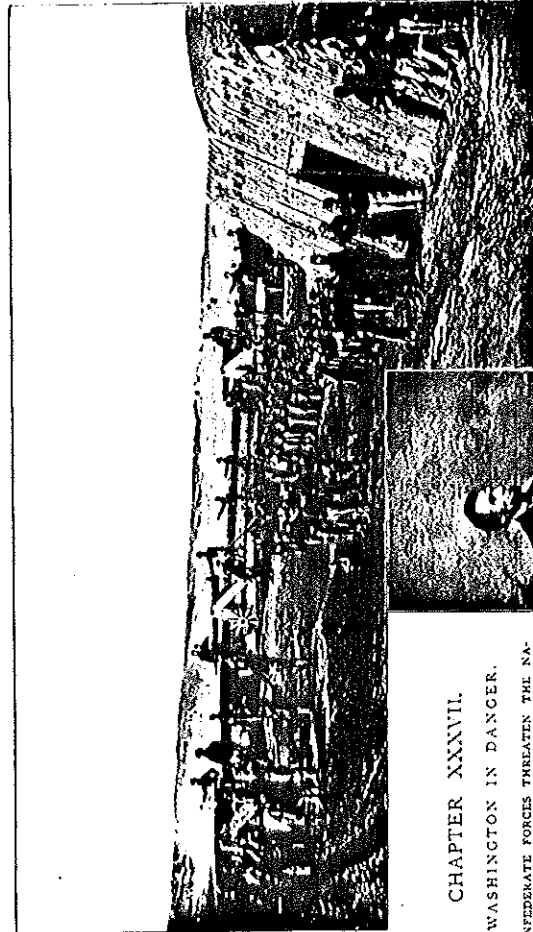
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NAME	RANK	ORGANIZATION			INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM					
		No. of Reg't	State	Arm of Service	Co.	Records of	Vol.	Page	Vol.	Page
<i>James B. ...</i>	<i>Private</i>					<i>CC</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>47</i>		
<i>Robert ...</i>	<i>Private</i>					<i>X 074</i>	<i>9</i>			
<i>Walter ...</i>	<i>Private</i>					<i>W 12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>138</i>
<i>Robert ...</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>C S B</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>81</i>		

Captured at *Richmond, Va.*, 186*5*, *Confined at Richmond, Va., July 19*, 1865,  
*In Camp ... at ...*

Admitted to Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_, 186*5*, of *name deceased*  
 where he died \_\_\_\_\_, 1865, reported at Camp Parola, Md., \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.  
 Paroled at *Richmond, Va., Feb. 22, 65*

Copied by *W. G. ...*



INTERIOR OF A FORT—PART OF THE DEFENCES OF WASHINGTON.  
(From a Government photograph.)

CHAPTER XXXVII.

WASHINGTON IN DANGER.

CONFEDERATE FORCES THREATEN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.—GENERAL GRANT SENDS TROOPS TO ITS DEFENCE.—BATTERIES AND INTRENCHMENTS AROUND WASHINGTON.—CONFEDERATE FORCES IN SIGHT OF THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL.—PRESIDENT LINCOLN EXPOSED TO THE FIRE OF CONFEDERATE SHARP-SHOOTERS.—GENERAL EARLY'S RETREAT UP THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

PARTLY to check the movements of General Hunter in the Shenandoah Valley, and partly with the hope that an attack on Washington would cause Grant to withdraw from before Richmond and Petersburg, Lee sent Early's corps into the valley. Hunter, being out of ammunition, was obliged to retire before the Confederates, and Early marched down the Potomac unopposed, and threatened the National capital. Serious fears were entertained that he would actually enter the city, and all sorts of hurried preparations were made to prevent him, department clerks being under arms, and every available man pressed into the service. The defences of Washington, which had been in course of construction ever since the war began, consisted of sixty-eight enclosed forts or batteries, connected by lines of intrenchments, forming a circle about that city and Alexandria, and being on an average four miles from the centre of the city. These mounted about eight hundred guns and one hundred mortars, and, with their connecting works, were calculated to give fighting room for thirty-five thousand men. But at this time they were manned by not more than thirteen thousand. Some of these were members of the invalid corps, which was formed of soldiers who had been wounded so as to be unfit for the hard duty at the front; others were hundred-day men. There was great excitement in Washington, and serious fears that the Confederates might succeed in marching into the capital.



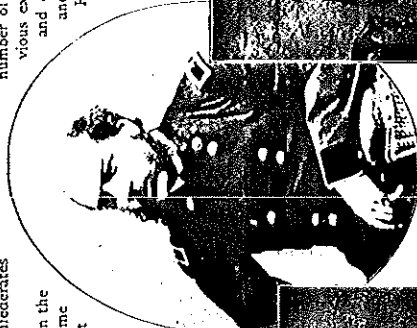
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

action was not important from its magnitude; but in that it probably saved the city of Washington from pillage and destruction, it was of the first importance. Wallace has received high praise for his promptness and energy in fighting a battle of great strategic value when he knew that the immediate result must be the defeat of his own force. He lost about fourteen hundred men, half of whom were prisoners. The Confederates admitted a loss of six hundred.

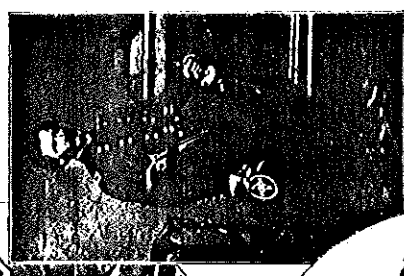
Early now marched on Washington, and on the 12th was within a few miles of it, where some heavy skirmishing took place with a force sent out by Gen. Christopher C. Augur. His nearest approach was at Fort Stevens, directly north of the city. General Early says in his memoir: "I rode ahead of the infantry and arrived in sight of Fort Stevens a short time after noon, when I discovered that the works were but feebly manned. Rodes, whose division was in front, was immediately ordered to bring it into line as rapidly as possible, and move into the works if he could." This is supposed to have been Early's golden opportunity, which he somehow missed, for the capture of Washington, and soon a column of the enemy filed into them on the right and left, and skirmishers were thrown out in front, while an artillery fire was opened on us from a number of batteries. This defeated our hopes of getting possession of the works by surprise, and it became necessary to retreat. Rodes's skirmishers were thrown to the front, driving those of the enemy to the cover of the works, and we proceeded to examine the fortifications in order to ascertain if it was practicable to carry them by assault. They were found to be exceedingly strong. The timber had been felled within cannon range all round, and left on the ground, making a formidable obstacle, and every possible approach was raked by artillery. On the right was Rock Creek, running through a deep ravine, which

had been rendered impassable by the felling of the timber on each side, and beyond were the works on the Georgetown pike, which had been reported to be the strongest of all. On the left, as far as the eye could reach, the works appeared to be of the same impregnable character. This reconnaissance consumed the balance of the day. The rapid marching which had broken a number of the men who were weakened by previous exposure, and had been left in the valley and directed to be collected at Winchester, and the losses in killed and wounded at Harper's Ferry, Maryland Heights, and Monocacy, had reduced my infantry to about eight thousand muskets. Of those remaining, a very large number were greatly exhausted by the last two days' marching, some having fallen by sunstroke; and I was satisfied, when we arrived in front of the fortifications, that not more than one-third of my force could have been carried into action. After a consultation with Major-General Breckinridge, Rodes, Gordon, and Ramsaur, in which I stated to them the danger of remaining where we were, and the necessity of doing something immediately, as the probability was that the passes of the South Mountain and the forks of the upper Potomac would soon be closed against us. After interchanging views with them, being very reluctant to abandon the project of capturing Washington, I determined to make an assault at daylight next morning. During the night a despatch was received from Gen. Bradley Johnson, from Baltimore, informing me that two corps had arrived from General Grant's army, and that his whole army was probably in motion. As soon as it was light enough to see, I rode to the front and found the parapets lined with troops. I had, therefore, reluctantly to give up all hopes of capturing Washington, after I had arrived in sight of the dome of the Capitol."

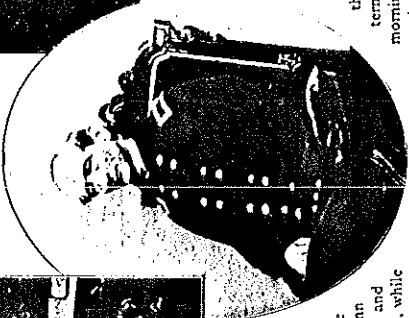
Early's information was correct, as Grant had sent to Washington the remainder of the Sixth Corps, and also the Nineteenth Corps, which had just arrived from Louisiana.



GENERAL C. G. SAWTELLE.



GENERAL J. A. MASON.



GENERAL ANDREW PORTER.

Gen. Lew Wallace, in command at Baltimore, gathered a body of recruits and went out to meet Early, not with the hope of defeating him, but only of delaying him till a sufficient force could be sent from the Army of the Potomac. Ricketts's division of the Sixth Corps had already set out for Baltimore, and on arriving there immediately followed Wallace. They met the enemy at the Monocacy, thirty-five miles from Washington. July 9, and took up a position on the left bank of the stream, covering the roads to the capital. Wallace had six field guns and a small force of cavalry, and disposed his line so as to hold the bridges and fords as long as possible. The Confederates attacked at first in front, with a strong skirmish line and sixteen guns, and there was bloody fighting at one of the bridges. Then they changed their tactics, marched a heavy force down stream, crossed at a ford out of range of the National artillery, and then marched up stream again to strike Wallace's left flank. That part of the line was held by Ricketts, who changed front to meet the attack, and was promptly reinforced from Wallace's scanty resources. Two assaults in line of battle were repelled, after some destructive fighting, and Wallace determined still to hold his ground, as he was hourly expecting three additional regiments. But the afternoon wore away without any appearance of assistance, and when he saw preparations for another and heavier assault he determined to retreat. While the left was being withdrawn, the right, under General Tyler, was ordered to prevent the remaining Confederate force from crossing at the bridges. The wooden bridge was burned, and the stone bridge was held to the last possible moment, when Tyler also retreated. The missing regiments were met on the road, and there was no pursuit. This

own explanation is this: "My whole column was then moving by flank, which was the only practicable mode of marching on the road we were on; and before Rodes's division could be brought up we saw a cloud of dust in the rear of the works toward Washington, and soon a column of the enemy filed into them on the right and left, and skirmishers were thrown out in front, while an artillery fire was opened on us from a number of batteries. This defeated our hopes of getting possession of the works by surprise, and it became necessary to retreat. Rodes's skirmishers were thrown to the front, driving those of the enemy to the cover of the works, and we proceeded to examine the fortifications in order to ascertain if it was practicable to carry them by assault. They were found to be exceedingly strong. The timber had been felled within cannon range all round, and left on the ground, making a formidable obstacle, and every possible approach was raked by artillery. On the right was Rock Creek, running through a deep ravine, which

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## GROSE, W. WAYNE

Wendel Wayne Grose was born January 6, 1914, in Alma, Kansas. His parents were John Oliver Grose and Bessie Wendel Grose. He graduated from Alma High School in 1934 and pursued a profession in minor league baseball, playing with the Bartlesville Oilers in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Later he worked for Safeway Stores in Norton, moving up to assistant manager. While living in Norton, he continued his interest in baseball by pitching for the Norton American Legion for many years.

He was married to Eileene Zelma Taylor, June 4, 1936. Eileene was born January 8, 1918, in Rexford, daughter of Edgar Wayne Taylor and Velma Williams Taylor.

Wayne and Eileene had four children:

1. Gary Lee, born June 23, 1940, in Norton; graduated DCHS 1959, and attended Parks Business College, Denver; married Deanna Laaker of Lorenzo, Nebraska, June 24, 1962, in Brush, Colorado, 2 children; Todd Wayne, born November 19, 1962, and Michelle Lynn, born February 4, 1967. The family now lives in Longmont, Colorado, where Gary works for IBM in Boulder. Deanna is employed in the Longmont City Offices, and Todd attends Barnes Business College, Denver.

2. Cheryl Kay, born February 15, 1946, in Wichita; graduated BHS 1964, Brush, Colorado, and Northeastern Junior College 1966, Sterling, Colorado; married Sid Melcalf in Oberlin, December 4, 1966, 3 sons: Shannon Michael, born December 17, 1970, Shad Patrick, born August 7, 1972, and Christopher Daniel, born May 24, 1976. The family lives on a farm in Harlan Township, Decatur County, where Sid is engaged in farming and raising cattle. Cheryl is a private piano teacher and organist.

3. Pamela Sue, born February 5, 1951, in Norton; graduated DCHS 1969, and Hays Beauty Academy 1970; married Merald Van Vleet December 27, 1969, in Oberlin; 1 child: Heidi Marie, born November 19, 1979. The family lives at Studley, Kansas, where Merald is manager of Co-op.

4. Kimberly Ann, born January 25, 1960 in Oberlin; graduated DCHS 1978, and attended Ft. Hays State University for 2½ years; married Tom Miller June 27, 1981 in Oberlin. She is presently employed at the Decatur County Hospital, and Tom, with Poe's Well Drilling Service.

Wayne and Eileene and family moved to Oberlin in the fall of 1957, where Wayne became manager of the local Safeway. Three years later, he was transferred to Grinnell, Iowa, remaining there for 10 months. He then worked for Surefine Groceries in Brush, Colorado, and later for Rayes, IGA, in Oberlin. The family returned to Oberlin in June 1964. He was later employed by Hamilton Oil Company, working in the service station.

Wayne contacted Leukemia in the fall of 1975, and died November 22, 1975, and was buried in the Oberlin Cemetery. He was predeceased by his mother in March, 1964, and his father lives in Wichita. Eileene continues to reside in Oberlin, and is employed by the Decatur County Hospital as a dietary aide.

EILEENE TAYLOR GROSE

## HACKNEY ROCK HOUSE

George William Hackney was born to James and Dora Hackney, in 1880. As a young man George enjoyed traveling. He went by train to see the world's fair in St. Louis, visited the Mormon Temple in Utah and other places too numerous to mention here. In the 1900's the government had a land drawing in Winner, South Dakota. In which George and brother Jimmy won land claims. On Nov. 10th, 1910 George married Hattie Ginther. Their marriage was unusual due to the fact, there were two colored people as witnesses. Their names were Uncle Tom Wills and Aunt Mandy. George and Hattie had three boys, Kermit, Francis and Dale. George died in 1928. Hattie Ginther Hackney came to Kansas from Illinois in 1895 with her parents, Christopher and Jennie Fox Ginther. She was their second child, born in 1889 in Illinois.

Chris Ginther as he was called, eventually bought what was originally known as the Julian Ufford Ranch. Julian and wife Charlotte came to Decatur County in 1874, they moved southwest of Oberlin, to the Sappa creek, where they built a sod house and lived until they could erect the rock house, made of native rock, that still stands today. In the days of it's grandeur the Ufford home stood as quite a contrast to the small sod dwellings in the neighborhood at that time. The Uffords conducted a general farm operation and had a large orchard on the creek. There were many people that remembered the graciousness of the Uffords in sharing their large home with friends and relation. The Uffords had no children, and in 1907 sold their home and moved to Colusa County, California. Julian Ufford died March 22nd, 1915.

Kermit Melvin Hackney — born to George and Hattie Hackney in 1911, took over the farming operation, for the family in 1928, due to the death of his father. In 1942 Kermit and I (Bette Lorimer) were married. We had four children, Martin, Sandra, Vicki and Lyle. Kermit died in 1978, and I now reside in the stone house, that is located on the Chris Ginther estate purchased by us in 1966. The stone house which was built in 1885 was vacant for several years until 1979 when renovation work was started. Most of the renovation was done by myself and family. Inside restoration of the house was done by our daughter Vicki and her husband Roger Houston. Francis Ginther Hackney was born in 1914. In 1942 he was drafted into the armed forces, he was a Radar Instructor in the Third Air Force. He spent time in



George, Hattie, Kermit, Francis, & Dale Hackney — 9/20/20



Dean & Peggy Groneweg — 1978

Transportation Corp. After my discharge I returned to farming and ranching with my dad.

In 1949 Dora Peggy Peck and I were married at the home of her uncle, Raliegth Dean, rural Oberlin. Peggy graduated from North Platte High School, 1947. We are members of St. Johns Lutheran Church. I served on the township board, church finance committee. Peggy was on the County Extension Executive Board, serving as president and secretary. She is still a 4-H leader.

We live in the house I and our three children grew up in. All three children started school in Selden. They were all active 4-Her's.

Robert Dean, Jan. 1, 1953, Graduated from DCHS, 1971. Enlisting in the National Guard, taking his training at Fort Ord, Calif. In 1972 he and Mary Sater were married. He worked at Western Auto, buying the appliance service center in 1981, renamed it R&M Service Center. Robert attended Mid Plains Community College, North Platte, Nebr., studying refrigeration. Mary graduated from DCHS, 1971. Attended Brown Mackie School, Salina. She is a bookkeeper at Sauvage Gas Co. They have two children, Jeffry Dean, Feb. 8, 1976 and Nikki Jo, April 20, 1979.

George Lynn, Feb. 12, 1957, Upon graduation from DCHS in 1975, he joined me in the farming and ranching. He studied electricity at Mid Plains Community College, North Platte, Nebr. In 1977 Lynn and Donna Jo Votapka were married. Donna is a 1977 graduate of DCHS. Two years later they moved into a new mobile home to be closer to the farm headquarters. They have a daughter, Kristin Jaye, Nov. 16, 1980.

Joyce Cae, Nov. 19, 1958, graduated from DCHS, 1976. Attended Norton Annex of Colby Community College in Norton, Ks, studying practical nursing. Receiving her license in 1977. Joyce worked at Good Samaritan Center, Oberlin for a year, before moving to Colorado, and working in her profession. Joyce was very active in 4-H, local and county.

Peggy and Donna purchased Double-day Photos and renamed it Groneweg Studios. Both attended photography schooling in Topeka, Kansas City, and Wichita. They are members of Kansas Photographers Association and Professional Photographers of America.

Our family enjoyed boating, water sports, and motorcycles.

DEAN GRONEWEG

Florida, Mississippi, Panama and later was sent to the Galapagos Islands and was there until his discharge in 1946. He is now helping with the farming operation.

Howard Dale Hackney was born in 1916. As a young man he joined the CCC Camp for a year. He met and married Margaret Mary Hafner in 1936. In 1939 a son Howard Keith was born. Dale moved his family in 1941 to Denver, Colorado. Where he attended the Elmer Griffith School of opportunity, he then went to work at Peterson Air Force Base as a civilian aircraft mechanic. He transferred to McCook, Nebr. Air Base in 1943, worked there until the airbase closed in 1946. He then went to work for the state of Nebr. eventually he was Dist. Mechanic over eleven Southwest Nebr. counties. Headquarters in McCook. He worked there until his retirement in 1978. Margaret died in 1978. He resides now in McCook, Nebr.

BETTE HACKNEY

## HACKNEY, ELMER

Hackney, Elmer Loyd, was born 8 July 1916 at 9:A.M. on a Friday. He was the third child of Phillip Sheridan Hackney and Laura May (Gilbert) Hackney. He was the last child in this family to be born in a sod house, his older brother Herman and an older sister could have been born there also. These were times when money was scarce and doctors few and far between so the mid-wives were used, a Mrs. Danny Morton, attended Laura, when Elmer was born.

These people were able to raise garden crops for survival, the farm crops were good if there were rains if not all residents were treated the 'same.'

By the time Elmer was four years old the family had built a three bedroom frame house. On the 13, May 1920 a big event changed the life style for the family as triplet babies arrived namely, Ann, Alice and Agnes; the three older children were big helpers with these children. Elmer always said that he was the youngest and Ann the easiest cared for so he was her attendant till she learned to walk, then, he deserted his job. This frame house was later moved to 612 West Cedar, Oberlin, Kansas where it still remains.

Elmer grew to young manhood in this same community getting all of his common school education in Bassettville township school, graduating 23, May, 1931. Upon his graduating he was encouraged by Russell "Dutch" Anderson, coach at Decatur County High to continue on through school which he did and graduated from D.C.H.S. in May 1936. During these past few years crops were short and so was rain but, dirt storms were many. From 1936 on the rain started to come and dirt storms got to be fewer.

Elmer went to work for the State Highway Dept. the summer of 36, with plans to attend Kansas University in September, when the athletic dept. at K.U. discovered that Elmer had met and married Ellen R. Perrill on July 19, 1936 they were very much against this and started telling him what he was to do, they were impossible requests so Elmer shopped around and finally went down to Kansas State Agriculture College (title at that time) and enrolled in school. He was truly given a

good welcome at K.S.A.C. and the spirit of competition ran high when he competed in the sports of football, wrestling and track against the Jayhawks down at Kansas University.

There were three more in his family, a brother Gerald, and two sisters, Lois and Peggy. Although Elmer and wife Ellen left Decatur County they always considered Oberlin home for many years.

After college Elmer, played professional football several years after pro-football he worked as a Superintendent for a construction company that was based in Manhattan, Kansas and upon his death 30, May 1969, he was layed to rest in the beautiful Sunset Cemetery, this was his wish.

He was the father of four children, first child a boy Phillip Jo, (born premature) April 6, 1940 — then three daughters — Betty Jean born 11, Sept., 1941 — twins Judy Kay and Trudy May born May 5, 1945.

I live in Manhattan and did re-marry 27, August 1971 to Roger L. Couchot, we are still in Manhattan, Kansas.

MRS. ROGER L. COUCHOT

## HACKNEY, JAMES B.

James Barton Hackney was born in Zanesville, Ohio, June 3, 1848, the 3rd son to George and Susan Gardiner Hackney, whose ancestors came from Scotland, Holland, and England.

James, at age 15, on January 27, 1864, enlisted as drummer boy in the Union Army in the Civil War. He served with Company K., 122nd. Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He saw 1 year and 5 months of service under the Stars and Stripes. He was taken prisoner at the battle of The Wilderness and spent 13 months in the Libby and Andersonville prisons near Richmond, Virginia.

He was honorably discharged June 26, 1865 in Washington D.C. and returned to his home in Zanesville, Ohio.

In 1867 James, 19, moved west to Seward, Nebraska and took a homestead under the Soldier's Homestead Right.

October 11, 1876 James married Francis Dora Niels (Nehls), daughter of Louis and Sophia Coris, a native of Elkader, Iowa. James' education was at Zanesville, Ohio. Even though his education was only to age 15, he became a very avid reader, reading everything he could on History and Biographies.

Francis was born October 16, 1858 at Elkader, Iowa. Her schooling was at Seward, Nebraska where she learned the



Dora Frances (Nehls) & James Barton Hackney ages 18 & 15 years

German Language as well. She was baptized in the German Lutheran Church.

In 1879 James, Francis, and baby Edward came to Decatur County in a covered wagon. On January 7, 1885 he took a homestead and later a timber claim where they farmed, raised a family of 8 children, and spent the remainder of their lives. Edward Nelson 1878- ?; George William 1880-1928; James Fredrick 1882-1940; Mary Ellen 1884-1928; Lewis 1886-1887; Susie Jane 1889-1979; Jennie E. 1890- ; Phillip Sheridan 1892-1962. Their first home was a sod house later building a 2 story house, which is still there and is occupied. Besides his farming he raised lots of hogs and horses which he was very proud of.

James was a Master Mason in Oliver Lodge Number 38 at Seward, Nebr. He dimitted from this lodge to Mountain Slope Lodge No. 130 at Oberlin, which he was the oldest member in point of membership. He was made life member of Lodge No. 186 in 1921. He was also a member of Oberlin No. 106 Order of Eastern Star; Oberlin Chapter No. 70 Royal Arch Masons, both Oberlin, and of Atwood Commandry No. 54 Knights Templar of Atwood. He was proud to be a member and was a good worker.

James died September 20, 1932, at his son Phillip's home at the age of 84 years, 3 months, 17 days. He was buried in the Bassettville Cemetery with the Masonic Order and American Legion conducting services.

After James' death Francis made her home with her children until her death March 9, 1939, at age 81. Burial was also in the Bassettville cemetery.

LOUISE (DRULLINGER) PAGE

## HACKNEY, PHILLIP

My father Phillip Sheridan Hackney was born 12-14-1892, the 8th. child of James Barton and Francis (Niels) Hackney on the homestead southwest of Oberlin.

He went to Plainview School, so did his children.

On 12-28-1910 Phil married Laura May Gilbert, who was the 3rd. child of James Henry and Anna Watson Gilbert, born 9-18-1891 in Boone County, Nebraska. She came to Kansas in a covered wagon at age 8. She attended Bassettville School. They built a sod house 1 mile north of his father's homestead, later building a frame house.

They had 8 children. Vada Lorena, Odessa, Texas, born 1-12-1912, married Earl Scott. He died 1971. Herman James born 1-12-1915, deceased 11-17-1978, married Alma Yeager, divorced then Erma Perrill. Elmer Loyd born 7-8-1916, deceased 5-30-1969, married Ellen Perrill. The first set of triplets born in Decatur County and perhaps in the state, born 5-13-1920, Anna Francis, Wauseon, Ohio, married Gerald Miller, divorced, married Richard Palmer. Alice Fern, Oberlin, Kansas, married Leonard Brown, divorced, married Max Bobbitt. Agnes Faye Rudy, Arkansas, married Lavirtus Barenberg. Gerald Eugene born 10-18-1926, deceased, 2-2-1956, married Gladys Perrill. Lois Genevive, Johnson, Ks. born 9-10-1929, married Lee Still deceased 1950.



Phillip S. & Laura May (Gilbert) Hackney (wedding picture) 12/28/1910

married Rex McGowne. Peggy Joyce, Odessa, Texas, born 7-22-1931, married Glen Carson. He died 1979.

The family farmed here until 1940. When it was sold they moved the house to 612 West Cedar, Oberlin and lived. The family built a large spring fed pond which the community enjoyed, including swimming, ice skating, bonfires, and parties. All the men worked together putting up ice for the summer.

The family enjoyed sports. Dad was a great baseball pitcher and was hired by many teams. Herman played baseball, while Elmer and Gerald competed in football, wrestling, and track, in high school and college, winning numerous honors and medals.

During the war Dad worked in Denver. He was deputy sheriff and Chief of police here.

Mother loved flowers and enjoyed making quilts. She died 5-23-1958. Dad in 4-1-1961. Both are in the Oberlin cemetery.

I, Alice, graduated from Decatur County High School and Fort Hays State Teachers University, and taught Elementary school 24 years.

April 2, 1943 I married Leonard Brown, son of Joe and Wilna Barr Brown. We had a son and a daughter. Dennis Leon, Colorado, born 12-6-1944, married Harriet Ann Barnett, 1964. He is a car salesman and she a Registered Nurse. Jeannine Carol, Nebraska, born 9-10-1948, married James Rogers 1968, divorced. They have 2 daughters, Michelle Lynn born 12-1-1971 and Shawna Marie born 9-23-1973.

In 1963 I married Max Bobbitt, son of Ray and Edith Danielson Bobbitt. Max owns and runs the Bobbitt Cleaners. Max has a stepdaughter Charolette Urling, Norton, married Carl Nell. They have Sherri, Vicki, married Ron Fisher and Robert.

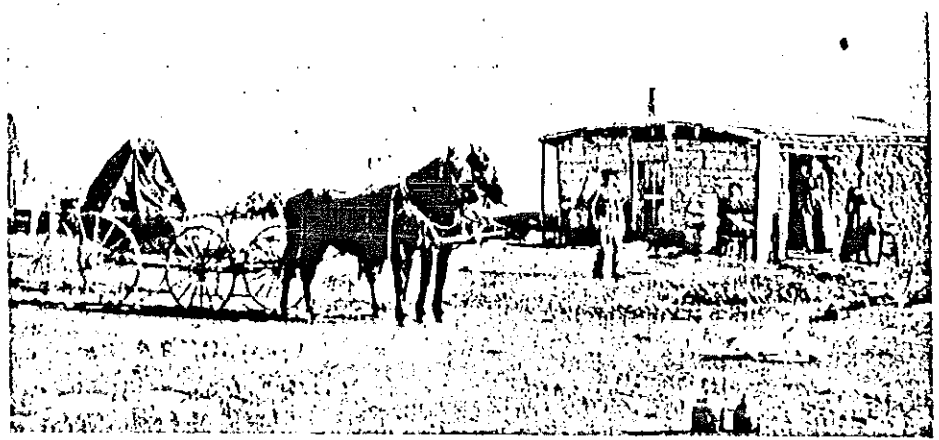
I work at the hospital as a Certified Nurse's Aide. Max enjoys working with his bird dogs. We live 1 mile east of the Oberlin cemetery on highway 36.

In 1977 we decided to start a family reunion. Each year we get together at one of the immediate family.

Alice Hackney Bobbitt

## HADEN - CATHCART

I, Gladys (Cathcart) Haden, born October 13, 1899 in Decatur County Kansas, a descendant of David Vernon, one of four brothers and two sisters who came to Decatur County around 1880. They did not all



1900 Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cathcart where Gladys Cathcart Haden was born

come at the same time and the two sisters did not stay long.

I would say they came to Kansas looking for wide, unsettled country for their big families. David Vernon, my granddad, had 8 children; James had 11 children; William had 12 children; and Benjamin had 4 children. As these 35 Vernon children married and multiplied, Decatur County was soon well populated; if not Vernons, they married Vernons. Some of the well-known names of Vernon connections were Cyrus Capps, an early settler; Howard Kiouss of the Norcatour Kiousses; Orville Pennington who owned the ice plant in Oberlin; Frank Cathcart of Norcatour; Guy Shaw of the Bert Shaw family of Oberlin; Pete Gill, one time dairyman at Oberlin; Oscar Fawcett of Kanona; Earl Landau of Kanona and early settlers Roy Best and Lester Morton. My dad, Frank Cathcart, had land in Roosevelt township where he and my mother Janet (Nellie) Vernon started their life together in a sod house and this was where I was born. Other family members were Mary Shaw and Harold Cathcart, (deceased) and Madge (deceased).

I went to school in the Ault School District. Some of my grade school teachers were Mattie Logan Cleland, Mae Vernon Wood, Zella Vernon Pennington, Alice Aronson Bogart, Elsie Lake of Oberlin, Ethel Fawcett of Kanona. Mattie Logan stands out most in my memories as she would tolerate no foolishness in the classroom and sometimes would pick up a student almost as large as she and shake him until his teeth rattled.

I married Floyd Haden in 1919. He was the son of Richard Haden and Mollie Mavity. Richard was County Commissioner in early days. Hal, Floyd's brother, was register of deeds at one time, also taught in Norcatour.

We lived in Decatur County until 1922 on what was called the old "Toops" place southwest of Oberlin. Floyd is now retired from the Burlington Railroad. We own our home in Bridgeport, Nebraska and have a son, his wife, and 3 grandsons living near us. Son Don, wife and 2 daughters live in Dunedin, Florida. Daughter Martha lives in Chicago and son Dick, wife and son live in Columbus, Nebraska. Dick has 4 other children—one in Lincoln, one in Canada and two in Arizona.

The four original Vernon brothers were Quakers. When they came to Kansas, there was no Quaker church. The United

Brethren Convention placed a minister in Norcatour and he served three little country churches—Mt. Vernon, Prairie View and Prairie Chapel, so the Vernons mostly attended one of these churches. Box suppers, school programs, chautauquas, square dances in our homes, skating, sledding in winter were our forms of entertainment.

O yes, we kids had disagreements and fights on the way home from school sometimes, but mostly we were a happy lot and yet to-day I think of Decatur County, Kansas as home.

GLADYS (CATHCART) HADEN

## HAHN, HENRY

My parents, John and Margretha (Lueck) Hahn immigrated from Germany to Inman, Kansas. They lived on a farm near Inman. I was born Sept. 22, 1900. I attended the Inman schools with my sisters, Emily, (died at 16), Minnie and Margaret. Sister Hulda died in infancy.

I helped my parents on the farm except for one year in Texas where I planted a citrus grove. I decided farming wasn't for me. I wanted to be a baker, so I went to St. Louis, Mo. to work with Jacob Taubman, master baker.

I lived in St. Louis 6 years. I married Janet Elder at Hutchinson, Kansas. Our son, Harold was born July 9, 1928. Because of severe asthma, the smog and high humidity made it impossible for me to live there.

Our next home was Kingman, Kansas. Daughter, Virginia was born there May 5, 1930.

The depression and Bank Holiday of the 1930's forced many moves. We went where there was work. Salaries were low and if some one offered to work for less, you were out of a job. Daughter Mary Jeanette was born at Troy, Mo., Elizabeth Ann at Auburn, Ne.

While living at Halstead, Ks., my boss asked me to help his son with a bakery at Norton and Oberlin, Ks. I moved to Oberlin April 6, 1942. The bakery was in the building now occupied by John Bremer, attorney. I bought the business and equipment. Later I moved across the street to the building I bought known as The Popular Cafe. I operated a bakery in this location for 30 years. It is now occupied by Don's donuts.



I will lift up mine eyes unto  
the hills, from whence cometh  
my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going  
out and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

*In Memory Of*  
JENNIE E. DRULLINGER

*Date of Birth*  
JULY 25, 1890

*Date of Death*  
NOVEMBER 11, 1984

*Place and Time of Service*  
SUNNYDALE CHURCH  
Wednesday, November 14, 1984 - 2:00 P.M.

*Clergyman*  
PASTOR WILLIAM ERNST

*Active Pallbearers*  
Bryan Drullinger      Allen Page  
Dale Drullinger      Arnold Page  
Dan Drullinger      Irvin Page  
Larry Drullinger

*Organist*  
MRS. JAYNE ERNST

*Singers*  
JOAN CRAIG - MARK CRAIG

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CENTRAL DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

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# Marriage License

In the Probate Court of DeWitt County, August 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Certifying:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Preston E. Baylor of Herndon, Kan Age 33  
(Groom)  
May E. Ward of Osborne, Kan Age 30  
(Bride)

with the consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of parent or guardian consenting.)  
and of this license, duly endorsed, you will make due return to the office  
of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, at Topeka, immediately after  
performing the ceremony.

[SEAL]

John C. Sathrop  
Probate Judge.

### ENDORSEMENT.

TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, Topeka, Kansas:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1915, at Osborne, Kansas

Sec. 7. Every judge, justice of the peace or licensed preacher of the gospel authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony in this state shall endorse the marriage license with his name, address and the date of performing the marriage, and return the same within seventy-two hours thereafter to the State Registrar, at Topeka.

Signed John C. Sathrop  
Title Probate Judge  
Address Osborne, Kansas

C. No. 60458

STATE OF KANSAS

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Central Division of Vital Statistics

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# Marriage License

In the Probate Court of Norton County, September 17 1924

Do Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Creating:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

John O. Henry of Cambridge Nebraska Age 58  
(Groom)  
Mary C. Baylor of Berlin Kansas Age 38  
(Bride)

with the consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of parent or guardian consenting)

and of this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at

[SEAL]

Norton Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

J. B. Garrison  
Probate Judge.

### ENDORSEMENT.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1924, at Norton, Kansas.

Section 8. Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the probate judge who issued the same, with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon, etc.

Signed J. B. Garrison  
Title Probate Judge  
Address Norton, Kansas

Note.—After recording, the probate judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, Topeka, Kan., not later than the third day of following month.

Mary Ellen HACKNEY

married:

2<sup>d</sup> Preston E. BAYLOR of Herdon, Rawlins County, Kansas,  
24 August 1915 at Oberlin, Decatur County, Kansas.

3<sup>d</sup> John Orange HENRY <sup>1.</sup>  
17 September 1924 at Norton, Norton County, Kansas.

Mary died in Beaver City, Nebraska, 9 December 1956 and is  
buried in the Bassettville Cemetery in Decatur County, Kans.

Her name on her gravestone is just Mary HACKNEY.

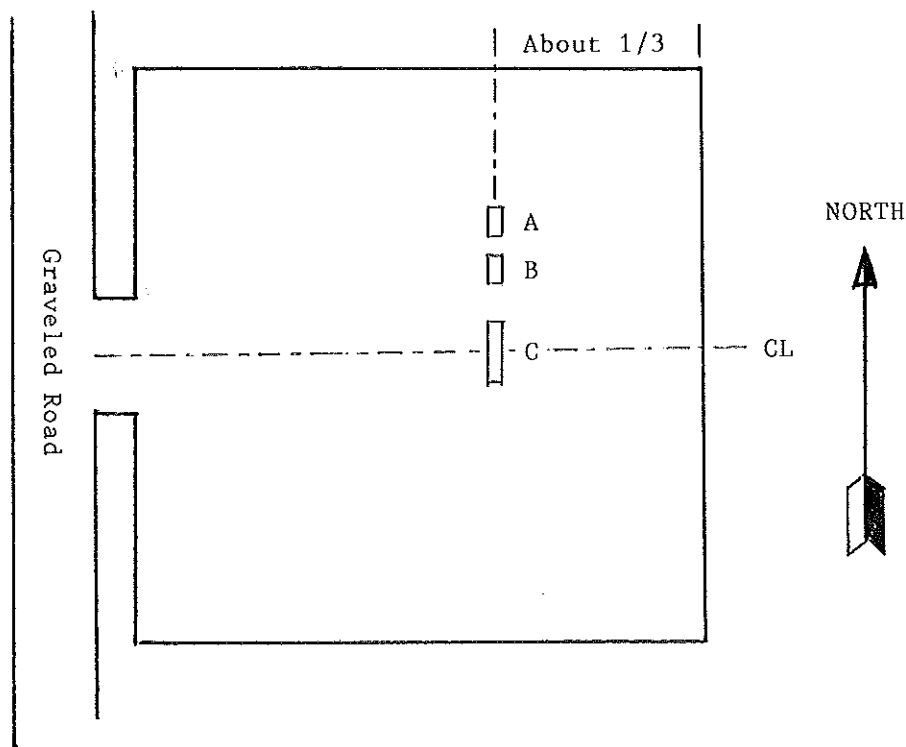
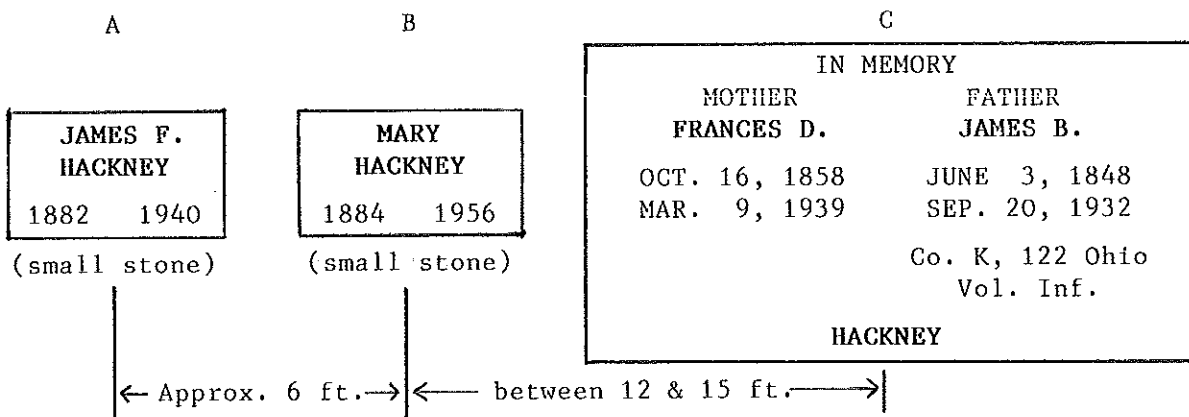
1. John O. Henry's parents were:  
Thomas N. Henry & Marilla Brahan.

e. e. b.  
10/09/90

BASSETTVILE CEMETERY

To get there from Oberlin, Kansas, go west on Highway U.S. 36 ten (10) miles. Turn south (or left) on gravel road at the sign REXFORD and go eight and one half (8½) miles. Bassettville Cemetery is on the east side (left) of the road. (This cemetery is located along the west side and is halfway down in Section 17, Township 4 South of Range 30 West.)

The Inscriptions on and the Locations of the Hackney Gravestones



Above shows the location of the Hackney graves. The cemetery seemed to be of a square configuration. (visited June 28, 1984)

by Edw<sup>d</sup> Bartlett

MASSINGILL

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO.

Husband's full name Samuel Isaac MASSINGILL  
 born on 3 Mar. 1903 at Centerville, Iowa  
 married 30 Sept. 1922 at Norton, Kansas  
 died on 25 Nov. 1976 at Geneseo, Illinois  
 interred at \_\_\_\_\_ . Groom's 1st marriage

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Wesley MASSINGILL Evelyn WHITE  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name Bessie Pauline WARD  
 born on 1 June 1908 at Lincoln, Nebraska  
 died on 25 Mar. 1972 at Hardy, Arkansas  
 interred at Ash Flat, Arkansas . Bride's 1st marriage  
Frank Henry WARD . Mary Ellen HACKNEY  
 Her Father 1883-1953 Mother's maiden name 1885-1956

Abodes and removals :

Authority or Source of Data:

Mrs. Ruth (Massingill) Reed  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 Mrs. Pauline M. (Reed) Buck

Records, Census & Others:

Sam & Bessie were divorced at  
 Atwood, Rawlins Co., Kansas on  
 25 Nov. 1926.

Sex	Their Children
	(1) Name <u>Ruth Irene MASSINGILL</u> born on <u>11 Nov. 1923</u> at <u>Ludell, Rawlins Co., KS</u> died on <u>30 Aug. 1981</u> at <u>Milbank, South Dakota</u> married <u>21 Mar. 1946</u> at <u>Centerville, Iowa</u> to: <u>Edgar Lee REED</u> <u>b. 20 Oct. 1923.</u>
	(2) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____

Additional Information:

Children:  
 1. John Calvin Reed  
    b. 28 Feb. 1947, Grant, NE  
 2. Pauline Marie Reed  
    b. 10 Dec. 1948, Mayville, OR  
 3. James Lee Reed  
    b. 23 Oct. 1953, Rapid City, SD  
    +++  
 Edgar was born in Lexington, NE

List other children on the reverse side.

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This chart was prepared by Edw<sup>d</sup> Bartlett, Jan. 14, 1986.

B. N<sup>o</sup> 96154

STATE OF KANSAS

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F. I. No. 246

# Marriage License

In the Probate Court of Rawlins County, Sept. 30th 1922

Be Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Granting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Samuel L. Masingilla Centerville Iowa Age 21  
Bessie P. Ward of Ludell Kansas Age 14  
(Groom) (Bride)

with the consent of Mrs Mary E. Baylous  
her mother Name of parent or guardian consenting  
and of this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at  
Atwood Kansas, within ten days after  
performing the ceremony.

(SEAL)

N W Nichols  
Probate Judge.

### ENDORSEMENT.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the 30th  
day of September 1922, at Atwood Kansas

SECTION 1. Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the probate judge who issued the same, with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon, etc.

Signed N W Nichols  
Title Probate Judge  
Address Atwood Kansas

NOTE.—After recording, the probate judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, Topeka, Kan., not later than the third day of following month.



Ruth Massingill

Ruth Massingill



Ruth Massingill

Received from Pauline Buck  
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Bessie P. Ward  
and  
Samuel F. Massingill  
(taken on their wedding  
day 30 September 1922)





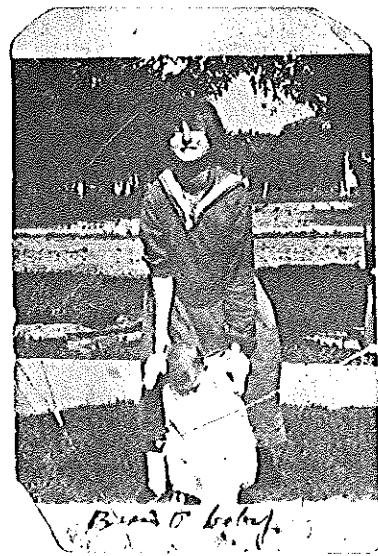
Bessie and  
Nadine Kinsman



Bessie P. Ward  
age 12  
(taken Nov. 1920)



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baylor  
Bessie P. Ward



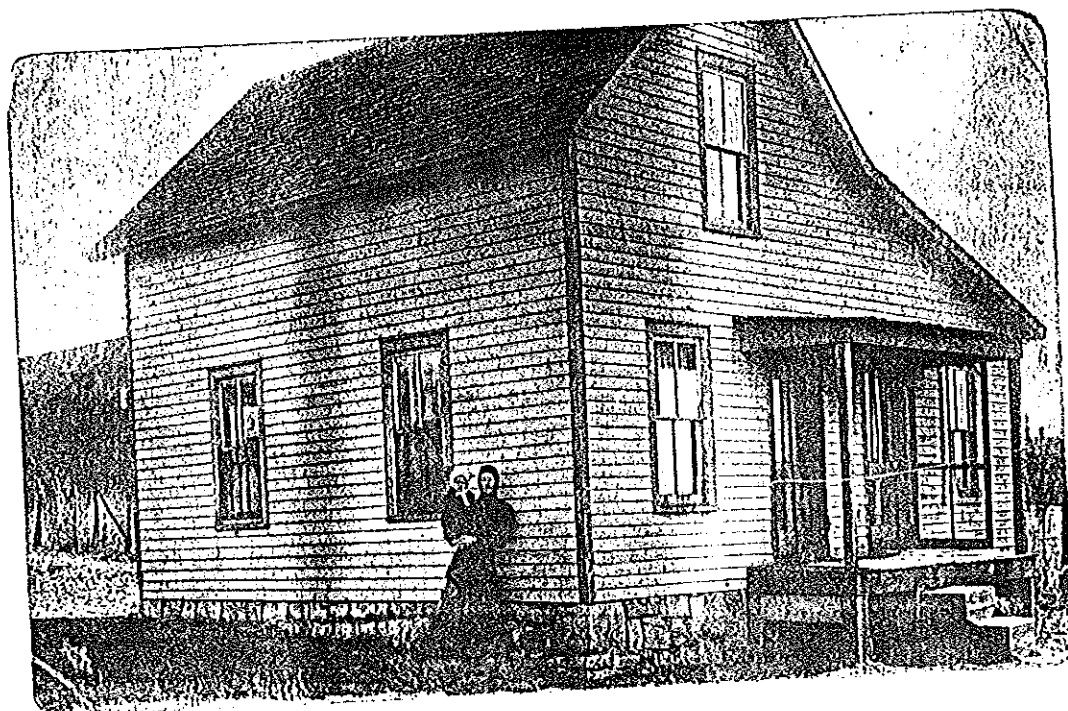
Bessie and  
Ruth Massingill



Ruth Massingill  
and friend



Bessie P. Ward  
age 12



Mary Ellen (nee Hackney) Ward  
and daughter Bessie



Thomas W. Massingill and grand-daughter,  
Ruth Massingill



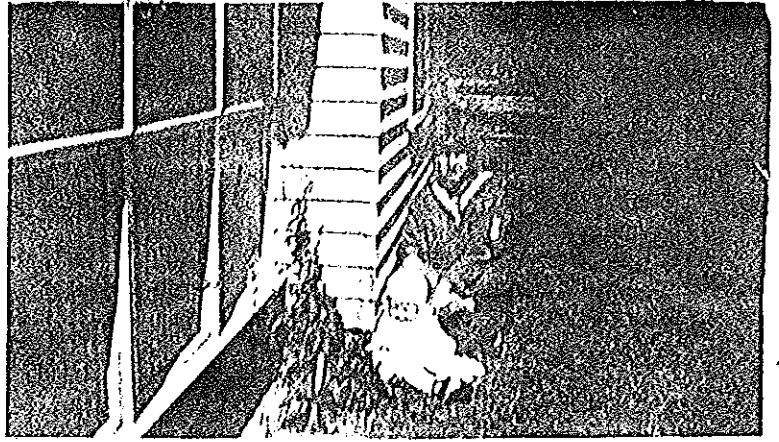
Ruth Massingill - age 2 years (in front)



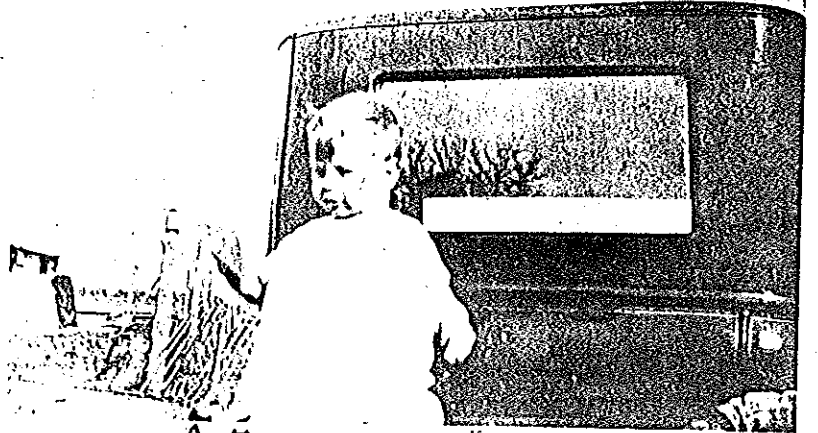
Samuel, Bessie and baby Ruth  
Massingill



Ruth Massingill  
(in plaid dress)  
Nadine Kinsman



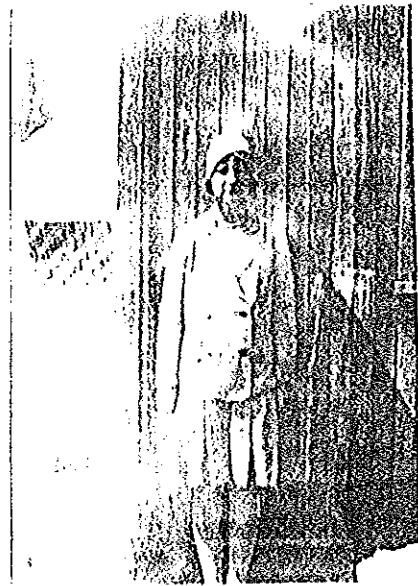
Bessie Massingill and baby Ruth



Ruth Massingill  
Ruth Massingill



Bessie Kinsman  
and friend



Bessie P. Ward



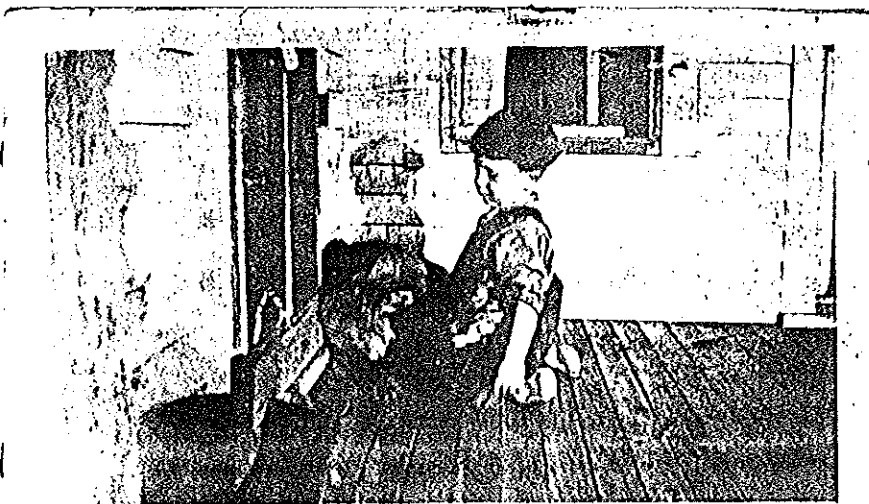


Ruth & Bessie Massingill

Bessie Massingill and daughter,  
Ruth



Ruth Massingill



Ruth Massingill, age 3 years

Received from Pauline Duck  
11-29-85



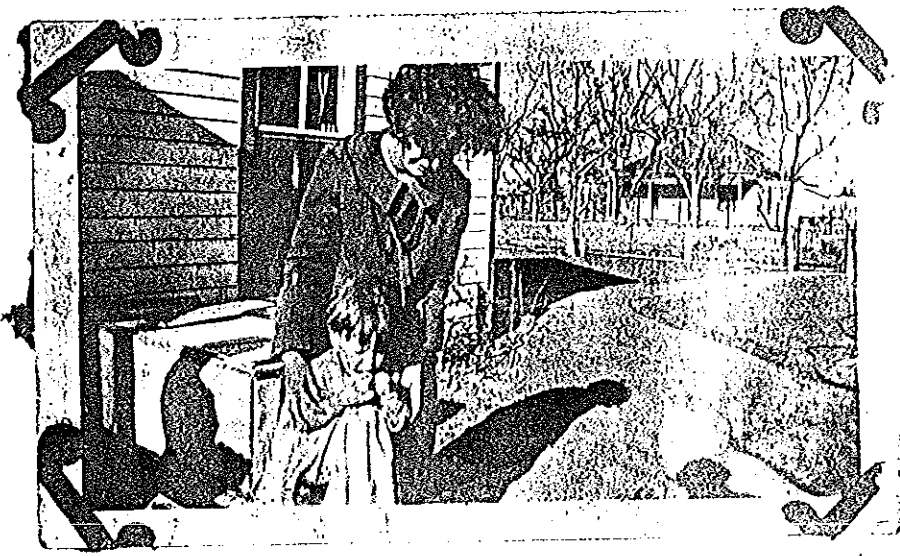
Ruth Massingill



Bessie Massingill and baby Ruth



Bessie Massingill and baby Ruth  
(taken near Atwood, Kansas May 1924)



Bessie and Ruth Massingill

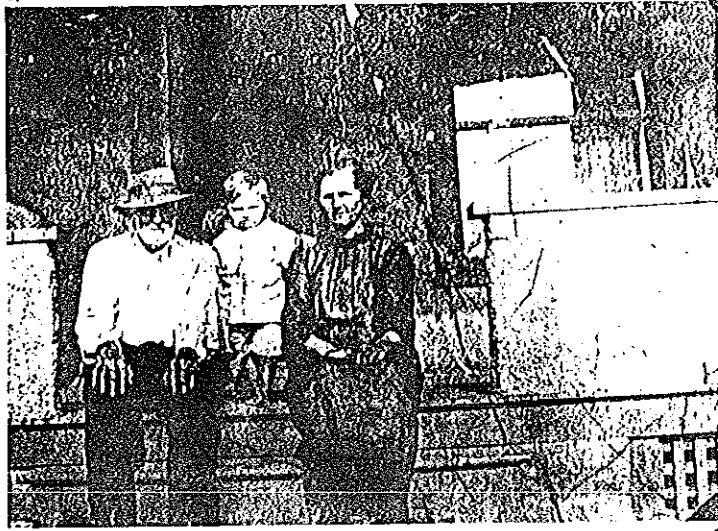


Bessie and Ruth Massingill



Bessie Massingill and Jennie Drullinger  
(Kinsman at that time).





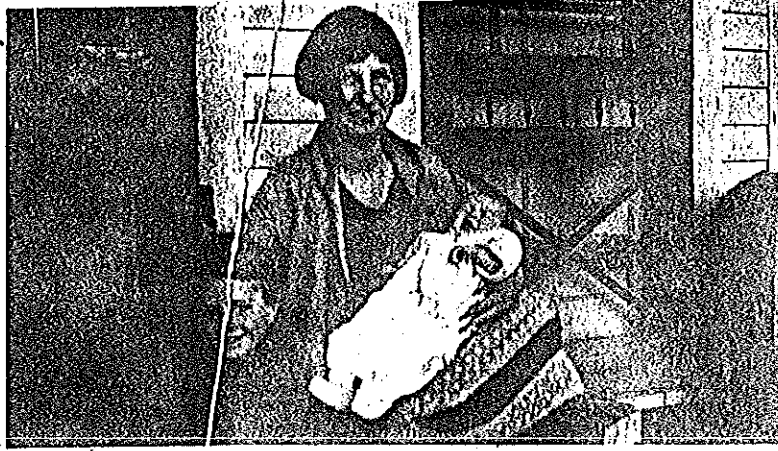
Thomas and Evelyn Massingill  
grand-daughter Ruth



Ruth Massingill



Great-grandmother Ward  
(Alta O. nee Brandon - Mrs.  
Elias P. Ward)  
Bessie Massingill  
daughter Ruth



Bessie Kinsman, young Ruth Massingill  
and baby Nadine Kinsman



Ruth Massingill



Bessie P. Ward

Received from Pauline Duck  
11-29-85

REED

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Edgar Lee REED  
 born on 20 Oct. 1923 at Lexington, Dawson Co., NE  
 married 21 Mar. 1946 at Centerville, Iowa  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 interred at \_\_\_\_\_ . Groom's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name Ruth Irene MASSINGILL  
 born on 11 Nov. 1923 at Ludell, Rawlins Co., KS  
 died on 30 Aug. 1981 at Milbank, Grant Co., SD  
 interred at Milbank Cemetery . Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children
	(1) Name <u>John Calvin REED</u> born on <u>28 Feb. 1947</u> at <u>Grant, Perkins Co., NE</u> died on <u>20 Oct. 1981</u> at <u>Butte, Silver Bow Co., MT</u> married <u>4 May 1971</u> at <u>Sioux Falls, So. Dakota</u> to: <u>Betty Lou ROSSOW</u> <u>b. 24 Mar. 1950.</u>
	(2) Name <u>Pauline Marie REED</u> born on <u>10 Dec. 1948</u> at <u>Mayville, Gilliam Co., OR</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>4 Feb. 1967</u> at <u>Wilmot, Roberts Co., SD</u> to: <u>Donald Carl BUCK</u> <u>b. 23 Jan. 1947.</u>
	(3) Name <u>James Lee REED</u> born on <u>23 Oct. 1953</u> at <u>Rapid City, SD</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>11 Nov. 1975</u> at <u>Watertown, SD</u> to: <u>Rosemary Kay NORDQUIST</u>

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Mrs. Ruth (Massingill) Reed  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 Mrs. Pauline M. (Reed) Buck

Records, Census & Others:

Additional Information:

Children:  
 1. Roderick Mark Reed  
    b. 10 Dec. 1970, Sioux Falls, SD  
 2. Joseph Lee Reed  
    b. 19 July 1972, Litchfield, MN  
    +++  
 Betty was born at Flandrean, SD

Children:  
 1. Daniel Carl Buck  
    b. 9 Sept. 1967, Ortonville, MN  
 2. Lisa Irene Buck  
    b. 7 Nov. 1970, Ortonville, MN  
    +++  
 Don was born at Milbank, SD

Children:  
 1. Jeromy James Reed  
    b. 8 Mar. 1977, Hopkinsville, KY  
    +++

List other children on the reverse side.

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This chart was prepared by Edw. Bartlett, Jan. 14, 1986

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KINSMAN

Surname  
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Thomas Jefferson KINSMAN  
 born on 19 Apr. 1882 at Beaver City, Nebraska  
 married 29 Sept. 1926 at Rock Port, Missouri  
 died on 6 Jan. 1954 at Metzger, Washington  
 intered at \_\_\_\_\_ . Groom's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Mrs. Ruth (Massingill) Reed  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 Mrs. Pauline M. (Reed) Buck

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charles Hatch KINSMAN . Elizabeth Caroline MAYO  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Records, Census & Others:

Wife's maiden name Bessie Pauline WARD  
 born on 1 June 1908 at Lincoln, Nebraska  
 died on 25 Mar. 1972 at Hardy, Arkansas  
 intered at Ash Flat, Arkansas . Bride's 2nd marriage  
Frank Henry WARD . Mary Ellen HACKNEY  
 Her Father 1883-1953 Mother's maiden name 1885-1956

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Nadine Marie KINSMAN</u> born on <u>7 Feb. 1927</u> at <u>Beaver City, Nebraska</u> died on <u>12 Jan. 1971</u> at _____ married <u>Note below</u> at _____ to: <u>#1. Rondell Allen CROOKS, 1.9 June '44, Topeka, KS</u> <u>#2. Albert F. KEITH, 27 Mar. 1946, Vancouver, WA</u>	Children: 1. Patricia Ann Crooks b. 17 Mar. 1944, Portland, OR 2. April Alberta Keith b. 26 Apr. 1951, Hillsboro, OR +++ Nadine married #3. William John RYDER, 10 Nov. 1966 at Vancouver, WA. No children.
	(2) Name <u>Donald Lee KINSMAN</u> born on <u>8 Sept. 1931</u> at <u>Wilsonville, Nebraska</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>6 Oct. 1959</u> at <u>Stevenson, Washington</u> to: <u>Eva Lorraine SWENDALE</u> <u>b. 16 Mar. 1936,</u>	Children: 1. Shirley May Kinsman, b. 1953 2. Mikle Terry Kinsman, b. 1954 3. Jon Thomas Kinsman, b. 1955 4. Joann Marie Kinsman, b. 1955 5. Charles Rene Kinsman, b. 1959 +++ Eva was born at Blaine, KS
	(3) Name <u>Mary Lou KINSMAN</u> born on <u>9 Feb. 1935</u> at <u>Cambridge, Nebraska</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>8 Aug. 1953</u> at <u>Metzger, Oregon</u> to: <u>Ellsworth LeRoy CLEMANS</u> <u>b. 11 June 1934,</u>	Children: 1. Debra Lou Clemans, b. 1955 2. Terrie Lea Clemans, b. 1956 3. Mark Barry Clemans, b. 1961 4. Denise Lynn Clemans, b. 1964 +++ Ellsworth was born at Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska.

1. A Private in the Air Force, while on duty in Argo, India, he was found Form B-0285 drowned in a well the day after he was to return to the States.

This chart was prepared by Edw<sup>d</sup> Bartlett, Jan. 14, 1986.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of *Atchison*

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 *Thomas J. Kineman* of *Beaver City* in the County of *Furnas* and State of *Nebraska*, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and *Bessie Massingill* of *Beaver City* in the County of *Furnas* and State of *Nebraska* who is over the age of twenty-one years.

(Seal)  
Rock Port, Mo., this *29*

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in day of *September* 192*6*.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

*J. W. Hood*  
Recorder of Deeds.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of *Atchison*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned, *Justice* did, at *Rock Port* in said County, on the *29* day of *September* A. D. 192*6*, unite in Marriage the above named persons, and I further certify that I am a Citizen of the United States and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

*H. P. Savage*

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the *29* day of *September* A. D. 192*6*.  
By *Anna Hood* Deputy. *J. W. Hood* Recorder of Deeds.

KINSMAN

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Donald Lee KINSMAN (Corky)  
 born on 8 Sept. 1931 at Wilsonville, Furnas Co., NE  
 married 6 Oct. 1959 at Stevenson, Skamania Co., WA  
 died on 30 Jan. 1986 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 interred at Evergreen Memorial Cem.<sup>1</sup>. Groom's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 6924 S.W. Pine  
 Portland, Oregon 97233

Records, Census & Others:

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thomas Jefferson KINSMAN Bessie Pauline WARD  
 His Father 1882-1954 Mother's maiden name 1908-1972

Wife's maiden name Eva Lorraine SWENDALE  
 born on 16 Mar. 1936 at Blaine, Pottawatomie Co., KS  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 interred at \_\_\_\_\_ . Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

1. Evergreen Memorial Cemetery  
 Vancouver, Washington.

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Abodes and removals :

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Shirley May KINSMAN</u> born on <u>19 Feb. 1953</u> at <u>Portland, Oregon</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>10 July 1970</u> at <u>Portland, Oregon</u> to: <u>Daniel E. WALLACE</u>	Children: 1. <u>Shawnah Marie Wallace</u> <u>b. 26 Oct. 1971, Portland, OR</u> +++
	(2) Name <u>Mikle Terry KINSMAN</u> born on <u>12 Mar. 1954</u> at <u>Portland, Oregon</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>2 Mar. 1973</u> at <u>Portland, Oregon</u> to: <u>Kathy Marie MUNN</u> <u>b. 22 Dec. 1952,</u>	Children: 1. <u>Adam Terry Kinsman</u> <u>b. 21 Mar. 1974, Vancouver, WA</u> 2. <u>Tanya Marie Kinsman</u> <u>b. 2 Sept. 1978, Vancouver, WA</u> +++ Kathy was born at Portland, OR. Her parents: <u>Floyd Allen MUNN &amp;</u> <u>Kathyn Rose Marie COPPERT.</u>
	(3) Name <u>Jon Thomas KINSMAN</u> born on <u>19 Mar. 1955</u> at <u>Los Angeles, California</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>2 Feb. 1974</u> at <u>San Francisco, California</u> to: <u>Cherle Anne SWISHER</u> <u>b. 6 Aug. 1955.</u>	Children: 1. <u>Andrea Marie Kinsman</u> <u>b. 19 Dec. 1975, Toledo, OH</u> 2. <u>Donald Lewis Kinsman</u> <u>b. 19 Jan. 1978, Toledo, OH</u> +++ Cherle was born at Toledo, OH. Her parents were <u>Marion Lewis</u> <u>SWISHER &amp; Betty Lou PAYNE.</u>

List other children on the reverse side.

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CLEMANS

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Ellsworth LeRoy CLEMANS  
 born on 11 June 1934 at Lexington, Dawson Co., NE  
 married 8 Aug. 1953 at Metzger, Washington Co., OR  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 interred at \_\_\_\_\_ . Groom's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name Mary Lou KINSMAN  
 born on 9 Feb. 1935 at Cambridge, Furnas Co., NE  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 interred at \_\_\_\_\_ . Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Thomas Jefferson KINSMAN Bessie Pauline WARD  
 Her Father 1882-1954 Mother's maiden name 1908-1972

Abodes and removals :

Authority or Source of Data:  
 Mrs. Mary Lou (Kinsman) Clemans  
 6924 S.W. Pine  
 Portland, Oregon 97233

Records, Census & Others:

Sex	Their Children
	(1) Name <u>Debra Lou CLEMANS</u> born on <u>19 May 1955</u> at <u>Hillsboro, Washington Co., OR</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>19 Oct. 1969</u> at <u>Metzger, Oregon</u> to: <u>Gary Don PROCK</u> <u>b. 20 Apr. 1953</u>
	(2) Name <u>Terrie Lea CLEMANS</u> born on <u>13 Apr. 1956</u> at <u>Hillsboro, Oregon</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>8 Sept. 1972</u> at <u>Metzger, Oregon</u> to: <u>#1. Robin Lee PROCK<sup>2</sup> (a cousin of Gary Don)</u> divorced <u>Mar. 1970, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR</u>
	( ) Name <u>Terrie Lea CLEMANS, Continued</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married <u>31 Oct. 1980</u> at <u>Provo, Utah Co., UT</u> to: <u>#2. Ervin Wayne SHEETS</u>

Additional Information:

Children:  
 1. Scotty Don Prock  
 b. 26 Apr. 1970, Portland, OR  
 2. Tersea Rane Prock  
 b. 8 Feb. 1973, Portland, OR  
 +++  
 Gary was born at Bell Garden, CA  
 His parents, Henry Harvey PROCK  
 & Ella Mae BREWER

Children:  
 1. Billy Joe Prock  
 b. 21 Jan. 1974, Portland, OR  
 2. Robert LeRoy Prock  
 b. 8 Jan. 1976, Portland, OR  
 3. Jason Wayne Prock<sup>1</sup>  
 b. 10 Nov. 1977, Beaverton, OR

Children:  
 4. Joshua Wayne Sheets  
 b. 10 May 1980, American Fork, UT  
 +++  
 Erwin was born, 26 Jan. 1948, at  
 St. Louis, MO. His parents were  
 Vernon Lloyd SHEETS & Clarabell  
 BOYER.

List other children on the reverse side.

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1. His name was changed from Timothy Joel to Jason Wayne Prock.
2. Born, 17 Jan. 1954, Casa Grande, CA. Parents: Billy Joe Prock & Dorothy Dean Whitehead.



1948

Thomas Jefferson Kinsman & wife, Bessie Pauline Ward.  
Married 29 September 1926 at Rock Port, Atchison Co.,  
Missouri.



WANTED AND FORWARDED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
 COUNTY OF OREGON } st.  
 THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel, who is a Citizen of the United States, or who is a resident of this state and a pastor of any church in this state, or any Judge of a Court of Record, except Judges of the Probate Court to solemnize Marriage between  
 of ASH FLAT in the County of SHARP and State of ARKANSAS  
 who is of the age of FIFTY TWO years, and BESSIE P. ROOKS  
 of ASH FLAT in the County of SHARP and State of ARKANSAS  
 who is of the age of SIXTY years.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, with the Seal of Office hereto affixed as my Office in ALTON, MISSOURI, of this 7TH day of JUNE 19 69

By WAYMON L. BARTON  
 Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds

\* NOTE - If the man or the woman is under legal age, add the following: The Father, giving his name, (or Mother or Guardian as the case may be) of the said A. B. or C. D. as the case may require has given his or her assent to the said Marriage.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
 COUNTY OF OREGON } ss.  
 This is to Certify that the undersigned MALCOLM A. YOUNGER, PASTOR, (THAYER, MO.) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH did at THAYER in said County on the 7TH day of JUNE A. D. 19 69 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.  
 MALCOLM A. YOUNGER

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 9TH day of JUNE A. D. 19 69

By Malcolm A. Johnson Deputy  
 WAYMON L. BARTON  
 Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds.

\* State whether Minister or Judge of Court of Record.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Search for Details of Bessie Pauline Ward's  
Death and Burial October 1, 1881

**Higginbotham Funeral Service**  
Hardy, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

**Card File Record:**

**Bessie Pauline Foster** Res. Hardy, Arkansas  
Died Mar. 25, 1972 2:00 PM Chg. to Clyde F. Foster  
Birth date July 2, 1908  
Age 63 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days  
Maiden name of mother Mary Hackney  
Father Frank Ward  
Services at Wiles Cemetery Religion of deceased Nondenominational  
Date of Funeral 3/29/72 2:00 PM  
Clergyman Rev. Chas. Wilson of Hardy  
Burial at Wiles Cemetery Cost \$700.00

**An acquaintance:**

**Jack Dawson**, owner Quality Material Co., Inc.  
Hwy 62 & 167 S. Hardy  
856-3322  
(Ready Mix Concrete)  
(On 62 Two miles out of town)

A former husband, Ed Rook, in South Dakota died in Hot Springs, S.D.

**Husband at time of death:**

**Clyde Franklin Foster** General Delivery, Ash Flat, AR 72513  
Born 10 Sept. 1916, Forest City, MO  
Married at Thayer, MO - got license in West Plains, MO  
They had been in Arkansas 7 or 8 years before Bessie died.  
They were married about 6 years before her death.  
Clyde had moved back to Hardy in September of 1981.  
Bessie destroyed all of her family records. One day while in a bad mood she burned them in the stove. Per Clyde F. Foster, in person.

**Wiles Cemetery**

It is located along Highway 62, out side of Ash Flat, Sharp County, Arkansas.

Inscription on her gravestone:

BESSIE P.  
FOSTER  
July 2, 1908  
Mar. 25, 1972

Please Turn Car Lights On Low Beam  
While Driving In The Funeral Procession

**APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express  
their gratitude for your many kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed, and for  
your attendance at this service.



*Mundwiler Funeral Home*  
MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA



*In Remembrance*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**MRS. EDGAR (RUTH) REED**

**BORN**

November 11, 1923  
Ludell, Kansas

**DIED**

August 30, 1981  
Milbank, South Dakota

**SERVICES**

Thursday, September 3, 1981 — 10:30 a.m.  
Central United Methodist Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Walter Erdmann, Pastor

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Duane Nordquist                      Gordon Crist  
David Buck                              Ernest Frickson

**CASKET BEARERS**

Ray LaRoche                      Marlin Fenner  
James Buck                        Marlin Reynen  
Larry Via                            John Frickson  
Dick Trevett                        Steve Foss

**COMMITTAL**

Milbank Cemetery

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. **287**

**000485**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

STATE BIRTH NO.

STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Grant</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Okla</b> COUNTY <b>Grant</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN <b>Pond Creek</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE LIMITS		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Pond Creek</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE LIMITS	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)	

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <b>Frank Henry</b>	a. (First)	b. (Middle)	c. (Last) <b>Ward</b>	4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) <b>Jan</b> (Day) <b>31</b> (Year) <b>1953</b>
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5. SEX <b>male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>W</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widower</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan 8-1883</b>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>70</b> IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months <b>0</b> Days <b>22</b> IF UNDER 11 HRS. Hours <b></b> Min. <b></b>
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10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>common labor</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Labor</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>St. Clair Missouri</b>	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>
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13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Dont Know</b>	14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>dont know</b>
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15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>No</b> (If yes, give war or dates of service)	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	17. INFORMANT <b>Frank Ward Jr.</b> ADDRESS <b>Pond Creek, Ok</b>
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18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
	I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Asphyxiation</b>		
	ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Accidental 3rd degree burn over entire body</b> DUE TO (c)		

19a. DATE OF OPERATION	19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMEKILL (Specify) <b>None</b>	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <b>Home</b>	21c. WHERE INJURY OCCURRED (City, Town, or Rural Location) (County) (State) <b>Pond Creek Grant Okla</b>
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21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR
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22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10, 1953, to 10, 1953, that I last saw the deceased alive on 10, 1953, and that death occurred at 1:30 a. m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE <b>F. Delaney</b> (Death or title)	23b. ADDRESS <b>Pond Creek Okla</b>	23c. DATE SIGNED <b>1/31/53</b>
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24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	24b. DATE <b>Jan 31-1953</b>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR <b>Pond Creek</b>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Pond Creek Okla</b>
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DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>1-31-1953</b>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Etha Jenkins</b>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Arnold W. Kirk</b> ADDRESS <b>Pond Creek, Okla</b>
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**State Department of Health**

State of Oklahoma

ROGER C. PIRRONG  
STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73152

CERTIFIED COPY MUST  
HAVE EMBOSSED SEAL

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, original of which is on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the official seal to be affixed, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this date.

**AUG. 21, 1980**

STATE REGISTRAR

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July 26, 1980

Mr. Edward Bartlett

Received your letter requesting some information on your family background I am glad to give you what information I have. The last address I have of Ruth was Milbank South Dakota 57252 she was married to Ed Reed and they were still together the last known card I found which was dated on the post office stamp either 1975 or 76 it is not to plaina Kessie's second husband was Thomas Nimmans, he also had a girl by the name of Frances and the boy Charles but I do not remember the other ones names. I have no info on Frank Ward as I really don't remember him I remember Creston Baylor whom I believe was married to my aunt Mary

she was a mail carrier out of Suddell  
Name. I also remember John Henry  
whom she married + lived on a farm  
North east of Hendley Nels. I don't  
remember the names of the children  
that Harmon + Beacie had.  
I have your address if I come up  
with any more information  
I will be happy to forward it to  
you. Sorry I couldn't be of any  
more help but maybe if you  
locate Ruth she can fill you  
in on a lot more information  
sure hope so.

Yours truly

Howard Hackney

211 East 7th St.

McCook Neb. 69001

Please excuse my writing

P.S. Ruth's full address was

210 Eastman St.

Milbank S. D. 57252