

Descendants of Edgar McNett

Generation No. 1

1. EDGAR⁶ MCNETT (EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹) was born 01 Jun 1833 in Chautauqua County, New York, and died 02 Mar 1920 in Orange Twp., Delaware County, Ohio. He married ROSELLA SEARLES 07 Apr 1860 in Delaware County, Ohio¹, daughter of IRA SEARLES and PHOEBE SEBRING. She was born 01 Jan 1841 in Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 03 Dec 1921 in Orange Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for EDGAR MCNETT:

In the census of 1850, Edgar age 17 was living in Chautauqua County, New York in the home of Alexander Merchant (Martha, Alexander's wife was the sister of Edgar's mother Huldah) ; near his uncles David, James and Adam Jr., aunt Abigail Hitchcock, and John Ellis family. Edward Ellis age 71 from Mass. lived in the home of John Ellis.

By 1859 Edgar McNett is back in Ohio where he bought 94 acres near Center Village in December . He bought an additional 20 acres adjacent in December 1862. These were all sold in 1864.

The 1860 census shows Edgar had real estate valued at \$3500. and personal property \$800. He was living with William and Ruth Price in Harlem Twp. (Ruth was Rosella's aunt on the Sebring side). Edgar had a small general store on Rich Street in Centerville which he lost in bankruptcy in 1870. His debts and liabilities were \$2596.88. The property, located on lot #17 in Centerville, appraised at \$500, was sold at public auction November 4, 1870. William Barr is listed as debtor with Edgar on some notes. (Barr was his partner in the business). Sometime after 1874 they left Harlem Twp. (John was born in Harlem Twp. in 1874). We find Edgar and Rosella in Jefferson Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio in the 1880 census (somewhere between Blacklick and Havens Corners). Ella was the only member of the family not living in Franklin County (She was noted as being "away keeping house"). She was in the home of Ann Maxwell in Etna Twp., Licking County.

Listed in the personal property at the time of the bankruptcy were 14 stands of bees & 16 bee hives valued at \$172. His occupation listed in the 1880 Census was Apiarian (Beekeeper)

According to family tradition, sometime after 1884 the family moved to the Lewis Center area where he farmed, had a large strawberry patch and kept bees to help provide a lively-hood for his growing family. They lived on the North Road, near the junction of Berlin and Orange Townships.

The 1900 census has them listed in Orange Twp. along with sons John and William and daughter, Nellie. Their occupations listed as farmers. Their property, adjacent to that of Apollos Justice. His daughter, Leva married John McNett.

In 1910 they were still in Orange Twp. Edgar and Rosella with daughters Eva and Nellie, both daughters died a year later of typhoid fever. The sisters died one week apart, Nellie on her birthday.

In the census of 1920 Edgar and Rosella were living alone in Orange Township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Delaware County Deed Book Vol. 26, page 425-26.....August 5, 1845 Diadatus Keeler (guardian of Edgar McNitt) sold 35 acres of land Edgar received as part of the estate of Ezra McNitt, to Rhoda Keley for \$300. This was in Section 4, Township 3, Range 17. Deed Witnessed by Daniel Hunt & Joshua Hammons. Daniel Hunt J.P.

Delaware County Deed Book Vol. 44, page 303.....September 3, 1859 Edgar McNitt purchased for the sum of \$3290. from James & Nancy Cockrell, 94 acres of land in Harlem Township, being part of lots nine & ten in section two, township three, range sixteen USM Lands .

Deed Book Vol. 47, page 6-7.....December 12, 1861 Edgar McNitt purchased from C.B. Paul for the sum of \$500. twenty acres of land , being the north west part of lot two, section two, township three. range sixteen.

Deed Book Vol. 51, pages 60-61.....June 5, 1864 Edgar sold to Silas Adams for the sum of \$5100. two tracts of land. One containing 94 acres and "being the same premises conveyed to said Edgar McNitt by James Cockrell & wife Sept. 3, 1859." The other tract "containing 20 acres of land , being the same tract conveyed to Edgar McNitt by C.B. Paul and wife December 12, 1861" Witnesses to deed are J.Q. Adams & Lorenzo Adams.

Deed Book Vol. 51, page 216.....September 23, 1864 Edgar purchased from William Brown & wife Lot No. 51 & Lot No. 54 in the town of Centerville, Harlem Township for \$550.

Deed Book Vol. 52, pages 598-9....March 27, 1865 Edgar McNitt & wife sold Lot No. 51 to John McClorg for \$460.

Deed Book Vol. 52, page 283-4....April 4, 1865 Edgar purchased for \$700., " Lots 16 & 17 in the town of Centerville, Harlem Township as described in the Recorder's office on the plat of the town recorded in Record of Plats Vol. 1, page 83."

Deed Book Vol. 61, pages 534-5....February 25, 1869 Edgar McNitt sold Lot 54 to Arza Elmer Cooper for \$50.

Deed Book Vol. 69, page 480March 4, 1876.....Remaining property in Centerville belonging to Edgar McNitt sold to Austin D. Mann for the sum of \$650.

Delaware Journal Herald, 3/2/1920....."Edgar McNett of Lewis Center passed away at his home early Tuesday morning. He leaves behind, his wife, several children, and many relatives and friends. No arrangements as yet have been made for the funeral." Delaware Journal Herald, 3/9/1920....."The funeral of Edgar McNett was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence near Lewis Center. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Phipps of the Lewis Center M.E. Church. "Just as I am Without One Pleas,'Safe in the Arms of Jesus', and 'Home of the Soul' were sung very beautifully by Mrs. Rolla Willis. Burial was made at the Cheshire cemetery. The pallbearers were William Gooding, Frank Smith, George Perkins, and Ned Jocelyn. The funeral was in charge of the Morrison undertaking

establishment."

Delaware Journal Herald 12/4/1921....."Mrs. Rosella McNett, aged 80 years died at her home between Cheshire and Galena at 1 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of complications of disease. Funeral services will be held at the Cheshire M.E. Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial will be made in the Cheshire cemetery."

See notes in Obadiah Searles' and Edgar McNett's file for further information regarding Rosella.

More About EDGAR MCNETT:

Burial: 04 Mar 1920, Cheshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Heart Trouble and senility²

Census: 1870, Merchant

Death Certificate: 02 Mar 1920, OHS #21268²

Funeral Home: 02 Mar 1920, C.W. Morrison & Son

Informant: 02 Mar 1920, Mrs. Rose McNett

Marriage Bond: 07 Apr 1860, Lewis Center, Ohio

Occupation: 1860, Farmer

Notes for ROSELLA SEARLES:

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More About ROSELLA SEARLES:

Burial: 06 Dec 1921, Cheshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage²

Death Certificate: 03 Dec 1921, OHS #67704²

Funeral: 06 Dec 1921, Lewis Center Methodist Church

Funeral Home: 06 Dec 1920, C.W. Morrison & Son

Informant: 03 Dec 1921, Emma E. Wilson, Westerville

Marriage Notes for EDGAR MCNETT and ROSELLA SEARLES:

G.H. Purdy, J.P.

Recorded June 30, 1860 J. Ramsey P.J.

Children of EDGAR MCNETT and ROSELLA SEARLES are:

- i. FRANK ELLIS⁷ MCNETT, b. 09 May 1861, Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio; d. 18 May 1862, Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
2. ii. ELLA MAY MCNETT, b. 25 Sep 1862, Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio; d. 13 Jan 1940, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

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 - iii. EMMA ETHYL MCNETT, b. 16 Jun 1864, Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio; d. 23 Aug 1945, Franklin County, Ohio.
 - iv. EVA D. MCNETT, b. 19 Aug 1866, Center Village, Delaware County Ohio; d. 27 Oct 1911, Lewis Center, Orange Twp., Delaware, Ohio.

Notes for EVA D. MCNETT:

Eva died of typhoid fever.....one week before her sister Nellie Eva and Minnie are listed in the 1900 census as living in the home of William Ackley, a rooming house in Columbus. They were working as seamstresses.

Delaware Gazette, "Eva McNett was born at Center Village, Ohio August 19, 1866. The greater part of her life was spent in that vicinity. She passed into life eternal October 27, 1911, leaving father, mother, three brothers and three sisters, one whom, Nellie, youngest died a week later. Funeral services were held at the Lewis Center Church conducted by Rev. Frank Easton of Athens. Burial at Cheshire Cemetery.

More About EVA D. MCNETT:

Burial: 31 Oct 1911, Cheshire Cemetery
 Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever²
 Death Certificate: 27 Oct 1911, OHS #52897
 Funeral: 31 Oct 1911, Lewis Center Methodist Church
 Funeral Home: 27 Oct 1911, C.W. Morrison & Son
 Informant: 27 Oct 1911, Emma E. Wilson, Westerville
 Occupation: Seamstress

- v. MINNIE BELL MCNETT, b. 06 Dec 1868, Center Village, Delaware County Ohio; d. 16 Jan 1944, Community Hospital, San Diego, California; m. JOSEPH V. CONRY, Abt. 1902; b. Abt. 1870, Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1944, California.

Notes for MINNIE BELL MCNETT:

Minnie is listed in the 1900 census as living in the home of William Ackley, a rooming house in Columbus, working as seamstress. 1910 Census.... 4454 West Congress Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. 1920 Census....3323 Collins Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. By 1930 Census Minnie and Joseph were at 3328 Thorn Street, San Diego, California. Her death certificate says she lived in California 16 years at time of death. At the time of her death, her address was 125 Palm Street, Lemon Grove, San Diego County.

More About MINNIE BELL MCNETT:

Burial: 20 Jan 1944, Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego
 Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis³
 Death Certificate: 16 Jan 1944, 44-00626003614
 Informant: 16 Jan 1944, Irene Hazeltine
 Medical Information: Myocardial Degeneration
 Occupation: Seamstress

Notes for JOSEPH V. CONRY:

Living at 4454 West Congress Avenue in Cook County, Illinois; occupation, storekeeper; his parents born in Ireland according to 1910 Census. Still in Chicago in 1920, living at 3323 Collins Avenue; working for a "firm" in cost systems. in 1930 they were in San Diego, California, living at 3328 Thorn Street; his occupation, vault caretaker at a bank. Owned their home valued at \$5000.

More About JOSEPH V. CONRY:

Occupation: 1920, Cost Systems

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 - vi. EDWIN (EARL DALE) MCNETT, b. 18 Mar 1871, Center Village, Delaware County Ohio Ohio; d. 28 Jun 1954, Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington.
5.
 - vii. JOHN LEROY MCNETT, b. 18 Mar 1874, Center Village, Delaware County Ohio; d. 01 Jan 1948, Porter Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
6.
 - viii. WILLIAM EDGAR MCNETT, b. 18 Apr 1876, Jefferson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio; d. 20 Aug 1957, Berlin Twp., Delaware County, Ohio.
 - ix. ROLLAND MCNETT, b. 27 Aug 1878, Jefferson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio⁴; d. 28 Nov 1878, Jefferson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio⁵.

More About ROLLAND MCNETT:

Cause of Death: "Summer Complaint"⁶

- x. NELLIE MAUD MCNETT, b. 03 Nov 1884, Jefferson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio; d. 03 Nov 1911, Lewis Center, Orange Twp. Delaware, Ohio.

Notes for NELLIE MAUD MCNETT:

Nellie is listed in attendance book of the Peachblow Sunday School in 1897 & 1898.

Nellie died of typhoid fever... on her birthday, one week after her sister Eva, at the age of 27. Nellie was a school teacher, teaching in a one room school house on Gregory Road in Berlin Township.

Delaware Gazette, Nov. 7, 1911....."The funeral of Miss Nellie McNett, the second of two sisters to die as a result of typhoid fever, was held Sunday at the Lewis Center M.E. Church, Rev. Mr. Smith of Africa conducting the service, Rev. Frank Easton of Athens assisting. The pall bearers were Bertha Justice, Ruth Leonard, Elsie Knight, Laura White, Leota and Estelle Conklin. The funeral of Miss McNett's sister, Eva, was held at the same hour a week previous."

More About NELLIE MAUD MCNETT:

Burial: 05 Nov 1911, Cheshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever⁷

Death Certificate: 03 Nov 1911, OHS #58406

Funeral: 05 Nov 1911, Lewis Center Methodist Church

Funeral Home: 03 Nov 1911, C.W. Morrison

Informant: 03 Nov 1911, Emma E. Wilson, Westerville

Occupation: School Teacher

Generation No. 2

2. ELLA MAY⁷ MCNETT (*EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM* (*MCKNIGHT*)⁴, *DAVID* (*MCNUTT*)³, *BARNARD* (*MCNUTT*)², *ALEXANDER B* (*MCNAUGHTEN*)¹) was born 25 Sep 1862 in Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 13 Jan 1940 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio⁸. She married DAVID POTTER CONNELL 1880 in Ohio, son of JAMES CONNELL and RACHAEL ELSEY. He was born 17 Feb 1860 in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and died 05 Feb 1940 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notes for ELLA MAY MCNETT:

1880 Census....."Ellie" McNett, 17 living in the home of Ann Maxwell in Licking County, Etna Township. She is listed as a servant. Her future husband, David Connell lived nearby. Ann was born in Scotland, and lived one farm from that of James Connell, David's father.

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Columbus Dispatch, 2/6/1940....."David P. Connell age 79, Tuesday, 118 Glenmont Ave. Survived by 4 grandchildren. Funeral Thursday 2 p.m. Palmer Funeral Home. 1078 South High Street. Interment Reynoldsburg Cemetery by Arthur T. Palmer." This was less than a month after the death of his wife, Ella.

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Columbus Dispatch, Jan. 14, 1940....."Ella Connell, 118 Glenmont Ave died Saturday. Survived by husband David; four grandchildren. Body at Palmer Funeral Home. 1078 S. High St. where services will be held Monday 2 p.m. Interment in Reynoldsburg Cemetery by Arthur T. Palmer."

More About ELLA MAY MCNETT:

Address (Facts Pg): 13 Jan 1940, 118 Glenmont Ave. Cols., Oh

Burial: 15 Jan 1940, Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Cause of Death: Organic Heart Disease....Mitral regurgitation⁹

Death Certificate: 13 Jan 1940, OHS #2441

Funeral Home: 13 Jan 1940, Palmer Funeral Home, Columbus, Ohio

Medical Information: general senility Died in Black Rest Home - 513 E. Town St. Columbus Ohio

Notes for DAVID POTTER CONNELL:

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Died in Black's Rest Home, 513 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio.

Informant on death cert. was Harold Hymes.

More About DAVID POTTER CONNELL:

Burial: 08 Feb 1940, Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Cause of Death: Organic Heart Disease....arteriosclerosis general senility.⁹

Death Certificate: 05 Feb 1940, OHS #9726

Funeral Home: 06 Feb 1940, Palmer Funeral Home

Occupation: Farmer

Children of ELLA MCNETT and DAVID CONNELL are:

- i. MABEL R.⁸ CONNELL, b. Sep 1881; d. Unknown; m. CLIFTON HINES OR HYMES; d. Unknown.

Notes for MABEL R. CONNELL:

Newark Advocate, 12/22/1905....." Summit Station, O., Dec. 22.... Mr. Clifton Hines and Miss Mabel Connell will be married this evening at six o'clock at the parsonage at Pataskala by Rev. W.C. Hartinger. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents, one mile south of Summitt. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mr. David Connell, and the groom is an estimable young man of this place. Mr. Hines is employed as butter maker here. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will reside on Harrison Street, where they will receive congratulations of many friends."

7. ii. CARL DAVE CONNELL, b. 14 Jun 1889, Ohio; d. 04 Jul 1957, San Diego, California.

3. EMMA ETHYL⁷ MCNETT (*EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM* (*MCKNIGHT*)⁴, *DAVID* (*MCNUTT*)³, *BARNARD* (*MCNUTT*)², *ALEXANDER B* (*MCNAUGHTEN*)¹) was born 16 Jun 1864 in Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 23 Aug 1945 in Franklin County, Ohio. She married WILLIAM ELLSWORTH WILSON 1890, son of DANIEL WILSON and AMANDA PETERS. He was born 07 Mar 1862 in Ohio, and died 24 Dec 1932 in Blendon Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio.

Notes for EMMA ETHYL MCNETT:

Columbus Dispatch, 8/24/1945....."Emma E. Wilson 6364 Sunbury Road , Survived by two daughters Mrs. Sheldon Near, Columbus ; Mary E. of the home; one son Myron G. of Coshocton; one grandson in the U.S. Navy; two brothers, John and William McNett, both of Delaware. Services Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Fichner Funeral Home, Westerville. Friends may call at the funeral home. Interment Central College."

Notes for WILLIAM ELLSWORTH WILSON:

1910 census. Harlem Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, farmer married 18 years, 3 children.
1920 and 1930 census... owned a farm on Sunbury Pike, Blendon Twp., Westerville. William was manager of a general store.

Columbus Dispatch, 12/24/1932....."William E. Wilson, aged 69, died Saturday morning at his home at Central College of paralysis. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Wilson; a son, Myron Wilson of Coshocton; two daughters, Miss Mary, at home and Mrs. Sheldon Near of Columbus; a grandchild and a brother. Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Central College Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Central College cemetery by Margarum & Son."

More About WILLIAM ELLSWORTH WILSON:

Burial: 26 Dec 1932, Central College Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage Paralysis of the throat⁹

Death Certificate: 24 Dec 1932, # 76073

Funeral Home: 24 Dec 1932, Margarum & Son

Informant: 24 Dec 1932, M.G. Wilson, Westerville

Occupation: Bet. 1900 - 1920, Farmer

Children of EMMA MCNETT and WILLIAM WILSON are:

8. i. ROSE⁸ WILSON, b. 12 Apr 1893, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 28 Jan 1994, Columbus, Ohio.
9. ii. MYRON GAYLE WILSON, b. 07 Jun 1896, Sunbury, Ohio; d. 10 Jan 1967, Coshocton, Ohio.
- iii. MARY E. WILSON, b. Abt. 1897, Ohio; d. 19 Nov 1957, Columbus, Ohio.

Notes for MARY E. WILSON:

Single in 1920. Living with Sheldon and Rose Near.

Columbus Dispatch, 11/20/1957..."Mary E. Wilson, 61 of 2797 Indianola Avenue . Survived by one brother, Myron Wilson; one sister, Mrs. Sheldon (Rose) Near; one nephew, Randal Near. Service Thursday, 3 p.m. at Schoedinger State St. Chapel. Interment, Central College Cemetery."

More About MARY E. WILSON:

Occupation: 1920, Jewelry Store (Enameler)

4. EDWIN (EARL DALE)⁷ MCNETT (*EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM* (*MCKNIGHT*)⁴, *DAVID* (*MCNUTT*)³, *BARNARD* (*MCNUTT*)², *ALEXANDER B* (*MCNAUGHTEN*)¹) was born 18 Mar 1871 in Center Village, Delaware County Ohio Ohio, and died 28 Jun 1954 in Bremerton, Kitsap

County, Washington. He married (1) "WAFFIE" WAIF B. CLICK, daughter of ISAAC CLICK and ANN WILLIAMS. She was born Jan 1870 in Ohio, and died Unknown. He married (2) SALLIE SEYMOUR GUERNSEY 1907 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, daughter of FRANCIS GUERNSEY and CORA SUTTON. She was born 14 Feb 1884 in Monroe Twp., Clark Cty. Indiana, and died 15 Mar 1965 in Monterey, California¹⁰.

Notes for EDWIN (EARL DALE) MCNETT:

Known as Earl Dale McNett after leaving Ohio.....No one knows why he changed his name and started a new life. In the 1900 census, Waffie Click (divorced) is found in the home of Ann Jaycox, her mother with her son, Charles C. McNeet.

1909 Minneapolis, Minn. City Directory, Earl D. McNett, carpenter, his address, 3413 Twentieth Ave. South.

In 1910 Earl D. McNett is in Hennepin County, Ward 7 of Minneapolis, Minnesota with wife Sallie S. and son Ralph K. age 10/12. His occupation, house carpenter.

He moved from Minnesota to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and then Ft. Worth, Texas before 1930, when we find him at 2147 Ewing Street in Los Angeles, California where both he and son, Ralph K. are earning their living building homes. He later moved to Bremerton, Washington, where he lived the rest of his life.

In a letter to my uncle, Robert McNett from [Edward] Keith McNett written October 31, 1982. (Keith was living at 629 W. Garland Terrace, Sunnyvale, California) says: "..... my grandfather was very non communicative about his past. I have always wondered what could have been so bad that he didn't want to talk about or see or find out anything about his family.....why would he change his name ?He was very inconsistent with the way he stated his age on his marriage license and on the birth certificates for my Dad and my Aunt.....I remember that my grandfather was a difficult man to deal with and he and dad didn't get along at all."

Keith further says "He worked in a munitions plant in Wisconsin during World War I, and after the war moved to Tulsa, Ok., then to Ft. Worth, Tx., then to Los Angeles, and finally to Bremerton, Washington where he lived until he died in 1954. He and my aunt were both born in Minneapolis. My father eventually migrated to Yakima.....where I and my two sisters were all born. I moved to San Francisco Bay area where I've been ever since."

More About EDWIN (EARL DALE) MCNETT:

Address (Facts Pg): 1909, 3413 20th Ave. South Minneapolis, Minnesota

Death Certificate: 28 Jun 1954, #10736¹¹

Notes for "WAFFIE" WAIF B. CLICK:

1900.....Divorced, living in the home of her widowed mother, Ann Jaycox

1910..... Waffie and children Charles McNett, 16 and Wilbur Fletcher age two; living at 108 Vine Street in Westerville. By 1920, she is married to James Hood, eleven years her junior in Boynton, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. James is a machinist in a brick plant. By 1930, still

in the same location, James has adopted Waffies children Wilbur and Mildred. He is an Engineer in an oil refinery.

Notes for SALLIE SEYMOUR GUERNSEY:

According to the census of 1930, Sallie and her father were both born in Indiana, her mother in Kentucky.

Child of EDWIN MCNETT and "WAFFIE" CLICK is:

- i. CHARLES C.⁸ MCNETT, b. 26 Sep 1893, Westerville, Ohio¹²; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES C. MCNETT:

1900 Listed as Chas. C. McNeet living in the home of Ann Jaycox in Westerville with "Waffie" Click (divorced). He was working at odd jobs according to the 1910 census. No further mention of him after this and his mother has remarried and moved to Oklahoma.

Children of EDWIN MCNETT and SALLIE GUERNSEY are:

- 10. ii. RALPH KEITH⁸ MCNETT, b. 09 Jul 1908, Minnesota; d. 04 Mar 1976, Yakima, Pierce Washington.
- iii. JOSEPHINE EDITH MCNETT, b. 04 Feb 1911, Minnesota; d. 16 Jan 1993, St. Helena, Napa, California¹³; m. JOSE I HIDALGO; d. Unknown.

More About JOSEPHINE EDITH MCNETT:

Social Security Number: 548-10-0058

5. JOHN LEROY⁷ MCNETT (*EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ McNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born 18 Mar 1874 in Center Village, Delaware County Ohio, and died 01 Jan 1948 in Porter Twp., Delaware County, Ohio. He married LEVA ROSE JUSTICE 13 Dec 1903, daughter of APOLLIS JUSTICE and LOUISA MANTER. She was born 24 Feb 1878 in Ohio, and died 04 Oct 1956 in Porter Twp. Delaware County Ohio.

Notes for JOHN LEROY MCNETT:

1900 living in Orange Township on the North Road, next door to the Justice family.

The 1910 census has John working as a boiler maker in a railroad shop and living in Columbus.

In 1920, John, Leva, Mildred, and Beatrice were renting a farm near the corner of Bunty Station Road and Stratford Road in Delaware Township. By the 1930 census they were living on Peachblow Road in Berlin Township. Moved to Porter Twp from Peachblow Road 12/20/1946.

From the Delaware Gazette....." John L. McNett, 73, died Thursday morning at his home in Porter Township. He suffered a stroke Sunday and death was due to complications. He was born near Center Village and had lived his entire life in this county. The Porter Township farm had been his residence for the past year. Prior to that time, he lived on a farm on the Peachblow Rd. He was formerly a member of the Modern Woodman's Lodge.....Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Ramsey- Mohr chapel. Burial will be made in Cheshire Cemetery." "Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Ramsey-Mohr chapel for John McNett. The Rev Thomas Lasley officiated. During the services, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Some Glad Morning" were sung by Mrs. Marjory Stith and Miss Georgia Whitt. Pallbearers were Brooks Havens, Willis Vaughn, Charles Draper, Alva Saunders,

Mardo Ferris, and Stanley Manter."

More About JOHN LEROY MCNETT:

Address (Facts Pg): 1948, R.R. Condit, Ohio

Burial: 04 Jan 1948, Cheshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Heart Disease, Left cerebral hemorrhage¹⁴

Census: 1920, Stratford, Delaware Twp.

Death Certificate: 01 Jan 1948, OHS #2119

Funeral Home: 01 Jan 1948, Ramsey-Mohr Funeral Home

Informant: 01 Jan 1948, Mrs. Leva McNett

Medical Information: Heart disease and hypertension.

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for LEVA ROSE JUSTICE:

Delaware Gazette....."Mrs. Leva McNett, 78, died Thursday at the home of her son, Don McNett, in Porter Township after an illness of eight months. Visitation will be in the Slack Funeral Home in Sunbury. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Sunbury Baptist Church with the Revs. M.R. Walter and J.R. Arthur in charge. Burial is to be made in the Cheshire Cemetery." Aunt Leva was an outstanding baker and cook. She was well known for her birthday cakes, decorated with love and caring for family and friends.

More About LEVA ROSE JUSTICE:

Burial: Oct 1956, Cheshire Cemetery

Funeral Home: Wm. Slack Funeral Home, Sunbury

Occupation: Dressmaker

Children of JOHN MCNETT and LEVA JUSTICE are:

11.
 - i. MILDRED A.⁸ MCNETT, b. 03 Aug 1905, Ohio; d. 09 Dec 1961, Columbus, Ohio.
 - ii. BEATRICE L. MCNETT, b. 16 Jul 1909, Ohio; d. 24 May 1995, Sunbury, Ohio; m. UNKNOWN THARP; d. Unknown.

Notes for BEATRICE L. MCNETT:

Delaware Gazette.....Beatrice L. Tharp, 85, of Sunbury died Wednesday. She worked at the former Shaw Pharmacy. A member of Delaware Bible Church. Arrangements by DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Delaware Bible Church by Pastor Marvin Hintz. Interment in Cheshire Cemetery."

More About BEATRICE L. MCNETT:

Burial: 27 May 1995, Cheshire Cemetery

Death Certificate: 30240/036890

Social Security Number: 300-09-1859

12.
 - iii. DONALD O. MCNETT, b. 12 Oct 1922, Ohio; d. 12 Apr 1974, Columbus, Ohio.

6. WILLIAM EDGAR⁷ MCNETT (*EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ McNitt, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born 18 Apr 1876 in Jefferson Twp., Franklin County, Ohio¹⁵, and died 20 Aug 1957 in Berlin Twp. , Delaware County, Ohio. He married DAISY LILLIAN RUST¹⁶ 09 Mar 1906 in Lewis Center, Ohio¹⁷, daughter of CHARLES RUST and MARY STOVER. She was born 20 Jun 1884 in Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio¹⁸, and died 07 Jan 1935 in Berlin Twp. , Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for WILLIAM EDGAR MCNETT:

After his bankruptcy, Edgar moved with his family to Jefferson Twp., Franklin County where William was born April 18, 1876. They later moved to Delaware County settling in Orange Township on the North Road. Throughout his early adult life, he was associated with the creameries in Lewis Center, Westerville, and LaRue (He was living at 416 Park Street in Westerville in the 1910 census). The Westerville Creamery was apparently the main creamery as others on maps of the day in Richwood and in LaRue bore the "Westerville" name. There are conflicting reports of when he was at each location and when he moved to LaRue where he became a stationary engineer. (The date was prior to the birth of daughter, Pauline, who was born May 11, 1911). He traveled back and forth from LaRue to Lima, Ohio where he studied and became an electrical engineer, an entirely new line of work. He filled that capacity at the LaRue power plant in the years before power was brought to that village from the Marion, Ohio plant. The WWI Draft Registration Sept. 12, 1918 lists his occupation as a Stationary Engineer working for Johnson & Miller. His occupation listed as engineer in light plant in the 1920 census. In 1920, sometime after the census in January (he lived at 196 South Section Street in LaRue, Montgomery twp., Marion County), the family moved back to Delaware County and the Peachblow community, to help his wife's ailing parents farm their land. His daughter, Thelma was born in the Rust home on Old State Road in Berlin Twp. (The house still stands among million dollar homes in the Alum Creek Dam area, now a suburb of Columbus). This is where they were living in April, 1930 at the time of the census.

He lived in rural Delaware County for another fifteen years before electricity that he had provided for families in LaRue came to the rural areas of Ohio. His occupation the remaining years of his life was farming in the Berlin Township area of Delaware County. He and his family worked the land and made a home on Peachblow Road, tenant farmers, giving half of all earned to the landlord in exchange for a roof over their heads. He kept a simple journal of income and expenses is evidence of the trust the two men had in each other. His sons later were able to buy the farm, where they remained throughout their lives. I remember, as a boy, hearing people say....." If Will McNett says it, it must be so".

FROM THE LARUE CENTENNIAL HISTORY 1952 "Larue In Review"

In 1904 power for the electric street lights was being supplied by contract with J. A. Slanser. Again the "younger generation" was hearing about the "old days" when street lighting consisted of candles, protected by glass shades atop crude poles. They could remember the kerosene lamps and the Old Lamplighter". Scheduled to be turned on at dusk (depending upon the season and the weather) the electric service depended, too, upon the Scioto, for during high water the plant in the Lumber Company was flooded. In all cases the current was turned off at 12 midnight.

In 1922 this plant was abandoned and a public utility came to LaRue.

Written by his daughter, Thelma....."Dad was a humorous, outspoken man. He spoke his opinion of circumstances; be they domestic, family problems, or politics. In fact, I think he enjoyed a good argument on government affairs. Dad was a typical Irishman with a quick, springy walk and twinkling blue eyes. He joked a lot and usually brought a chuckle to those he talked with. His favorite pastime was playing the fiddle, holding it low on his shoulder and

rotating the bow in a circular movement. it was different than the position others used and I was fascinated by it. I treasure the memory of playing the guitar with him as he fiddled the old fiddle tunes. In memory, I can see him wearing his dark derby hat, cocked over one eye. He was spry and slender and very straight. Dad was popular with the younger generation, for he joked a lot with them. He had a shrill whistle that I can almost hear now. He sang also; I recall mornings when we were still in bed, hearing him as he sang loud and clear, "Precious Memories, How they linger" as he walked to the barn to start his day. He lived, the last of a large family and no doubt had many precious memories of his people. Dad was a loving and compassionate person; alert to every pain and suffering we had. He was a gentle man, yet quite manly and stern. Dad's ways with the animals was gentle as well. I recall him coming in after a hard day in the field, the horses plodding wearily in front of him. No brutal beatings or kicks were ever inflicted upon them. No harm to man or animal, he loved the country, farming, & communing with his neighbors."

Obituary From the Delaware Gazette, 8/21/1957....."Mr. William McNett, 81, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Peachblow Road. He was born and reared in Center Village and had been a resident of the Peachblow Community for fifty years. Funeral services were held on at 2 p.m. Friday, from the Doty Funeral Home. The Rev. Eugene Price, Pastor of Peachblow United Brethren Church and the Rev. Roger Bell, former pastor conducted the services. Active pallbearers were Wilbur Hall, Willis Kiser, Robert Evans, William Mantor, David Taylor, and Wilbur Tuller. Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Colflesh, Clifford Norris, Willis A. Vaughn, George Paykoff, Elmer Miller, and Clifford Gooding. Burial was made in Cheshire Cemetery."

Obituary

From the Delaware Gazette, 8/28/1957.....William McNett, son of Edgar and Rosella McNett, was born on April 18, 1876 and departed this life, August 20, 1957, at his home on Peachblow Road, at the age of 81 years, four months and two days. Death came at noon on Tuesday, culminating an extended illness. Mr. McNett was the last of a family of ten children. He was born near Center Village and while a young boy, moved with his family to Delaware County. On March 11, 1906, William McNett was united in marriage to Daisy Rust. To this union were born seven children; Melvin, Louise, Pauline, Helen, Robert, Lowell, and Thelma, all of whom survive. Throughout his life, Mr. McNett was associated with the Lewis Center, LaRue, and Westerville Creameries. Later, he became a stationary engineer, which capacity he filled at the LaRue power plant in the years before power was brought to the village from Marion.

In the year 1918, he moved back to Delaware County and Peachblow where he resided for the rest of his life, his occupation being farming. Here he labored, tilling the soil and living close to nature which he loved so much.

On January 7, 1935, his beloved wife departed this life at the early age of 50. After this, his interests began to wane, but he continued to educate and keep his family together. His love and devotion for their well-being was first in his mind and attentions throughout the years. Mr. McNett was a good neighbor and friend, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. His influence will always be felt in the lives of his children, by his friendliness, cheerfulness, his smile and his wonderful understanding.

Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore,

Lands the voyager at last.
There the tears of life are dried,
There it's hidden things are clear,
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and service in tender ministrations during our bereavement at the death of our beloved father, William McNett. Thanks also, to the doctor for his kind and efficient service during the extended illness, to the ministers for their words of comfort, those who provided the beautiful music, and to the funeral home for their kind and considerate care and efficient service.

Miss Pauline McNett

Mrs. Louise Viers

Mrs. Thelma Collins

Mrs. Helen Case

Robert, Melvin and Lowell McNett

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Delaware County Deed Book Vol. 124, pages 56-7....December 21, 1904 William McNett purchased from L. D. Anderson for \$1000. five acres being part of Lot No. 15 in the subdivision of the 2nd quarter of the 3rd township of the 18th Range U.S.M. Lands. Witnesses were Ellis R. Case & Hillie Case. Ellis R. Case also signed as Notary.

Deed Book Vol. 184, page 594....Quit Claim Deed.....November 19, 1934 Daisy McNett sold to William McNett for one dollar and other considerations 24 acres of land. (This is the Ellen Rust land on Peachblow Road) This land passed from William McNett to their children with the settling of his estate. His daughters signed a quit claim deed transferring the 24 acres jointly to Melvin, Robert & Lowell McNett. (Warranty Deed # 80247 Delaware Co. Recorders Office)

CENSUS RECORDS

1880 census.....Jefferson Twp., Franklin County....age four. The family having moved from Harlem Twp. to Franklin county following his father's bankruptcy. His father's occupation Apirian (Beekeeper)

1900 census.....Orange Twp., Delaware County, Ohio in the home of his parents, his occupation, farm laborer.

1910 census.....Westerville, Blendon Twp., Franklin County. Married, two children, occupation Buttermaker in the Creamery.

1920 census.....LaRue, Montgomery Twp., Marion County, Ohio. Engineer in Light Plant. William 42, Daisy 35, Melvyn 12, Louise 11, Pauline 9, Helen 7, Robert 5, Lowell 2.

1930 census.....State Road, Berlin Twp., Delaware County, Ohio in the Rust family homestead. William a farmer 52, Daisy L. 45, Melvin 23, Louise G. 21, Pauline M. 19, Helen E. 17, Robert W. 14, Lowell R. 12, Thelma E. 7.

More About WILLIAM EDGAR MCNETT:
Burial: 23 Aug 1957, Cheshire Cemetery

Notes for DAISY LILLIAN RUST:

DCHS/DCGS Record of Births, Probate Court page 234.

Daisy Rust born June 20, 1894 in Berlin Twp. Parents Charles M. Rust & Ellen Stover.

Daisy

was a devoted wife and mother. She died at a young age, a victim of cancer. She was a devout Christian and instilled those values to those she left behind. She joined Peachblow Church, the church built by her grandparents, at the age of twelve and served there as organist for many years. Peachblow Church Records show that she was in regular attendance and faithful in her giving.

From the Delaware Gazette....."Daisy L. McNett the daughter of Charles and Ellen Rust was born on June 21, 1884, and departed this life on January 7, 1935. She gave her heart to God at an early age, having united with the Peachblow United Brethren Church at the age of twelve years, and served as organist of the Sunday School for a number of years. She was united in marriage to William McNett on March 11, 1906. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive. Although in poor health for several years, Mrs. McNett was always of a pleasant disposition and faced the battles of life with a smile. She was a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother, no sacrifice too great for her to make for the benefit of her family. She leaves to mourn, the husband, William McNett; four daughters, Louise, Pauline, Helen and Thelma; three sons, Melvin, Robert, and Lowell; one brother, Vinton, and numerous other relatives and friends."

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning
 of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out
 the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of
 farewell
When I embark.
For though from out our bourne
 of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Card of Thanks

During the extended illness of Mother, we want to say thank you for the many acts of kindness

and service in tender ministrations, only loving friends and neighbors could possibly think of. At the hour of service we are grateful to Rev. C.A. Riggs for his kindly tribute to Mother and his tender admonitions to us; the beautiful songs of hope and comfort, the considerate care of those in charge, and the presence of so many of our friends. William McNett & Children

From her Memorial

Record....After several months of illness following an operation in August, she departed this life peacefully on the evening of Jan. 7th, 1935. Her life is mirrored in this tribute; "She has achieved success who has lived well and laughed often; who has filled her niche and accomplished her task; who has left the world better than she found it; who has looked for the best in others and given the best she had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction." This book contains her biography and lists all children and their birthdates. (Written by Louise McNett Viers)

Delaware Gazette, 1/10/1935.....Funeral Services for Mrs. Daisy L. McNett who died Monday evening were held at the Peachblow U.B. Church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. C.A. Riggs officiating. Arrangements were by Clase-Mohr Funeral Home, Delaware, Ohio. The Clase-Mohr duo sang "Above the Bright Blue" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" The Athletic Club of the Berlin Schools acted as escort and assisted with flowers. Pallbearers were Floyd Griffith, Frank Kiser, Rollin Jacobus, Ashton Conklin, Carroll Conklin and Howard Durfey. Burial was made in Cheshire Cemetery.

From the writings of her daughter, Thelma....."She was born June 21, 1884 at the home on the State Road, where she lived until she married at twenty two. She was a blond, fair complected little girl with big blue eyes. Mama went to a one room brick school house, walking to school on the Peachblow Road (this school was later used as a home for several families, and today stands alone empty of human lives, but filled with memories). I remember mama as a kind and gentle soul, very soft spoken, gentle voice, serious at times, but often very humorous. She was very compassionate and loving. When a child, she attended Peachblow Church, later becoming organist there.....

Laughter and humor were two qualities Mom and Dad shared, and I fondly recall memories when dad would play his fiddle and mama played the piano. I watched her gold ring as it clicked against the keys. It was then that I knew I would play the piano someday. Mama sewed, making me dresses that I dearly loved. She loved pretty flowers, goldfish, church hymns. I still picture her in the kitchen, preparing bread for her family, singing a favorite song as she worked. No other raisin pie ever tasted the same as her's or the fried chicken heaped on the platter. The depression times tried their souls, and that's the only time I remember Mama and Dad arguing, and it was always over lack of money and worries of raising a large family. I remember by far the times of fun and laughter between them and the family. The stress of the depression and ill health overcame her and she died at the young age of fifty. At the tender age of twelve, I lost my mother."

More About DAISY LILLIAN RUST:
Burial: Jan 1935, Cheshire Cemetery
Cause of Death: Cancer

Death Certificate: Jan 1935, 111/7774

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM MCNETT and DAISY RUST:

Delaware Gazette, 3/12/1906....."Mr. William McNett and Miss Daisy Rust of Lewis Center were married at the Lewis Center parsonage Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. C.M. Hartshorn. Mr. McNett is in charge of the Lewis Center creamery. Miss Rust is the daughter of Mr. C. Rust, who lives on the State Road. They will go to housekeeping at Lewis Center."

Children of WILLIAM MCNETT and DAISY RUST are:

- i. MELVIN EDGAR⁸ MCNETT, b. 19 Oct 1906, Lewis Center, Delaware County, Ohio; d. 18 Dec 1993, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for MELVIN EDGAR MCNETT:

Uncle Melvin never married, but was a strong influence on his younger brothers and sisters, and his nieces and nephews. He was a farmer all his life and kept the old ways alive, including cutting and shocking a portion of the corn each year. He was an active farmer well into his early 80's. He didn't talk a lot, but when he spoke, those familiar with him knew he had given considerable thought to what he had to say. Even with poor eye site he was able to join and served in World War II, spending his entire time in the U.S. Army based at Fort Lewis Washington as a Military Policeman. He was discharged in September and arrived home October 1, 1945.

Uncle Melvin and Uncle Bob died within two days of each other. A double funeral was held for them December 23, 1993. This was not the first time members of our family have died at unusual times. Harriett and Willis Kiser died within days of each other. Lowell McNett died within one hour of his grand nephew, Brian Collins's birth. Nellie and Eva McNett died one week apart, Nellie on her birthday, victims of typhoid fever.

Written by Sandy and read at the funeral of Uncle Melvin and Uncle Bob.....Today our hearts are filled with grief as we experience the loss of two fine, gentle, men. Bob and Melvin McNett. The burden of sorrow lays heavy upon our hearts, but at the same time we are filled with many fine memories of the past that have been so graciously given to us by these two lives. Where others have a father and mother, we've been blessed with the love of several. Many values we now possess in our adult lives can be attributed to them. Uncle Melvin, on this cold wintery day we wish to thank you for your labor of love. The times you babysat for us were special. You seemed like such a large man as you held us on your knees and wrapped your loving arms around us. And when it came time for you to go we would run to the door and lock it, thinking it would keep you with us a while longer. We remember each Christmas Eve as we looked forward to the big box of candy canes, chocolate bars, peanut brittle, ribbon candy, and tangerines. There was not a selfish bone in your body as you made sure everyone in the family was provided for. Even though you didn't want to leave the farm, when the time came you did and the last days of your life continued to bless us with love. You wanted so much to move on to a better country and today...you made it. "See you later," and as always your response, "You bet."

More About MELVIN EDGAR MCNETT:

Burial: 23 Dec 1993, Cheshire Cemetery

Death Certificate: Dec 1993, 29619/091642

Occupation: Bet. 1924 - 1990, Farmer

Social Security Number: Dec 1993, 531-26-5013

- ii. LOUISE GERTRUDE MCNETT, b. 03 Jan 1909, Larue, Marion County, Ohio; d. 08 May 1996, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio; m. ELFY VIERS, 09 Nov 1940, Greenup Kentucky; b. 27 Mar 1900, Arbuckle, Mason County, West Virginia; d. 04 Oct 1975, Riverside Hospital Columbus, Ohio.

Notes for LOUISE GERTRUDE MCNETT:

This was found in the personal effects of Louise McNett Viers after her death.

REMEMBER.....by Louise McNett When I was seven years old and lived in LaRue, I started spending two months of each summer with my grandparents who lived on the old State Road in the Peachblow area. Whenever grandpa went to Lewis Center, my brother Melvin and I went with him in some style of horse drawn vehicle. The following are just a few of what I remember. First, the dusty main street with great trees along the side. Then, the stores with hitching posts and racks in front. There were always horses and buggies, spring wagons with grain to be ground at the always busy mill. Dogs barked and roosters crowed. Nearly everyone had a few chickens and lovely gardens. I remember the section crews, the two railroad stations, the passenger trains stopping for passengers to unload or depart. Many people carried baskets...no "Samsonite" in those days. The passenger locals came twice a day...one went south at noon and back at 6:00 in the evening. The Dispatch arrived on these trains and was delivered to the residents who

subscribed to it. The Davis sisters say they delivered papers for a while. There was a lady named Mrs. Josephine Hall, who meet the trains with 4 or 5 baskets of food for the crewmen twice a day. I remember when we moved down here in 1918, things were beginning to change. We moved into the 20th Century and grandma's way of life was gone. Machinery, especially the automobile, changed all that. It brought the world close to our doors. When my Al and I bought the farm, the kids coasted on the big hill on the road in front of our house. In the summer they went swimming in the big hole of water on the south side of the road. The road was graded and the swimming hole was gradually filled with soil. Big turtles lived there for a while. I forgot to mention when I was a girl, I remember sheep and cattle drives down the road on the way to market, new pastures, or new owners. I remember the ice cream parlor run by Charlie and Mary Rose, the barber shop, two general stores, the hardware store, the pool room, the blacksmith, the glove factory.

Baseball games and 4th of July celebrations. I remember grandfather buying enough red calico with white pinpoint dots for grandmother to make me a school dress. I remember a house standing behind the hardware store. It was owned by Mr. Carey. I remember the Clark brothers sitting on chairs in their yard. I remember the sound of trains, many whistles blowing. The first telephone office was over the big store. Lulu Evans, Martha Davis, and Jenny Case were operators. Later the telephone office was moved to Mrs. Neil's who was the operator. All these things I remember plus many more dear things and since memory has served me I have always loved Lewis Center and vicinity.

Aunt Louise never had any children of her own, but was always a special Aunt Louise to her nieces and nephews as well as the children in the neighborhood. She possessed a big heart and was always ready to help others. She was a good cook and her rhubarb or mince pies were expected at holiday dinners or family gatherings. In later years, she was approached by the Olentangy School Board, and sold them the 100 acre farm where she and Elfie (Uncle Al) had lived for so many years. As people will do, the criticized her and called her greedy for accepting the money for her farm (They didn't know that she had turned down a larger sum in order to be able to help build a much needed school for the growing area.) True to her caring, helpful nature, she left much of her wealth to local charities including the Delaware District Library, Grady Memorial Hospital, Salvation Army, Recreation Unlimited, People in Need, and the two churches she was devoted to, Peachblow and Lewis Center United Methodist Churches. A \$20,000 Scholarship was set up in her name for local students.

TODAY WE'RE MAKING MEMORIES

A letter written to Aunt

Louise.....Written by Sandy and read at Aunt Louise's funeral.

The day has finally come that you've so long awaited. I've watched you grow closely to your Lord. And as the day quickly approached, the body became weaker and the spirit grew strong. I wonder, did it happen as you said it would? Did Uncle Melvin greet you with "Well Weisie, you finally made it." Did uncle Bob and Lowell laugh in the background? The last two years have been rough....you missed the uncles so. I've not forgotten the words you spoke, Well, all of a sudden we've turned into old women. When did it happen? Where did the time go? You'll miss me when I'm gone. Yes, I miss you, and when I had to give you a lift more now than then you would say, "We'll we're making memories today." Now don't cry at my funeral. Right Aunt Louise! Right! And the night I stayed with you after your stroke, you went to sleep saying, "If I'm not here in the morning, don't worry honey, I'm O.K. There's nothing worth holding on to here." Today I'm looking back at the good times we shared. I know that with each test, you have never lost your McNett sense of humor. Laughter has covered the sorrow of today. Remember our trip to Myrtle Beach? I went to rest...you went to sight see. You insisted we go over to Pauly's Island for an ice cream cone. How your ice cream came up missing, I'll never know. It was just another mystery to solve. You opened up your purse, and with wet sticky fingers holding a cup of butter pecan, you said, "Hey....I found my ice cream." We laughed about your childhood days and Grandma Rust sending you out to get the mail, "Child, go out and get the mail." Only to bring back the dreaded "Religions Telescope", a Christian magazine she would rap you with to keep you in line. And the time you set Uncle Bob's paper on fire for some excitement. But the laugh was on you when Uncle Bob ignored the flames to read the very last words before the paper turned to ashes in his hands. How about the time Uncle Melvin played farmer, pretending you were a chicken, "Eat your corn so you can lay some nice big eggs." No wonder you grew up to raise your own chickens. I remember the times we would sit close by your side as you read stories with such enthusiasm. The characters would leap off the pages with life. What about the lump of coal that ended up under your Christmas tree one year and under Gary's the next.

The good times continued to roll even in the hospital. When the nurse asked you if you had any loose teeth you said, "Yep, at least twenty four." The nurse looked so bewildered when I said "she has dentures". And then the episode of learning to use the call light. When you pushed the button I said, "Now the nurse will come. What are you going to tell her?" The expression on your face was like a little child who got caught with her hand in the cookie jar. Your response....There once were three little bears.....

And just last week we walked in your room, you were somewhere between her and there. Your face was shining, and with a smile you made us aware, "I'm leaving at sundown. The next door that opens I'll be going through to be with my Jesus." After working all day I said "Aunt Louise, Gary's here with you. I'm going home to change clothes and I'll be right back." You looked at me with a grin on your face and said, "Better not go, I won't be here when you get back."

You've talked a lot about going home, now that dream is complete. You have fought the final war, you've kept the faith, you have overcome. I can't promise you I will not cry at your funeral. I can promise I'll not forget the beautiful smile on your face as you walked through the valley of the shadow of death. God has so richly blessed us with your life. We are looking forward to seeing you again."

Aunt Louise kept a diary throughout her life and through those diaries has passed on much information included in these records.

More About LOUISE GERTRUDE MCNETT:
Burial: 11 May 1996, Cheshire Cemetery
Death Certificate: 30670/036221
Funeral Home: Bennett-Brown Funeral Home
Social Security Number: 285-72-6188

Notes for ELFY VIERS:

1920 census.....Laborer on the railroad.

WWI Draft Reg..... Worked as a section hand for the CCC & STL Railroad in 1918.

Delaware Gazette....."Elfy Viers, 75, 641 Lewis Center Road, died Saturday at Riverside Hospital following a three month illness. Spent most of his life in Delaware County. He was a farmer and employee of Columbus Bolt & Forging for 30 years. Funeral services will be held at Bennett-Brown Funeral Home 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday. Burial in Cheshire Cemetery."

Elfy (Uncle Al)

worked at the Bolt Works and maintained his farm at the same time. For many years, he milked and fed livestock before driving to Columbus, and farmed the land where Olentangy High School now stands after returning home from his job in the evening. He was always busy, even digging the basement under the little house on Lewis Center Road by hand a wheel barrow at a time.

More About ELFY VIERS:

Burial: Oct 1975, Cheshire Cemetery

Death Certificate: 22244/073560

Occupation: 1900, Railroad laborer

- iii. PAULINE MAE MCNETT, b. 17 May 1911, Larue, Marion County, Ohio; d. 18 Nov 1985, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio; m. KARL H. KUNERT, 05 Oct 1968; b. 27 Feb 1899, Ohio; d. 16 Mar 1969, Delaware, Ohio.

Notes for PAULINE MAE MCNETT:

Aunt Pauline married late in her life, devoting much of her life to her brothers and sisters after her mother, Daisy died at a young age. During her early years, she and her sister Helen sang at school, church, and area activities. She also sang on the radio for a short time. She worked at the Boston Store, a department store in Delaware for many years.

Delaware Gazette, 11/18/1985....."Pauline M. Kunert, 72, of 21 S. Sandusky St. died this morning at Wintersong Nursing Home, after a long illness. She lived most of her life in the Delaware area and had attended Peachblow U.B. Church. She is survived by two step sons, David Kunert, Cincinnati, James Kunert, Louisville, Ky.; three sisters, Louise Viers 641 Lewis Center Rd., Thelma Collins, Westerville, Helen Case, Lewis Center; two brothers, Robert and Melvin McNett, both of Peachblow Road; and several nieces and nephews. Her husband Karl, died in 1969.Services at Bennett-Brown Funeral Home 1 p.m. Wednesday with Chaplain James Miller of Grady Hospital officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery."

Delaware Gazette, written by Eleanor Griffith.....Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Pauline (McNett) Kunert, 74 of 21 S. Sandusky St, Delaware, who died Monday morning at Winter Song Nursing Home after a long illness. She is survived by two stepsons, David Kunert of Cincinnati and James, of Louisville, Kentucky; three sisters, Louise Viers, Lewis Center Road, Helen Case, Lewis Center and Thelma Collins, Westerville; two brothers Robert and Melvin McNett, both of Peachblow Rd.; and nieces and nephews.

Her husband Karl, died in 1969. Pauline was a graduate of the Berlin High School Class of 1930, and lived in the area and in Delaware all her life. She always had a smile for you and made you feel like it was a privilege to know you. When we were younger, Pauline and her sister Helen, sang on the radio and at many other functions. My favorite song was "Whispering Hope".

More About PAULINE MAE MCNETT:

Burial: Nov 1985, Oak Grove Cemetery

Death Certificate: 26232/082499

Social Security Number: 281-20-3540

Notes for KARL H. KUNERT:

Living in Crawford County, Galion, Ohio in 1900, 1910, and 1920 census records. In 1920 he was a machinist for a vault company.

Married five years to his first wife, Florence at the time of the 1930 census and living in Richland County,

Mansfield, Ohio. His occupation a clerk in the electric factory.

More About KARL H. KUNERT:

Burial: Mar 1969, Oak Grove Cemetery

Death Certificate: 19602/018856

- iv. HELEN EVELYN MCNETT, b. 15 Feb 1913, Larue, Marion County, Ohio; d. 13 Oct 1999, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio; m. CLARENCE COLEMAN CASE, 03 Jul 1937, Galena, Ohio; b. 29 Nov 1900, Lewis Center, Ohio; d. 23 Oct 1986, Delaware, Ohio.

Notes for HELEN EVELYN MCNETT:

Although Aunt Helen never had any children of her own, she had a heart full of love for her Neice and nephews. She worked for many years as an executive secretary at Morse & Ross Co. (makers of Borden dairy products) in Columbus. It was always a treat to go to Aunt Helen's house and have a dish of "Lady Borden's" ice cream and maybe a slice of one of her homemade cakes. She was a lifetime resident of Delaware County and member of the Lewis Center United Methodist Church. Columbus Dispatch, Oct. 14, 1999....."Helen E. Case, 86, of Lewis Center, died Wednesday morning at Delaware Court Nursing Home. She was born February 15, 1913 to William and Daisy (Rust) McNett. She was executive secretary for Borden's Inc.- Columbus. She was a lifetime Delaware County resident and member of the Lewis Center United Methodist Church. Survived by nieces, Sandy (Tom) Gardner of Delaware and Bonita (Cecil) Combs of Hamden; nephews, Gary (Kay) Collins of Carroll, Larry (Judy) Collins of Columbus and Raymond Case of Delaware; great Neice Carol (Marion) Moffett of Lewis Center; great-nephew, Rev. David (Sally) Case of Circleville; numerous great-great Neice and nephews. Preceded in death by husband Clarence, three sisters Pauline Kunert, Louise Viers and Thelma Collins and three brothers Lowell, Melvin and Robert McNett. Friends may call at the Bennett, Brown Rodman Funeral Home, Delaware where services will be held on Saturday at 10 A.M. with Revs. David Case and Mark Damschroder officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Lewis Center UMC."

More About HELEN EVELYN MCNETT:

Burial: Oct 1999, Oak Grove Cemetery

Death Certificate: 32131/080681

Occupation: Executive Secretary, Borden's Inc. Columbus, Ohio

Social Security Number: 291-05-6921

Notes for CLARENCE COLEMAN CASE:

A lifelong resident of the Lewis Center community, he worked as a laborer on the railroad, and later was a tax examiner for the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Lewis Center United Methodist Church, and a sixty year member of the Hiram Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed trap-shooting, and often would come home the winner of a prize for his efforts.

Columbus Dispatch....."Five people were taken to Grady Hospital Tuesday at about 7 p.m. after a four-vehicle pile up on US 23 near Powell Road. The highway patrol said today they were injured when a car driven by Clarence Case, 84 of 6244 Center St., Lewis Center, was southbound, without lights, in the northbound lane and collided with three vehicles all headed north on US 23....." Gratefully, there were no serious injuries or fatalities in the accident.

Columbus Dispatch....."An 85 year old man was struck by a Norfolk Southern train as he walked across the Franklin Street crossing yesterday morning, the State Highway patrol said. Clarence Case of 6244 Center Street suffered three fractures of his left leg. He was in stable condition in Riverside hospital spokesman said. The train was going 58 mph, and Case's left shoe was found 70 yards from the crossing."

Delaware Gazette....."Clarence C. Case, 85, of 6244 Center Street, Lewis Center, died Thursday evening at the Delaware Park Care Center following an extended illness. A lifelong resident of the Lewis Center community, he was a retired tax examiner for the State of Ohio. He was a member of the Lewis Center UMC and a 60 year member of Hiram Masonic Lodge #18. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Delaware Chapter #54, and a member of the Royal Select Masters, Sydney Moore Council #84.....Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Monday at Bennett-Brown Funeral Home, the Rev. David Case of Circleville Bible College and Rev. David Elliott, minister of the Lewis Center UMC officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery."

"HISTORY OF LEWIS CENTER"

written by Clarence Case October 20, 1983

Numbers correspond with those on 1866 map of Lewis Center.

No. 1 Couldn't make out the lot number, but was Del Dominy's barber shop from 1900 to 1910 on Church

Street.

Lot 2 and 3 or 56 and 57 was Bert Slack's blacksmith shop from 1901 to 1930. His first job was fixing a spring in my baby buggy.

Lot 4 or 58 was a creamery where they separated milk from the cream. The milk was taken back home by the farmers and the cream was shipped by train to Columbus to Moore's and Ross and was made into ice cream.

Lot 5 or 59 was a building used to make cement blocks. They were made one at a time and I have them under my house now. This was from 1909 to 1915, and was owned by Ev. Caulkins and Bill Norris. This place was also used at different times at night for amateur boxing bouts.

Lot 6 which according to the old map is right on 2nd Street. The Pennsylvania Depot.

No. 7 is where the Delaware Farmers Exchange is now. John Gooding owned and ran it from 1900 to 1920. Clifford Gooding used to work for John Gooding and fired a steam boiler to run the machinery that ground the corn, wheat, oats, etc. They got their water from a well just outside the boiler room which was about 30 ft. deep and 10 ft. in diameter.

No. 8 was a buggy shed which is still standing and was owned by John Gooding, and stored his buggies in it. The mill and buggy shed was bought by Rolla and Ray Willis and they sold it to the present owners, The Delaware farmer's Exchange.

No. 9 just east of the buggy shed was a glove factory. They made leather gloves from 1900 to 1910 and the building was moved just east of the present post office. The factory was owned by Frank Slack, a brother of Bert Slack the blacksmith. About 1911 Steve Slack, another brother built a rustic ice cream parlor in the same location and ran it for four years.

Lot No. 10 About 1900 Fred Justice started a shoe cobbling shop just east of the new Conrail railroad. He sold it about 1910 to Bill Norris who repaired boots and shoes until about 1915, working nights mostly as he was a carpenter in the daytime Norris sold it to Del Dominy who ran a grocery store and a barber shop in the rear. He later leased it to Walter Rogers who worked on the railroad and ran a pool room in there at night til around 1925. A good place for poker games until one or two in the morning. About 1925 he leased it to Jim White who ran the pool room 4or5 years. It was later torn down.

Lot No. 11 where the present hardware store is now was owned by Ellis Case, my uncle. He had a post office first about 1885 and gave that up about 1895 and run a hardware store up until his death. His grand-daughter inherited the store and sold it to Clifford Gooding. The building later burned down and Gooding rebuilt it and sold it to the present owners.

Lot No. 12 Albert Barrows bought the building where post office is now, and ran a grocery along with the post office starting about 1895. This building and business changed hands 4 or 5 times. To name a few-- Mr. Wells, Mr. Jones, Mr. Nease, and Mr. Taylor. All ran the post office along with the grocery store.

Lot No. 13 Another grocery store started about 1900 and ran thru 1910 by C.H. DeWitt. He then sold it to Charlie Rose who operated it until about 1925. It later was abandoned and torn down.

Lot No. 14 at the corner of 4th and Main St. was a doctor's office which was run by A.G. Willey He started there about 1900 and I was borne by him. He practiced there until about 1912. and Mary Rose, wife of Charley Rose, started up an ice cream parlor in the same building. A competition was keen between Steve Slack and Mary Rose in the ice cream business. Mary Rose bought Steve Slack's rustic ice cream parlor, tore her old one down and moved the rustic parlor down on the lot at the corner of 4th and Main. This was about 1915. This lasted about 5o6 years and the ice cream business faded fast.

Mary and Charley Rose sold all the buildings, the store, the ice cream parlor, and their home to a Mr. McCain who ran the business until about 1935. Then tore it down and left town.

The following is some information I left out as I went along. Going back to lot 4 or 58 the creamery. Billy McNett was the first to run it coming from Westerville about 1898 and ran it until about 1910 and mover to LaRue, Ohio. Then Homer Waldron took it over and ran it until about 1925 when it was abandoned and later torn down

Lot No. 15 just west of lot135 on Church Street was a Catholic Church built about 1890 and was sold to Roy and Rolla Willis to store feed in up next to the N & W Railroad. Also, there was cattle yards to ship away cattle as the farmers brought them in. Around the 1890's and the early 1900's, there were quite a few Catholic families in Lewis Center.

Such names as O'Brien, Shanahan, Kanes, Murphy, Ryan, and others all probably helped build the Catholic Church. The Ryans lived where the fire department is now. Ed Kanes lived just across the street south of the

fire department.

There was only one railroad thru Lewis Center in 1849 and that was CCC and the STL.

W.T. Lewis was asked buy the Pennsylvania Railroad for a right of way. He would not give one. In 1849, he went to California to the gold rush and when he came back, the Pennsylvania Railroad had gone through his place, which is now 2nd Street in Lewis Center. This is how Lewis Center got its name.

I presume there will be some objections or corrections to this, but I did the best I could all by my memory. signed by Clarence Case in 1983.

"LIFE'S VOYAGE"

written by Clarence Case, date unknown

The mind of man can never be stretched enough to enable him to imagine the terminals of time. His reasoning to him there must be some creative power behind all this. Great writers have compiled logs of this voyage, but to them its purpose is a mystery. However, they conclude that mans situation on earth has improved because some people in their time have tried to make things better than they found them.

The very idea of God is a tremendous thought filled with complexities too deep for the human mind. to comprehend. How small is a grain of sand, and how humble one becomes when you realize the Heavens declare the Glory of God.

I have experienced the frustrations, disappointments, and heartaches of life and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams. As age and infirmity overtake me. I am thankful for life with time's golden memories that are good and sweet.

After unfolding God's promise to all people through Jesus Christ, I die content, and as I enter the third stage of this mystery with the eternal light of hope for everybody, it is my hope that some people admired me and what I stood for, and that a few men women and children were glad when I came and a few regrets when I left.

More About CLARENCE COLEMAN CASE:

Burial: 27 Oct 1986, Oak Grove Cemetery

Death Certificate: 26614/075323

Occupation: Laborer Electric Railroad

Marriage Notes for HELEN MCNETT and CLARENCE CASE:

Delaware Gazette....." In the evening of July 3, 1937 at 8 o'clock, Mr. Clarence Case, son of Mrs. Sherman Case, of Lewis Center, and Miss Helen McNett, daughter of William McNett of Berlin Township, the ceremony being performed at the home of the officiating minister, C.A. Riggs, in Galena. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Conklin, of this city, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. A navy blue gown with white accessories was worn by the bride. Mrs. Case is a graduate of Berlin High School, and Mr. Case was graduated from the Orange School. He is now connected with the shipping department of the Columbus Bolt Works. They will make their home in Lewis Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Case and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case are taking a wedding trip to Kentucky and West Virginia."

- v. ROBERT WILLIAM MCNETT, b. 26 Nov 1915, Larue, Marion County, Ohio; d. 20 Dec 1993, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for ROBERT WILLIAM MCNETT:

Uncle Bob was a dedicated Christian and continued the Stover/Rust commitment to Peachblow Church. His brother, Lowell was also dedicated to the church. The church was remodeled in the 1960's modernizing it and adding Sunday School rooms in the basement. Both joined the church October 25, 1964. Uncle Robert (Bob) was a talented fiddle player and was active well into his 70's playing for dances, gatherings, and rest homes in the area. Rare was the weekend that he and his younger brother Lowell didn't load their car with bass fiddle, guitar, fiddle, etc. to bring music to someone in the area. He was a farmer all his life and possessed the well known "McNett" sense of humor. Although he never married, he had a strong influence on nieces and nephews. Robert died two days after his brother Melvin. They had lived together on the same farm, spent their final weeks in the same rest home, and died there, two days apart. (continued from notes of Melvin McNett).....And Uncle Bob, how can I put into words the special part you added to our

lives? You always brought laughter into the room. No one will ever play the fiddle but that we will remember the times we shared as the air was filled with music, especially when we gathered together for the holidays. When we were children we would watch for you so we could run out and be with you while you did chores. I don't think a day went by that you didn't walk up to the house before you left to check on us and leave us with a smile. Holidays were especially fun as we would sit around and listen to the stories of your youth. Trips we took together after we got older to Washington D.C. and the beautiful state of Virginia always were fun because uncle Bob was there. I'm sure the heavens are ringing today with the sound of music as you and Uncle Lowell are joined together once again in a Heavenly Band. What a special Christmas. Save a spot for me.....

More About ROBERT WILLIAM MCNETT:
 Burial: 23 Dec 1993, Cheshire Cemetery
 Death Certificate: 29619/091641
 Occupation: Farmer
 Religion: Received as Member Peachblow Church
 Social Security Number: 288-20-6496

- vi. LOWELL RUSSELL MCNETT, b. 21 Jul 1917, Larue, Marion County, Ohio; d. 19 Nov 1973, Berlin Twp, Delaware County, Ohio.

Notes for LOWELL RUSSELL MCNETT:

As his brothers, Melvin and Robert, Lowell never married but had a lasting affect on nieces and nephews. He died, too soon, at the age of 52 of congestive heart failure, brought on by massive stings from a nest of hornets that he encountered while painting the barn. He struggled to re-gain his strength, and it appeared that he might recover, but it was not to be. He died within one hour of the birth of his grand nephew, Gary Brian Collins. He possessed a great sense of humor and a heart full of Christian love. He was a talented musician, playing the guitar and the mandolin. Many were the times the old farmhouse rang with the sound of music and laughter. Family gatherings, making ice cream," furious" games of croquet, listening to the radio, or watching a ball game on television were happy occasions with Lowell and his brothers. He joined the Peachblow Church Oct. 25, 1964. From the Delaware Gazette....."Lowell R. Mcnett, 55, of 1790 Peachblow Road, a farmer, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at his home. A native of Marion County, He had lived most of his life in Delaware County. Services at Bennett-Brown Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial in Cheshire Cemetery."

More About LOWELL RUSSELL MCNETT:
 Burial: 21 Nov 1973, Cheshire Cemetery
 Death Certificate: 21487/085110
 Occupation: Farmer
 Religion: Received as Member Peachblow Church

- 13. vii. THELMA ELIZABETH MCNETT, b. 06 Nov 1922, Berlin Twp., Delaware County, Ohio; d. 20 Dec 1996, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio.

Generation No. 3

7. CARL DAVE⁸ CONNELL (*ELLA MAY⁷ MCNETT, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born 14 Jun 1889 in Ohio, and died 04 Jul 1957 in San Diego, California. He married MABEL UNKNOWN Private. She was born Private.

Notes for CARL DAVE CONNELL:

Salesman, milk products, living in Franklin County Ohio, with David and Ella in 1930 census.

More About CARL DAVE CONNELL:
 Social Security Number: 327-26-5206

Child of CARL CONNELL and MABEL UNKNOWN is:

- i. ELEANOR JEAN⁹ CONNELL, b. Private.

8. ROSE⁸ WILSON (*EMMA ETHYL⁷ MCNETT, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born 12 Apr 1893 in Delaware County, Ohio, and died 28 Jan 1994 in Columbus, Ohio. She married SHELDON PRESTON NEAR 1914, son of MILTON NEAR and CLARA PRESTON. He was born 31 Dec 1890 in Shadesville, Ohio, and died 16 Jan 1950 in Columbus, Ohio.

More About ROSE WILSON:

Death Certificate: 28 Jan 1994, 29716/010993¹⁹

Social Security Number: 290-32-9074²⁰

Notes for SHELDON PRESTON NEAR:

1910 census.... Blendon Twp. father's farm. 1920 census.... 1337 N. Fourth Street Columbus, Precinct C. By 1930, living on Minnesota Avenue in Columbus...ward 17.

Ancestry.com, WWI Draft registration....Worked for Kroger Co., lived at 550 E. Park St. in Westerville.

Columbus Dispatch, Jan. 17, 1950.."Sheldon Preston Near, 1469 Madison Avenue, 58 is survived by his wife, Rose; one son, Randal, Columbus; one sister, Ethel Cherry; two grandchildren. Private funeral Wednesday 2:30 at Schoedinger Chapel. Interment in Central College Cemetery."

More About SHELDON PRESTON NEAR:

Burial: 18 Jan 1950, Central College Cemetery

Cause of Death: coronary arteriosclerosis²¹

Death Certificate: 16 Jan 1950, # 02274

Funeral Home: 16 Jan 1950, Schoedinger

Informant: 16 Jan 1950, Randal Near

Medical Information: acute coronary occlusion

Occupation: 1920, Bookkeeper...Railroad Office

Social Security Number: 281-22-1924

Child of ROSE WILSON and SHELDON NEAR is:

14. i. RANDAL⁹ NEAR, b. 25 Mar 1915, Westerville, Ohio; d. 24 Jun 2001, Columbus, Ohio.

9. MYRON GAYLE⁸ WILSON (*EMMA ETHYL⁷ MCNETT, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born 07 Jun 1896 in Sunbury, Ohio, and died 10 Jan 1967 in Coshocton, Ohio²². He married WILMA LOUISE BONTLEY 07 Apr 1934, daughter of JOHN BONTLEY and MAYME VOSS. She was born 21 Aug 1905 in Indiana, and died 18 Aug 1998 in Arlington, Texas.

Notes for MYRON GAYLE WILSON:

WWI draft registration at Ancestry.com gives the following information.....born 6/7/1896 in Sunbury. Home was outside Westerville in Blendon Twp.

Ancestry.com, Ohio Military Men, 1917-1918, Vol. 19.....Enlisted August 26,1918 at Columbus, Ohio in 159th Depot Brigade to Oct. 25,1918: Quartermaster Corps, West Point,

Kentucky to discharge. Private First Class Dec. 20, 1918; Sergeant Jan 30, 1919. Honorable Discharge April 9 1919.

Coshocton Tribune, January 11, 1967....."Myron G. Wilson 70, of 72 Sheridan Road, former owner and operator of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. here, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at County Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Wilson retired from the Coca-Cola firm in 1950.

Born June 7, 1896, in Columbus, he was a son of William E. and Emma McNett Wilson. He was married April 7, 1934 to Wilma Bontley who survives. Surviving besides the widow are a sister, Mrs. Sheldon Near of Columbus and several nieces and nephews. A sister is deceased. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Coshocton County Memorial Gardens. Rosary Services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Dawson Funeral Home."

More About MYRON GAYLE WILSON:

Burial: 13 Jan 1967, Coshocton County Memorial Gardens

Death Certificate: 10 Jan 1967, 18718/00948

Social Security Number: 279-10-5769²³

Notes for WILMA LOUISE BONTLEY:

Saleslady in a bakery in 1930.

Coshocton Tribune, August 20, 1998....."Arlington Texas --- Wilma L. Wilson 92, of Arlington, Texas, former long-time resident of Coshocton (from 1913-1995), died Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at her home.

Born Aug. 21, 1905 in Shelbyville, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Bontley. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coshocton.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Paul Bontley and wife Zora of Arlington, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mary Bontley; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Myron Wilson; and two brothers, Dr. Jack Bontley and Joseph Bontley.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert Schneider officiating. Burial will follow in the Coshocton Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home. A Christian Wake Service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home."

More About WILMA LOUISE BONTLEY:

Social Security Number: 279-10-4799

Child of MYRON WILSON and WILMA BONTLEY is:

i. JOE⁹ WILSON, b. Private.

10. RALPH KEITH⁸ MCNETT (*EDWIN (EARL DALE)*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born 09 Jul 1908 in Minnesota, and died 04 Mar 1976 in Yakima, Pierce Washington. He married HAZEL IRENE ROBINSON 1937 in Sunnyside, Washington, daughter of EARVEN ROBINSON and MARY LITTLE. She was born 29 Aug 1916 in Whitemouth, Manitoba,

Canada, and died Aft. 1982 in Yakima, Washington.

More About RALPH KEITH MCNETT:

Death Certificate: 04 Mar 1976, #06827²⁴

Social Security Number: 533-09-8634²⁵

More About HAZEL IRENE ROBINSON:

Death Certificate: #021218

Children of RALPH MCNETT and HAZEL ROBINSON are:

15.
 - i. EDWARD KEITH⁹ MCNETT, b. 28 Dec 1940, Yakima, Pierce Washington; d. 07 Sep 1996, Santa Clara California.
 - ii. JANET MARIE MCNETT, b. Private.
 - iii. MARTHA ALICE MCNETT, b. Private.

11. MILDRED A.⁸ MCNETT (*JOHN LEROY*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born 03 Aug 1905 in Ohio, and died 09 Dec 1961 in Columbus, Ohio. She married (1) EDWIN S. HOUSE. He died Unknown. She married (2) WILLIAM SAMS 1923, son of BENJAMIN SAMS and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born 1902 in Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for MILDRED A. MCNETT:

Columbus Dispatch, 12/11/1961....."Mildred Sams House, age 57, of 1455 Lillian Lane; a member of the Christian Business and Professional Women of America, Columbus Council; Broad Street Christian Church, former member of Avondale EUB Church.

Leaves.....at the O.R. Woodyard Co. State Street Chapel.....where services will be held Wed. 1 p.m. Dr. Floyd Faust officiating. Interment, Glen Rest by O.R. Woodyard."

More About MILDRED A. MCNETT:

Burial: 11 Dec 1961, Glen Rest

Death Certificate: 11 Dec 1961, 16730/85936

Funeral Home: 11 Oct 1961, OR Woodyard

Notes for WILLIAM SAMS:

1920....in Liberty Township, Delaware, Ohio working in a stove factory.

1930... Living in Lima, Allen County, Ohio; William was a salesman in a drygoods store.

More About WILLIAM SAMS:

Occupation: 1930, Salesman

Child of MILDRED MCNETT and WILLIAM SAMS is:

- i. BETTY J.⁹ SAMS, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN RODGERS, Private; b. Private.

12. DONALD O.⁸ MCNETT (*JOHN LEROY*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born 12 Oct 1922 in Ohio, and died 12 Apr 1974 in Columbus, Ohio. He married CHRISTINE WALKER Private, daughter of GEORGE WALKER and LENA UNKNOWN. She was born Private.

Notes for DONALD O. MCNETT:

Donald served in World War II, arriving home June 6, 1946 after 14 months in Europe.

Delaware Gazette....."Donald McNett, 52, Rt. 1, Centerburg, Ohio, died Friday a.m. at Riverside Hospital in Columbus..... Funeral services will be at the DeVore Funeral Home, Sunbury, Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Forest Jones and Rev. Cecil Norman officiating. Interment at Cheshire Cemetery."

More About DONALD O. MCNETT:

Burial: 15 Apr 1974, Cheshire Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cancer

Death Certificate: 21659/026688

Military service: US Army WWII

Children of DONALD MCNETT and CHRISTINE WALKER are:

- i. DIANA⁹ MCNETT, b. Private; m. THORPE, Private; b. Private.
- ii. LINDA MCNETT, b. Private; m. STEELE, Private; b. Private.
16. iii. DONNA JEAN MCNETT, b. Private.

13. THELMA ELIZABETH⁸ MCNETT (*WILLIAM EDGAR*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born 06 Nov 1922 in Berlin Twp., Delaware County, Ohio, and died 20 Dec 1996 in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. She married JOHN MELVIN COLLINS 04 Oct 1941 in Chillicothe, Ohio, son of JOHN COLLINS and MOLLIE HOWES. He was born 08 Aug 1919 in Sunnyslope, Washington, and died 02 Aug 2001 in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Notes for THELMA ELIZABETH MCNETT:

Mom was gifted in music and writing. In her teenage years, she sang and played the guitar with her brothers, Lowell and Robert, and later instilled in her children that love of music. She had a good singing voice and could play the old upright piano with little effort. Whether it was a hymn, country song, or rag time, she nursed real music out of that old piano. I remember when we were moving in to the house across the road, how careful we tried to be with her piano. In spite of the precautions we took, the piano fell off the back of the pick up truck. The keyboard sprang out as it rolled down the hill. Oh how frantically Uncles Bob, Lowell and I worked to put the poor instrument back together, fearing Mom's Irish reaction. We never said anything, and I don't know if she ever found out about the incident, but she continued to nurse music from it. It went back together and only one key was mute from the accident. I somehow think she knew all along what had happened. There are many memories of gathering around the piano as she attempted to pass on her knowledge an love of music to another generation. She somehow kept her patience with young lives more interested at times in being outside and taught us to sing and enjoy the McNett heritage of music. She wrote and kept records throughout her life. Much of the information in the McNett, Rust, & Stover history came from her records. After her and dad divorced, she successfully raised four children to adulthood with a firm, loving hand; living across the road from Frank and Vinnie Kiser and within eye site of her birthplace. Mom always saw that we were dressed in the best we had and that we made it to Sunday School. We didn't fully understand what that little white church on Peachblow Road meant to her and her family until we were much older. The church built by our ancestor's hands, is still there as a place for us to worship, 150 years after it's founding.

A SONG TO AN UNSUNG HERO

Written by Sandy and read

at Mom's funeral..... The Holy scripture tells us we are "to give honor to whom honor is due." Today we are aware of many unsung heroes who have fought a good fight. Who didn't receive honorable mention, special recognition, trophies and such. These are the ones who had unplanned circumstances that completely turned their lives around. They are the ones that never gave up; who realized other's lives depended on how they handled the challenge dropped in their hands. Let me tell you of such a woman who refused to let the odds get her down. There was always laughter in the house that seemed to overpower the bad times. So, let's recall the laughter and yes, even dare to laugh a bit today. Mom made sure we were dressed for Sunday School from the time we were very small. With our hair neatly combed and tied back in a bow, and a penny or two to give the Lord; we'd walk hand in hand into the little church on Peachblow Road. There was a Sunday when one of us had the start of a cold. It caused laryngitis and kept them at home. We always sat in the front pew. Our little legs stuck straight out being too short to touch the floor. When the Sunday School Teacher saw us, she came to shake our hands, and question with concern the whereabouts of the missing child. Children always have the answer and one of us spoke up "Oh, she's at home sick with halitosis." "We lived on a farm where there were always puppies and kittens around. We were taught to love them and treat them gentle and kind. Rule Number One ? Never pay attention to stray dogs. You know, they could bite you, or cause you harm. One day Lassie came to our house. He was a beautiful dog with a long coat and gentle loving eyes. He'd stand at a distance with a wag to his tail as if asking for a hug. But we remembered the rules and ignored him. Somehow, he found shelter on the back porch, and one day we caught Mom laying out rugs and blankets to keep him warm. "But Mom" we would say, "He's a stray." She timidly replied, "This one's different. He's okay." Then there was Trixie who lived for many years. One year we'd purchased a gift and filled it with chocolate drops. We wrapped it and left the house for a few short minutes. Well, you guessed it. I think Trixie was waiting for us to leave. When we returned the wrapping was on the floor along with an empty cup, and his tummy swollen tight as a drum. Then there was Tex. He was a black and white, bow legged cat. He would run throughout the house like wildfire. One day he didn't quite make it through the door before it shut. His tail got caught, blessing him with a hook on the end that complimented his bowed legs. Christmas was fast approaching and the tree was all decorated and trimmed. Tex loved to climb trees, and this one was no exception. It came tumbling down almost daily as we'd cry out "Geronimo". I found a little animal in the corn crib. It appeared to be a small two inch pig. I thought it was so cute that I had to take it to show Mom. "Mama, look what I found. Isn't it cute ?" I didn't expect the reply, "Oh honey, take it back where you found it, it's a mouse." But I made it a nest of grass and twigs, and layed it in the old porch box on the side of the house.

Monday was always wash day. That meant pinto beans boiling on the stove. Mom would pull out the old wringer washer into the center of the room. She'd warm enough water on the stove to fill the washer and old rinse tub. When the last sheet was rung and the last sock hung, we'd play in the clothes. We'd run through the sheets as the wind caught them, pretending they were our own private tents. Christmas was the one time of year we'd have ribbon candy, chocolate drops, and cookies. One year we decided it would be fun to bake several different kinds of cookies. By this time we were teenagers, and everyone knows those years bring fun. We worked so hard, and by the time they were all baked, everything went haywire. I spilled the milk all over the freshly baked cookies. Bonnie fell on the floor with a bucket of water. Mom tripped over the coffee table, giving it three legs instead of four. We were always taught to laugh at our mistakes, to get up, start over and try again. This year was no exception. Mom worked in what was known as F.W. Woolworth five and dime. I don't remember a day she missed work. She'd drive twenty miles to her job and twenty miles to return to her children each night. There was always music in

the old farm house; whether it was a radio, a record, or we ourselves. To Mom, music was a special blessing to comfort the soul. She would strum her guitar on the old porch swing and yodel like a Swiss queen. She'd gather us together around the old upright piano. Though it was a bit out of tune, she'd teach us to harmonize together. Holidays were special times when the whole family would gather. Uncle Lowell with his guitar, and Uncle Bob with his fiddle, and all of us would stand in the middle. These last few years has taken a toll. I watched the strong determined woman become a small frail soul. But, she never gave up. "Do you suppose it's the medicine ? Maybe I'm eating the wrong food. "This last year she worked diligently to finish four photo albums for her four children to enjoy after she was gone. She was worrying about Christmas and how she was to supply the gifts. I'd tell her, "Well, Mom some years are just like this. Don't worry, we'll get by". What a beautiful Christmas gift she had already supplied for each of us. The day we went to the hospital, she glanced at the picture on the wall, That's my Mama. She'll be with me and I'll be with her soon." She reclaimed that statement one day soon before her departure. The day before she passed, we had a special day. She laughed and smiled like I hadn't seen her in years, as we shared these same memories of the past. I actually had hopes she was coming back. I returned to her room the next day in response to that dreaded phone call. She was lying on her bed, her hand outstretched, her head tilted toward the door and a smile on her face as if to welcome me in.

Mom never went to church till we were raised, but she lived a life of Christian faith. She taught us courage, patience, and kindness as virtues in life that made us the adults we have become today. We can ask today, "Why Christmas? Why did it have to be the same day we lost Uncle Bob just three short years ago." Or we can reply "Why not Christmas?" It's the best Christmas she's ever had. She has no more tears or sorrows, no more grief or pain. She's rejoined with the family and they're singing of God's Grace. Tis not ours to question an Omnipotent God who has a purpose for everything, who is in complete control. Rest assured, He cares about each living soul when we can't feel Him, He'll carry us through. I can hear His words proclaimed at the first Christmas many years ago "They shall call His name Emmanuel, being interpreted as "God with Us". So today, we give honor to whom honor is due, to a mother who gave her entire life to raise her children with dignity, respect, and truth. Mom loved wild geese. Before her illness, she'd hear them in flight and immediately go to see where they were headed. At the grave site, the minister had just finished the committal prayer when we heard the sound of what seemed to be at least one hundred geese taking flight. It was almost as if Mom had orchestrated it. "Here's my last HURRAH! Good night !"

More About THELMA ELIZABETH MCNETT:

Burial: 23 Dec 1996, Cheshire Cemetery

Death Certificate: Dec 1996, 30907/095257

Graduation: 1940, Berlin High School

Social Security Number: 1940, 281-20-3538

Notes for JOHN MELVIN COLLINS:

Dad was living in Stratford, Ohio where his family had a commercial greenhouse when he met and married mom. His occupation listed on their marriage application was railroader. He served in World War II, being inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis Washington in 1941. He was transferred to Fort Dill Field in Tampa, Florida then to Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was then sent to London, England where German's were bombing. He was shipped to Wiesbaden, Germany where he remained until the end of the war. He lived in Berlin Township, Delaware County Ohio. He delivered milk for Tippicanoe Dairy for a time and was a master mechanic for Keefer Chevrolet in Delaware. He married his second wife,

Shirley Firstenberger in 1958. Moving to Florida, he started a second family and his career as a mechanic in the Bradenton-Sarasota area. He later returned to the Wenatchee area, where he owned Johnny's Union 76 in Leavenworth. In 1968 he worked for Cascade Chevrolet until an injury forced his retirement in 1972. No mention of his first family, our family, in his obituary below. The times in and around Delaware and Tampa, Florida conveniently and unfortunately omitted.

Wenatchee Daily World, August 2001....." John M. Collins, formerly of Wenatchee, passed away August 2, 2001, surrounded by his family in Dallas, Oregon. He was born Aug. 9, 1919 at Sunnyslope. He lived with his family in the Sunnyslope, Cashmere area. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941. During his tour, he was General Dwight Eisenhower's driver. he spent much of his remaining tour patrolling waters of the English Channel. After honorable discharge in 1945, he moved to Delaware, Ohio where he married Shirley Firstenberger in 1958. Moving to Florida, he started his career as a top mechanic in the Bradenton-Sarasota area. He later returned to Wenatchee with his family in 1960, owning Johnny's Union 76 in Leavenworth and East Wenatchee. In 1968, he worked for Cascade Chevrolet until an injury forced his retirement in 1972.

He enjoyed camping and fishing with his children and grandchildren, especially the Icicle River area, and traveling with his children and seeing the sites.

He is survived by his son John Collins and wife, Cheri of Dallas, Oregon; daughter Debbie Barnett and husband James of Wenatchee; daughter Phyllis Reisman and husband Ron of Wenatchee; sisters Reva Sturtz of Wenatchee and Betty Wright of Milwaukie, Oregon; cousin Thomas Hackworth of Lake Wenatchee; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his wife Shirley, parents John and Molly Collins, Sr. and a brother Charles.

More About JOHN MELVIN COLLINS:

Burial: Aug 2001, Wenatchee Cemetery

Occupation: 1945, Auto Mechanic

Marriage Notes for THELMA MCNETT and JOHN COLLINS:

Delaware Gazette, 10/16/1941 "Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Thelma McNett, of Peachblow, and Mr. John M. Collins of Stratford. The ceremony being performed Saturday, Oct. 4, in Chillicothe by Rev. Charles Lusher. The bride wore a blue dress with blue accessories. Mrs. Collins, who is the daughter of William McNett, of Peachblow, is a graduate of Berlin high school. Mr. Collins attended school in the state of Washington. They will spend the fall and winter with the former's parents in the state of Washington."

Children of THELMA MCNETT and JOHN COLLINS are:

17. i. GARY WILLIAM⁹ COLLINS, b. Private.
18. ii. LARRY JOHN COLLINS, b. Private.
19. iii. BONITA LOUISE COLLINS, b. Private.
- iv. SANDRA SUE COLLINS, b. Private; m. THOMAS NELSON GARDNER, Private; b. Private.

Generation No. 4

14. RANDAL⁹ NEAR (*ROSE⁸ WILSON, EMMA ETHYL⁷ MCNETT, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was

born 25 Mar 1915 in Westerville, Ohio, and died 24 Jun 2001 in Columbus, Ohio²⁶. He married KATHRYN WHITE Private. She was born Private.

Notes for RANDAL NEAR:

Columbus Dispatch, June 26, 2001....."Randal W. Near died peacefully at Friendship Village of Columbus.....He was a graduate of Columbus North High School, class of 1932; veteran of WWII and Korean War; retired commander, United States Navy Reserve. Randal was a graduate of both Capital University and the Ohio State University. He taught instrumental Music for the Reynoldsburg, New Philadelphia, and Columbus City Schools. He was a past member of the Columbus Symphony and was a professional violinist in the Columbus area. He was a Long-time member of Northland Kiwanis and the Old North High Club. He was also a member of Clinton Heights Lutheran Church where services will be held Tuesday, June 26. Pastors Jeffrey C. Selleck and William Zoltner, officiating."

More About RANDAL NEAR:

Burial: 26 Jun 2001, Blendon Central Cemetery

Death Certificate: 24 Jun 2001, # 045793²⁷

Funeral Home: 24 Jun 2001, Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home

Social Security Number: 299-26-1836²⁸

Children of RANDAL NEAR and KATHRYN WHITE are:

- i. DEBORAH¹⁰ NEAR, b. Private.
- ii. LISE NEAR, b. Private.

15. EDWARD KEITH⁹ MCNETT (*RALPH KEITH*⁸, *EDWIN (EARL DALE)*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born 28 Dec 1940 in Yakima, Pierce Washington, and died 07 Sep 1996 in Santa Clara California. He married DOROTHY JEAN ANTONS Private. She was born Private.

Notes for EDWARD KEITH MCNETT:

Keith visited Ohio and spent time with Uncle Bob (Robert McNett) in the 1970's researching the McNett line. They came to the conclusion that Earl D. McNett (Keith's father) was son of Edgar, brother of William (my grandfather) .

More About EDWARD KEITH MCNETT:

Social Security Number: 536-38-0551

Children of EDWARD MCNETT and DOROTHY ANTONS are:

- i. PAUL KEITH¹⁰ MCNETT, b. Private.
- ii. ALISON ELAINE MCNETT, b. Private.

16. DONNA JEAN⁹ MCNETT (*DONALD O.*⁸, *JOHN LEROY*⁷, *EDGAR*⁶, *EZRA*⁵ *MCNITT*, *ADAM (MCKNIGHT)*⁴, *DAVID (MCNUTT)*³, *BARNARD (MCNUTT)*², *ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)*¹) was born Private. She married HARRY WINFIELD LAUGHLIN Private. He was born 09 Dec 1947, and died 19 Feb 2004 in Harlingen, Texas.

Notes for HARRY WINFIELD LAUGHLIN:

Columbus Dispatch, 2/20/2004....."Harry W. Laughlin, age 56, of Reedsville and Sunbury, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas. U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam. Harry worked as a supervisor for OCLC of Columbus and had been former water meter reader of Sunbury. Attended Porterfield Baptist Church and Genoa Baptist Church, enjoyed his family, church, and fishing. Survived by wife of 36 years, Donna Jean; daughters, Lisa (Bill) Adkins, Jennifer (Andy) Trott of Sunbury; grandchildren, Stacey, Stephanie, Jacob, Alaya; mother Iona Laughlin; sisters, Judy (Charles) Brown, Patricia Wilson; brothers, Robert (Teresa), Jack (Lavonna); mother-in-law, Christine McNett of Sunbury; sister and brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father Johnny Laughlin. Friends may call at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury, where services will be Tuesday 11 a.m. Pastor Wayne Both officiating. Interment, Cheshire Cemetery."

Harry W. Laughlin

December 09, 1947 ~ February 19, 2004

From: Sunbury, Ohio

Visitation: Monday, February 23, 2004 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. and 6:00-8:00 P.M.

at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury, OH

Funeral: Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 11:00 A.M.

at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury, OH

Burial: Cheshire Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio

Harry W. Laughlin, age 56 of Reedsville and Sunbury, Ohio died Thursday, February 19, 2004 at the Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas.

He was born on December 9, 1947 in Stewart, Ohio and was a US Army veteran of Vietnam. Harry worked as a supervisor for OCLC of Columbus and had formerly read the water meters for the village of Sunbury. He was a member of Eden United Brethren Church and attended Porterfield Baptist Church and Genoa Baptist Church. He enjoyed his family, church, and fishing.

Survived by wife of 36 years; Donna Jean (McNett) Laughlin, whom he married Jan. 14, 1968, Daughters; Lisa (Bill) Adkins, Jennifer (Andy) Trott of Sunbury, Grandchildren; Stacey, Stephanie, Jacob, Alayna, Mother: Iona Laughlin, Sisters: Judy (Charles) Brown, Patricia Wilson, Brothers; Robert (Teresa), Jack (Lavonna) all of Stewart, Mother-in-law: Christine McNett of Sunbury, Sister and Brother-in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his father; Johnny Laughlin.

Friends may call Monday 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home, SR 3 at 61, Sunbury, where services will follow Tuesday 11:00 a.m., Pastor Wayne Booth officiating, interment Cheshire Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com.

Child of DONNA MCNETT and HARRY LAUGHLIN is:

- i. LISA ANN¹⁰ LAUGHLIN, b. Private.

17. GARY WILLIAM⁹ COLLINS (*THELMA ELIZABETH⁸ MCNETT, WILLIAM EDGAR⁷, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born Private. He married XANTHA KAY PHILLIPS Private, daughter of BONNER PHILLIPS and LENA KIRBY. She was born Private.

Children of GARY COLLINS and XANTHA PHILLIPS are:

- i. GARY BRIAN¹⁰ COLLINS, b. Private; m. DEANNA JO ALEXANDER, Private; b. Private.
- ii. VIRGINIA KAY COLLINS, b. Private; m. MICHAEL SEAN MCDERMOTT, Private; b. Private.

18. LARRY JOHN⁹ COLLINS (*THELMA ELIZABETH⁸ MCNETT, WILLIAM EDGAR⁷, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born Private. He married JUDY A. HUPP Private, daughter of BRYANT HUPP and LULA HOSKINSON. She was born Private.

Children of LARRY COLLINS and JUDY HUPP are:

- i. TYRONE LARRY¹⁰ COLLINS, b. Private; m. RENEE, Private; b. Private.
- ii. SHAWN ROBERT COLLINS, b. Private.

19. BONITA LOUISE⁹ COLLINS (*THELMA ELIZABETH⁸ MCNETT, WILLIAM EDGAR⁷, EDGAR⁶, EZRA⁵ MCNITT, ADAM (MCKNIGHT)⁴, DAVID (MCNUTT)³, BARNARD (MCNUTT)², ALEXANDER B (MCNAUGHTEN)¹*) was born Private. She married (1) JOSEPH LANG Private. He was born Private. She married (2) CECIL COMBS Private. He was born Private.

Children of BONITA COLLINS and JOSEPH LANG are:

- i. JOSEPH ANTHONY¹⁰ LANG, b. Private.
- ii. ALAN WILLIAM LANG, b. Private.

Children of BONITA COLLINS and CECIL COMBS are:

- iii. JOSEPH ANTHONY¹⁰ COMBS, b. Private; m. STACIE, Private; b. Private.
- iv. ALAN WILLIAM COMBS, b. Private; m. Private.

Endnotes

- 1. DCHS/DCGS Delaware County Marriages.
- 2. Ohio Historical Society, Death Certificate.
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- 4. Franklin County Births 1867-1899 OHS GR5233
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- 16. Marriage License.
- 17. DCHS/DCGS Delaware County Marriages. page 265

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