

Snare Family Records

by

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## PREFACE

In this, the first edition of the Snare Family Records, Volume #1 and Volume #2, we are, despite its errors and omissions, striving to make, for future generations, a permanent record of names and dates concerning our forefathers.

The name at the top of each page is of the Snare bloodline, either male or female. Also included are the addresses of the living, whenever we could get them, so that you can again get in touch with lost relatives. For the female of the bloodline you will find their husbands names on the same page. The pages have been numbered and indexed, for your convenience, again adhering to the Snare Bloodline, male or female.

Whenever possible, we have inserted a short biography of the ancestor, or a little anecdote concerning some one of the family, as well as hobbies, politics and religion. This may help someone, in the future who may be looking up genealogy. We have not always been able to get these identifying facts, therefore, if you know of anything interesting and factual, let us know. Please do not hesitate to send us any corrections and additions for the Snare history. We hope each year to send additional pages for this history, thus keeping it up-to-date. These will be available in June, and will include corrections, births, deaths and marriages and other data that we may gather.

We have started these records with the name of Phillip Schnerr, one of four brothers who came to America from Germany, then his children, as we think in the order of their birth, then comes their children, and grandchildren. In an old Family Bible, I found the name spelled Schnerr, later Americanized to Snare. I have found several other spellings of this name, and no doubt they are all of the same family. We have met some who claim to be from Scandinavian Country. I have a book, by Marcus Lee Hansen, describing the Atlantic Migration, 1607-1860, in which is described the difficulty of obtaining passage from German ports, and that in their anxiety to leave, German people went to Ireland, England, France and Sweden to obtain passage. So we think it quite possible that we are all distantly related. Something for future genealogists to work on.

We wish, at this time, to thank all our relatives who have been so helpful to us, in obtaining what information we now present. It is your hospitality and helpfulness that made this venture of ours a pleasure. We have really enjoyed making new relative acquaintances, and visiting with all relatives.

Submitted for your approval by MERWYN SNARE AND WIFE RUTH 1969

## COUSINS REMOTE

Who grew from the trunk of the same  
ancestral tree hundreds of years ago.

From one certain branch  
To the root of the tree  
The trunk belongs jointly  
To you and to me.  
My Grandfathers root  
May be your granny's brother  
Tho you are on one side,  
And I on the other.  
Thru all of the ages,  
In all kinds of weather,  
The trunk of the tree  
Holds the branches together,  
Your branch may be crooked  
And mine straight and true,  
You may not admire me,  
And I despise you.  
But whether you believe it  
Or whether you doubt it,  
There's really not much  
That can be done about it.  
And tho I dislike you  
And you despise me,  
We both sprouted out  
From the very same tree.  
Though each thinks the other  
A knave or a brute  
We both had our start  
From the very same root.  
For trees have grown branches  
By scores and by dozens  
Until thru the ages  
Of morons and sages,  
There are thousands and thousands  
and thousands of cousins.

Author unknown.

Courtesy of Mrs. Alice Logue,  
of the Singley Family  
Weston, Luzerne County, Pa. 18256

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Philip, John, Casper, and Henry Schnerr came to America from Germany prior to the Revolutionary War and settled in Virginia. They left Germany during the Religious persecution by the Catholics, they being Lutherans.

Philip, the eldest, was a millwright, building and tending mills. John was a ship-builder, but he got hurt when young, and was a humpback man, but could work at his trade while in Virginia. Casper was a locksmith. Henry went to Canada before the war, and was never heard from again.

The Schnerrs were rough in manners but were well educated for their day. Philip taught school in the old country. Jared, his nephew, was a great scholar in his day, a writing book of his being in the family many years, and judging from this must have been one of the best of his day. He was also a surveyor, and was employed to survey and measure the land which his Uncle Philip picked out and it was then deeded to him by the Government, and remained in our family until John P. Schnerr sold out, to move to Illinois.

Philip Schnerr, having lost two fingers in a mill accident, was not subject to military duty, but nevertheless served as a teamster, while in the army. He was married twice while living in Virginia. (We have, so far, been unable to learn the names of either). To the first marriage were born two boys and three girls: Allen, Daniel, Margaret (Philip Curfman), Elizabeth (Jacob Curfman), and Sarah, (Aunt Sally) who married Jacob Kepler. Sarah died in Johnson County, Iowa.

After moving from James River to Strausburg, Va. his first wife died, and some time later, he married again. (Wymer) To this union were born Mary (Fisher), Eva (William Baker), Catherine (Frederick Crum) great grandfather to Karl W. Snare, Magdaline (Baker), and John Philip Schnerr, and David, who is the connecting line with the Ohio branch of the Snare family.

The elder Snares were Lutherans of the strictest kind. All children were baptized when quite young, and at an early age, were confirmed. (But John P. Snare and his sons organized the Snareville Methodist Protestant Church, at or near Castleton, Ill.) or as we would now say, converted. Well, I guess it was about as good as the religious practiced at the present time. The preachers were quite zealous, especially if they had a good drink of cider or Old Rye.

Grandpa took the nick of all the land in our valley, by going around marking trees where-ever he could find the best land, then getting his nephew, Jared Snare (a surveyor) to survey and measure and compute the number of acres, which was 119 acres. The Government gave him his title deed, which remained with the family until Father sold, to move to Illinois.

Grandpa Snare (Philip) lived to be a very old man; Died when I was still quite young, however, I can still remember seeing him. As he grew quite old, he became quite helpless. At times he would lay down under an apple tree and go to sleep. Bro. Joe (Joseph) being quite a lad, would be set to watch and help him up when he awoke. This being a very tedious job for a boy who would rather be wading in some pond, catching tadpoles and frogs, so on one occasion while grandpa slept, his mouth open, Joe first went thru his pockets, and appropriated to his own use such articles as suited his fancy. Then catching a grasshopper, he first examined its anatomy, then seeing grandpa's mouth open, he plunged the hopper right in. Grandpa soon saw from his actions how the hopper got in his mouth. He pulled himself up and grabbed the boy by the leg. A limb overhead being handy, there was a

boy who found it very unhealthy to feed Grandpa grasshoppers while asleep. Jo straightway went to mother and complained as follows (She could then talk Dutch about as well as English) "Tot fer dampst eult wicer cup slooked mek.", which being translated would read, "That damned old Whitehead licked me. The boy had no idea he was using swear words, as he had often heard the word used by Grandpa himself.

As for my Grandmother Anne, Altho rough in her way, there never was a kinder hearted woman lived and I loved her about as well as my own mother. I lived, slept, and ate with her for a good many years after Grandpa died. She would persist in talking Dutch to us children, and we would answer in English. She would scold Father (John P.) for not compelling us to talk Dutch, altho she could talk English well enough, she would persist in using the German to us.

Her services were in much request throughout the country in attending midnight calls, which greatly added to her notoriety, and made her quite a conspicuous character in the community. When she would come home, I could hear her talking with mother, that such a woman had a new baby, and as she had been gone, I began to connect her in some way as being the cause of the new baby's sudden appearance. Then, my curiosity being aroused, questions followed, such as "Where did she get it?" Answer, "Oh, I caught it with Old Sill (her little dog) in a hollow log." Which led us boys to carefully search every hollow log, to find babies in them. Sue if Granny could find them in hollow logs, why couldn't we. Surely old Muse and Drus (two of our hounds) could run faster than Sill. I remember one evening trotting when out hunting her cows, passing a big hollow log at one end, I squatted down to have a peep in, when out popped a rabbit, nearly upsetting me, and away went Sill after it. I ran to Granny, asking was it a baby, and would Sill catch it, but all the answer I got was "Say Plossy, Say Plossy" at the top of her voice. But I could see an amused twinkle in her eye. Poor silly boy. I tho't I was going to be in at the capture of one baby, sure. But so it is I have learned better since.

Poor old Granny died suddenly, while I was from home and my heart was sad. Well do I remember the first trousers she made me out of tow linen, and was as rough as a file, but they were my first, and I was happy, especially as she had knit me a pair of suspenders with two red stripes in them.

Grandma Baker was a short, sweet, mild tempered woman, and had a sweet way of always saying "youna" and Thee and "Thou", dearly loved her pipe, and to talk of Gen. Washington and the war. We three boys would get by her and say "Now, Granny, tell us stories", and she would say, "Well, Nathan, Thee must light my pipe" Two or three puffs, and the pipe would go out, then Nathan had to light it again. This was repeated so often that Nathan got to like the pipe better than Grannier stories. Quakerlike she never would wear a border on her cap, and all her clothes must be plain

Grandfather's name was Joseph Baker. Grandfather, being a blacksmith, worked at his trade until just before the revolution, when he moved to a quaker allotment sixteen miles out from Philadelphia, right on the banks of the Schuylkill, where they remained all thru the war with England, Grandfather serving with Washington's army as a blacksmith, Granny and the boys farmed the land, and assisted in every way they could to supply the army with clothes and food. At one time, the army lay encamped all around Granny's house for three weeks, Gen. Washington

) made his headquarters and ate and slept in her beds. I have often heard my mother tell how Gen. Washington used to give her a phipanybit everytime she fetched him a fresh drink of water from the spring, and called her his little lass. (Phipanybit was a small cion worth about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) Mother was at that time about six years old. They lived on the Schuylkill River till after the war of 1812 when they moved to where I was born.

Mother's oldest brother distinguished himself in the war of 1812, by taking a redoubt under very trying circumstances. Our army must either move back or take that fort. It was such a perilous undertaking that Gen. Sullivan would not detail men for the undertaking, but called for volunteers. Uncle John was the first man stepped into the boat, and of course his company followed.

The General, after reminding them of the peril in crossing the river, in the fog, bade them Godspeed and goodnight. They shoved off and after fighting off great cakes of ice, ready to crush their frail craft, they landed, climbed the hill, took the place entirely by surprise. The English Officers had not the least idea that any sane man would attempt to cross the river, in the condition it was in. But Baker, being a river man, managed to so ward off the great cakes of ice, so they crossed without the loss of a single man. The War soon ended, and he brought home with him a shell that was thrown from this same redoubt and passed thru his tent, but did not explode. I played with it many times. It remained with our family many many years, also Uncle John's sword and canteen.

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All the above submitted by Uncle Nathan, a brother of my Grandfather John Snare



) Last Will & Testament

of

Philip Schnerr dec.<sup>d</sup>

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty two I Philip Schnerr of Union township Huntingdon County Eastate of Pennsylvania being weak in body bod of perfect mind & memory tanks be given to God as calling unto mind the mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men onst today to make this my last will and Testament That is to say princable and first I recoment my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recoment to be burieth in a cristian manner at the dsscretion of my executors and as for my wordly eastate wererewith it has pleset God to pleset God me in this life I give dispose of in the following manner & form - First it is my will that all my debts and Czenresal & charges & charges shall be paid & settisfite therefore my movable eastate shall be sold and if there is aney remens my wife shall have the thirth & that money shall be lent out & my wife Sabina shall have the the intrefe of it & of the princable if shee needts it & the rest shall be equilly devidet amongs all my children and further that Eve Baker is to have an equal shear with all her children and no more It is further my will that after the deth of my wife Sabina then all my eastate shall be sold and this money to be equal devited so that each gets an equal sheare & if shee will not let Jacob Curfman Philip Curfman Joshsch Schnerr Jacob Kepler David Schnerr if there be anney of my movable eastate remean in her hands unspent & she will not let her step children be an heare with her schildern then my first children that is her step children shall have as much more as to bring ther to an equal alike It is my will that my two step sons John Gerber & Christian Gerber shall the severnts parts of fifty dollers each of them as there part coming from there grandfather. Ten it is my will that my son John shall have

) my plesse for the thirth till my wife Sabine deeth then it shall be sold my son John shall have it at the following rate John shall apint one man my executors one & my hears one and the shall value the place ant presse the same and my son John is to have it by paying two hundred dollars in hant ant eighty dollars a years and if John will not take the place at that If my sone John will not take it at that val valuation then the land shall be sold at pupblich sale for wat can be got and is furtee my will ant I do order that David Schnerr son of Casper John Schnerr and Jacob Corffman to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby disolve revoke dienuil all my other wills and heretofore named willed and bequestet ratifing confirming this my last will and testament. In witnefs ware of I have hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and years first written

) Philip Schnerr

(Seal)

Sealet signet pronounced delivered by me this said Philip Schnerr as this my last will & testament in the presents of us the subscribers  
 Abraham Shoup  
 John Keith  
 Matthew Atkinson

I Phillip Schner of Union township in the County of Huntington do make the following addition to my present will fully executed that is to day I ord and bequesth this house that John Schner now lives on for the use of Catharine Schner widow and relict of David Schner deceased, during her widdowhood with the garden and one acre of ground together with a pece of meadow cleared by John Schner and firewood from my plantation to be taken off least injurious to my farm for and during the widdowhood of the said Catharine Schner In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

) and seal this 27th day of September 1825  
 Witnefs present  
 James Entekia  
 Gustavus Cuningham

Rhs  
 Philip X Schner (seal)  
 mark

NAME Phillip Schnorr  
 BIRTH PLACE Germany  
 DEATH Approx. 1826-1828 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Tod Township, Pa.  
 BURIAL PLACE Huntingdon Co., Tod Township, Pa.  
 MARRIED 1st M PLACE Virginia  
 OTHER MARRIAGES Sabine Wyner -- 2nd M  
 SPOUSE Wife Name Unknown

CHILDREN	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen	Vir. or Maryland
Daniel	Vir. or Maryland
Margaret (Phillip Curfman)	Vir. or Maryland
Elizabeth (Jacob Curfman)	Vir. or Maryland
Sarah (Jacob Kepler) (Aunt Sally)	Vir. or Maryland

Philip Schnorr, an emigrant from Germany, at the time of religious persecutions of the Lutherans by the Catholics, came to America, prior to the Revolutionary War, and settled in the East. Some records say Virginia, while others say Delaware. He was a millwright by trade, but after serving Gen. Washington, was awarded Govt. land, and farmed until his death. Politics, as such, was hardly known then, so we do not know what his sympathies were. But we do know that his sympathies must have been with the Colonies.



NAME Philip Schnerr

BIRTHPLACE Germany

DEATH Approx. 1826-1828

PLACE Tod Township, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

BURIAL PLACE " " " "

MARRIED 2nd M

PLACE Virginia or Maryland

SPOUSE Lavina or Sabina Wymer

DEATH Approx. 1828-1830

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
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Mary Schnerr (John C. Fisher)

1839

Eva Schnerr (William Baker)

Madeline Schnerr (B.R.G. Baker)

John P. Schnerr

18th July, 1795

13th May, 1873

Catherine Schnerr (Crum)

David

NAME Mary Snare  
 DEATH 1889 PLACE Lincoln Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.  
 MARRIED Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.  
 FATHER Philip Schnerr MOTHER Sabine Wymer (Lavina)  
 SPOUSE John C. Fisher PLACE McConnells Cove, Fulton Co., Pa.  
 DEATH 1862  
 FATHER Ludwig Fisher

## CHILDREN

Catherine - deceased  
 John A. - deceased  
 Joseph, or Johnson Co., Mo.  
 Jemima - (Christian Fisher)  
 David H.  
 Jacob - deceased  
 Andred - deceased  
 Mary - deceased (Samuel E. Brode)

Mr. Fisher first farmed in Bedford County, at Broadtop, removing later to Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., where he bought a farm, in 1840. This land was all timber when he bought it, of 128 acres, but by good management and perseverance, he cleared and improved it, remaining there for the remainder of his life. He was first a whig, then later Republican. He held several township offices, and was a member of the Methodist church.

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NAME Joseph Snare Fisher  
 BIRTH 1827 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.  
 DEATH 1914 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.  
 Married PLACE Pa.  
 FATHER John C. Fisher MOTHER Mary Snare

SPOUSE Eleanor Crum  
 BIRTH 1830 PLACE Pa.  
 DEATH 1915 PLACE Holden, Mo.  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Holden, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Silas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Reuben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Clato (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Starthmore, Calif.		

NAME David H. Fisher  
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1831 PLACE Tod Township, Pa.  
 MARRIED 1856 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.  
 FATHER John C. Fisher MOTHER Mary A. Schmitt  
 SISTER Mary Brendle  
 FATHER Jacob Brendle

#### CHILDREN

Ross (Calvin Pouse)  
 Samuel H.  
 Margaret E. (H.T. Enteken)  
 Jean M. (Linard W. Treese) Hopewell Twp  
 Kate (Orlando Reed)  
 Lettie (Irvin Morningstar)  
 Rush C.  
 Elizabeth (Died of an accident)  
 Lillie  
 One died in infancy

David Fisher attended one of the old log schools of Tod Township, and lived with his parents on the farm, until he reached the age of twenty. He then learned carpentry in Lincoln township; he has continued nearly all his life in that vocation, having become a contractor and master builder. Mr. Fisher has erected some dwellings and other structures in various parts of the county; among these some of the finest barns in Hopewell and Lincoln townships. He purchased a farm of 60 acres in Lincoln Twp; and after cultivating it for 5 years, he sold it, and went to Iowa, where he remained for some months. On his return, he enlisted at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, in Germany K. 75th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col Bonaffon, Capt. J.C. Brewster. This was in 1865. Mr. Fisher served 7 months, being much of the time on guard duty. He was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. in Sept. of that year, returned home and resumed work at his trade. In 1866, he bought his present residence a farm of 150 acres. He has built upon it an octagonal dwelling and a barn, and added other improvements. Mr. Fisher also bought the James Entriiken homestead, of 150 acres which his son-in-law has under cultivation. These gentlemen also raise livestock. Mr. Fisher has found time for much public service. He was for 9 years in the school board and was its treasurer. In 1879 he was elected justice of the peace, in which office he continued for 17 years, fulfilling its duties most creditably; it is enough to say that his judgements were invariably sustained by the higher courts. He is a Republican, and polled his first vote for James Scott in 1852. He was married in 1856.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a teacher in the Sunday school; has served as superintendent, and belongs to the building committee and a steward of the church. Mr. Fisher is of a social and kindly nature, and enjoys the respect and good will of the community.

NAME Joseph Snare Fisher

BIRTH 1827 ?

PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.

DEATH 1914

PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

MARRIED

PLACE Pa.

SPOUSE Eleanor Gram

BIRTH 1830

PLACE Pa.

DEATH 1915

PLACE Holden, Mo.

BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery

PLACE Holden, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Silas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Ruben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Glete (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Sterthmore, Calif.		

NAME Silas Monroe Fisher  
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1851 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.  
 DEATH 10th Aug. 1938 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

MARRIED  
 PLACE Holden, Mo.

FATHER Joseph Elare Fisher MOTHER Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE Margaret Savannah Key  
 BIRTH 2nd Dec. 1853 PLACE Cooper County, Mo.  
 DEATH 6th Aug. 1918 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.  
 FATHER Hiram Casey Key

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Albert Joseph	1877	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1961
William Casey	30th Mar. 1880	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	14th Mar. 1964
John G. (216 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Mo.)	1894	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Robert Henry	16th Feb. 1886	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	10th Sept. 1952
Eula	17th Mar. 1888	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Aug. 1966

Robert Henry never married.

Eula never married.

NAME William Casey Fisher  
 BIRTH 30th Mar. 1880 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 DEATH 14th Dec. 1961 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 MARRIED 1910 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 FATHER Silas Monroe Fisher MOTHER Margaret Savannah Key

SPOUSE Eval Raker  
 BIRTH 30th Sept. 1880 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 DEATH 14th Mar. 1960 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 FATHER Richard National Raker MOTHER Patsy Atkins

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marvin Reed	2nd Jan. 1911	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Glenn Clark	31st Oct. 1913	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Dale Casey	6th Nov. 1919	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Jan. 1966

NAME Marvin Reed Fisher 244 Bonaire Liberty, Mo.  
BIRTH 2nd Jan. 1911 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
MARRIED 1946  
FATHER William Cassey Fisher MOTHER Ural Raker  
  
SPOUSE Betty Shier

## CHILDREN

Margaret Ann (Lester Tant)  
(married in 1969, lives in Memphis, Tenn.)

Patty



NAME Glenn Clark Fisher R.F.D.#2, Box 124, Holden, Mo. 64040  
BIRTH 31st Oct. 1913 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
MARRIED 23rd Nov. 1950 PLACE Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.  
FATHER William Cusey Fisher MOTHER Ural Baker

SPOUSE Ramsey

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Valerie Frances	21st Jan. 1957
Scott Alan	13th May 1961
Blake Ramsey	14th Sept. 1962

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NAME	Dele Casey Fisher		
BIRTH	6th Nov. 1919	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	1st Jan. 1966	PLACE	Fremont, Calif.
MARRIED	1944	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	William Casey Fisher	MOTHER	Ural Raker

SPOUSE Dorothy Briscoe

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Michael (lives at San Jose, Calif.)	1946
Dennis	1954
Tommy	1956
Casey	1961

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NAME	Reuben Scott Fisher		
BIRTH	5th Aug. 1855	PLACE	Pa.
DEATH	1st Sept. 1933	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	Joseph Snare Fisher	MOTHER	Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE	Margaret Shoemaker		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1863		
DEATH	2nd June 1940	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

(Same Shoemaker family connected with Snare family in Missouri)

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ruby (D.O.Barnes)	1895	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
J. William	1899	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

NAME Ruby Fisher 5050 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.  
 BIRTH 1895 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 FATHER Reuben Scott Fisher MOTHER Margaret Shoemaker

SPOUSE D.O. Barnes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Margaret	1914	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
Robert	1915	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

Margaret Fisher lives in Phoenix, Arizona

Robert lives in Australia

NAME Clate Fisher

FATHER Joseph Snare Fisher

MOTHER Eleanor Crum

SPOUSE McVay

CHILDREN

Charles

J.B.

Charles Fisher address R.F.D. #1, Box 324, Strathmore, Calif.

J.B. Fisher address 18103 Av. 200, Strathmore, Calif.

NAME	Catherine Schnerr		
BIRTH	1802		
DEATH	9th Dec. 1877		
BURIAL	Newburgh cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Phillip Schnerr	MOTHER	Sabina or Lavina Wymer
SPOUSE	Frederick Crum (Friedrich)		
BIRTH	1794	PLACE	Paradise Furnace, Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DEATH	29th Nov. 1876		
BURIAL	Newburgh Cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Nicholas Crum		
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Samuel	6th April 1825	9th Sept. 1896	
Daniel			
Nancy (Bryson Housh)			
Ellen (Joe Fisher)			
Reuben H.	6th Mar. 1835		
Margaret (John Clark)			
Geo. W.			
Elizabeth Ann (John W. Lytle)			
David			
One child died in infancy			

Frederick Crum was a son of Nicholas Crum, a German by birth, who lived in Tod or later Huntingdon Co. Pa. Frederick took part in the Whiskey Rebellion against the British high taxes, on liquors, and was wounded on one of his trips, while delivering a bargeload on whiskey down the Juniata River, but reached home later.

NAME	Samuel Crum		
BIRTH	6th April 1825	PLACE	Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DEATH	9 Sept. 1896	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
MARRIED	8th Sept. 1831		
FATHER	Frederick (Friedrich) Crum	MOTHER	Catherine Schnerr (Snare)
SPOUSE	Elizabeth Hess		
BIRTH	8th Sept. 1841		
DEATH	9th Aug. 1896	PLACE	Snareville Cemetery Stark Co., Illinois
FATHER	Jacob Hess	MOTHER	Elizabeth Zimmerman
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Margaret Ann	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887	
Brooks Winfield	13th Oct. 1850	6th Apr. 1922	
John Wintrobe	4th Nov. 1852	13th Feb. 1934	

\*\*\*THE FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY\*\*\*

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Samuel was a woodchopper, schoolboy, miller, and farmer, about all a pioneer boy could be. Married Elizabeth Hess, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Hess, 1848. Jacob born in 1781 died 1869, the wife born 1789 died 1859. Her mother b-1768 D-8th Apr. 1857. Her father, Henry, B-1758, D-27th Jan. 1837

After his marriage, Samuel became a farmer, came to Penn township, Stark Co. Ill., and purchased 80 acres in Section 20 in 1869 and came to reside on it in 1873 then purchased 80 more acres in Section 70. Later acquiring a total of 263 acres. He and his family have resided here since.

Samuel has served as supervisor for one year, as assessor for three years, school director and many other minor offices, always with the best interests of his home County in mind. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church at Snareville."

NAME Samuel Crum  
 BIRTH 6th Apr. 1825 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.  
 DEATH 9th Sept. 1896  
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. (near Wyoming, Ill.)  
 MARRIED 6th Sept. 1848  
 FATHER Frederick (Freidrich) Crum MOTHER Catherine Schneer  
 SPOUSE Elizabeth Hess  
 BIRTH 8th Sept.  
 DEATH 9th Aug. 1896  
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.  
 FATHER Henry Hess MOTHER Margaret Wise

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Margaret Ann (S. Snare)	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887
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NAME Margaret Ann Crum  
 BIRTH 4th Mar. 1849 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.  
 DEATH 23 Mar. 1887 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.  
 BURIAL Snareville Cem Stark Co. Ill. PLACE Snareville Cem Stark Co. Ill.  
 MARRIED 19th Sept. 1873  
 FATHER Samuel Crum MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Rhese Scott Schnerr (Snare)  
 BIRTH 27th Jan. 1847 PLACE Huntingdon Co. Pa.  
 DEATH 18th Aug. 1927  
 FATHER John P. Snare MOTHER Nancy Curfman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Edna May	2nd June 1876	31st Aug. 1876
Karl W. Snare	13th June 1877	

NAME Brooks Winfield Crum

BIRTH 13th Oct. 1850

PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.

DEATH 6th Apr. 1922

BURIAL

PLACE Snareville Cem. Wyoming, Ill.

MARRIED 11th Dec. 1883

PLACE Vermont, Ill.

FATHER Samuel Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Laura V. Swayne

BIRTH 30th June 1859

PLACE Shirleysburg, Pa.

DEATH 22nd Oct. 1949

BURIAL

PLACE Snareville Cem. Stark Co. Ill.

FATHER Peter Swayne

MOTHER Catherine Baker Long

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Atalie Jean	30-July 1889	Wyoming, Ill.-Stark Co.	
David Dean	31 Oct. 1891	" " "	1st Mar. 1915
Gaius Glen	30 Sept. 1894	" " "	
Scott Swayne	6th July 1897	" " "	

The previous stories tell nearly all. Mr. Crum was a successful farmer, a Republican, whose interests were primarily for the good of the community in which he lived, and his support of the Methodist Church was strong and unwavering.

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HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY  
B. W. CRUM

B.W. Crum is engaged in general agricultural pursuits on section 17, Penn township, and aside from this has been actively identified with the work of improvement and development in the locality, both as an office holder and through his support of those agencies which work for the moral uplift of the community. He was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, on the 13th of October, 1850, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hess) Crum, who were born, reared and married in the Keystone state and in 1859 brought their family to Illinois, settling in Penn township, Stark county, upon the farm now owned by J.A. Bunnell. For a time the father rented the land and then purchased the farm on which his son is now living. He had improved two good farms in this county ere he passed away, his death occurring upon what was then his home place, a half mile south of the present residence of B.W. Crum. In early life he had learned the miller's trade but after coming to Stark county continuously engaged in general agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred in 1896. The family was of German extraction.

B.W. Crum was educated in the common schools, which he attended for a brief period in Pennsylvania, while later he continued as a student in the district schools near the home farm in Stark county and for one term was a student in Buda. He took up the profession of teaching, which he followed for six years in his home locality, imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge that he had acquired, so that he proved one of the capable educators of the neighborhood. At the time of his marriage, however, he took up the occupation of farming and he is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of arable land on sections 17 and 20 Penn township, to which he has added excellent improvements in keeping with the spirit of modern progress along agricultural lines. He also owns one hundred and sixty acres of land in Miner county, South Dakota, and his prosperity is attributable entirely to his own efforts.

In 1881 Mr. Crum was united in marriage to Miss Laura Swayze, by whom he had five children, as follows: one who died in infancy; Atalie, who is the wife of Claud Sterling and resides three miles east of her father's farm; Dean D., who passed away in 1916; and Gaius and Scott S., both at home.

Mr. Crum has ever been deeply interested in the welfare of his community and especially in its moral progress. Although not a member of the Methodist Protestant church, he was a generous contributor to the erection of its first house of worship, which was burned down in 1915, after which he was one of the first to start the movement for the erection of the present church. His wife is a member of the Brethren church. In politics he is a republican-progressive and he is now filling the office of assessor. For a number of years he served as justice of the peace and is again in the office. He has also been school treasurer in his township for thirty-five consecutive years and he is statistical crop reporter for the county. He has been president of the Memorial Association of the township since its organization and he is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen camp at Castleton. His has been an active and well spent life, in which he recognizes every duty and meets every obligation. At the same time he has carefully managed and directed his business affairs and the wise use he has made of his time, talents and opportunities has gained him substantial and well deserved success.

### An Unusual Wedding Ceremony.

In the early years of the twentieth century, my Father's political ambitions culminated in allowing his name to be placed in nomination for the office of Justice of Peace for Penn Township when the Republican caucus was held at the Town Hall in Castleton. In that period of history, this was one of the lowliest of political offices and consequently anyone willing to serve had little difficulty getting elected so in the township election, my Dad was duly elected and proceeded to hang out his shingle.

Penn Township having a small population and the natives being both neighborly and of peaceful dispositions, no trouble of any kind requiring litigation developed and there was no call for the services of Justice Crum until out of a clear sky, a young couple no longer able to postpone their desire to become one knocked on our door at about ten o'clock at night, awakening the family and when admitted to the house related their desire to have the wedding ceremony performed at once.

Having had no previous experience and with no reference manual to refer to, Father and Mother got their heads together and drawing on their memories of their own ceremony some twenty five years previous as well as subsequent weddings they had attended, they drafted a format which they deemed both satisfactory and legal.

From there on, the ceremony proceeded with dignity and solemnity to the final 'I now pronounce you man and wife' but at this point with no further written script, Dad feeling that the termination was too abrupt added out of his wealth of experience in church affairs - 'And may God have mercy on your souls'. Needless to say, it was difficult for Mother to keep from breaking out in laughter and she was never to let Dad forget the little incident during their lifetime together.

Submitted by Scott Crum

NAME Atalie Jean Crum Wyoming, Ill.

BIRTH 30th July 1889 PLACE Snareville, Near Wyoming, Ill.

MARRIED 21st Oct. 1912 PLACE Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.

FATHER Brooks Winfield Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne  
*with 18th Sept 1969 Kewanee, Ill.  
 Buried Snareville Cemetery, Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.*

SPOUSE Claude Sterling

BIRTH 13th Feb. 1882 PLACE Stark Co. Ill.

DEATH 29th Aug. 1941 PLACE Snareville Cemetery, Stark Co.

FATHER William Henry Sterling MOTHER Elizabeth Purdy

## CHILDREN

No Children

Atalie Jean taught school for many years in the old Snareville school. In fact was the last teacher to serve before the discontinuance of the country schools and the plan whereby the students attend a large school in a nearby city or town. Following that, Atalie worked for the Farm Bureau, as a soil tester, working at the County Office at the County Seat at Toulon.

Atalie is a good woman and was a member of the Methodist Church at Snareville, and sold her home in Snareville and moved to Wyoming. Atalie was the last Crum to vacate the old homestead.

She was a long time Republican.

NAME David Dean Crum  
BIRTH 31 Oct. 1891  
DEATH 1 Mar. 1915 (died unmarried)  
BURIAL PLACE Snareville C. Near Wyoming,  
Stark Co.  
FATHER Brooks W. Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

Dean Crum, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Crum although called to his reward at the early age of 23 years after a long illness, had in his brief span of life earned the love and respect of the entire community. The last year of his life was spent in Colorado in a vain attempt to regain his health and his return to Wyoming was on a stretcher. News of his homecoming brought such a crowd of friends and well wishers as would be expected for a celebrity, to the Rock Island depot to meet the train which was bringing him back home. With the hub deep mud common to Stark County roads in late February, the local Smith bearns with its team of black horses was pressed into service to make the final five mile trip to the Crum's country home. Whether or not this was a bad omen, Dean's life came to an end just one week later on March 1, 1915. Two days later on a beautiful March day, he was laid to rest in the nearby Snareville cemetery. Again, the funeral was attended by one of the largest of crowds although the often expressed wish that the new Snareville church building with which he was helping build when stricken the previous Spring, would be finished was not fulfilled. As a result, the services were held at the Crum home one mile east of the Church.

Dean was one of the early progressive type farmers with many plans for the future. In that day when one hundred bushel a day corn huskers were not numerous, Dean had no trouble getting in stacks of the one hundred, usually bringing in one hundred twenty five or more bushels by early afternoon. The ability he displayed here was reflected in all of his farming efforts. Likewise, he was always ready and willing to devote his time and talents to every worthwhile community project which accounted for the wide respect and love evidenced in the last days of his life and at the final memorial service.

NAME Gaius Glenn Crow Wyoming, Ill.  
 BIRTH 30th Sept. 1894 PLACE Stark Co. Wyoming, Ill.  
 MARRIED 23rd Nov. 1950 PLACE Rochester, Minnesota  
 FATHER Brooks Winfield MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

SPOUSE Ruth (Renwick) Russell

BIRTH 19th March 1893

FATHER Abe Locore Renwick MOTHER Nancy Jane Amos

CHILDREN

No Children

Gaius lived on the home farm for several years after the death of father, taking care of his mother, he being the last one to stay on the home of his father. Later on they moved to Wyoming, and after the passing of his mother, he married, then was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co., of Peoria, in the Parts department, where he worked until he reached the age of Retirement.

I asked Gaius for some outstanding event of his life, and found him very reticent, but he finally told that one of the last years on the farm, the crows were so bad that he finally put up a scarecrow. He said it must have been a very good one, as the crows even brought back some of the corn that they had stolen the year before. His wife thought that was a rather strong statement, but Gaius insisted it was true. And as he was not married at that time, she had to give in.

Gaius served in World War #1 with the 26th Machine Gun Company 9th Division from December 1917 until February 1919 - never leaving the U.S.  
 He has been a member of the M. P. Church and always supported the Republican party.



NAME Scott Swayne Crum 431 Springdale Circle, Pensacola, Fla. 32503  
 BIRTH 6th July 1897 PLACE Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.  
 MARRIED 6th Aug. 1919 PLACE Castleton, Ill. in brides home  
 FATHER Brooks Winfield Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

SPOUSE Berniece Morris

BIRTH 14 Aug. 1898 PLACE Omaha, Neb., Douglas Co.  
 FATHER William Pitt Morris MOTHER Berdella Maude Simpson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN			DIED DAY MO. YR.
	DAY	MO. YR.	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE	
Morris Lynn	16	July 1920	Kewanee,	Ill.	Henry Co.	
Barbara Lee	9th	Aug. 1923	Wyoming,	Ill.	Stark Co.	
Vera Elaine	17th	Apr. 1932	Wyoming,	Ill.	Stark Co.	17th Apr. 1932
Wendell Brooks	11th	May 1934	Lincoln	Logan Co.,	Ill.	
Jerry Dean	4th	July 1940	Lincoln	Logan Co.,	Ill.	

Scott lived and worked on the home farm for some years, then started selling, radios, electric refrigerators, and Delco light plants. The Crums were one of the most up-to-date modern families in Stark Co. which gave him the incentive to start this business.

He made so much of a success of this, that the Public Service Co. of Lincoln induced him to come there as a salesman, and his success continued and he stayed there until he reached the age of retirement.

Scott has been very active in American Legion work, he being a veteran of World War #1, and has been especially concerned with work with Boy Scouts, one of the Legions branches.

Scott has also been a staunch supporter of the Methodist church, wherever he has lived, both Snareville and Lincoln, Illinois.

Scott and Bernice moved to Florida, in Nov. 1968, to make their home and be near their daughter.

NAME Morris Lynn Crum 621 Chestnut St., Royers Ford, Pa.  
 BIRTH 16th July 1920 PLACE Kewanee, Henry Co., Illinois  
 MARRIED 5th Sept. 1942 PLACE Grant Park, Illinois  
 FATHER Scott S. Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris Crum

SPOUSE Elizabeth Ann Wilson  
 BIRTH 9th Aug. 1923  
 FATHER Jess H. Wilson MOTHER Opal Brady

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Mark Lynn	23rd Sept. 1945	29th Sept. 1945
Sidni Ann	30 Dec. 1947	

Morris and his wife are both Methodists and Republican, so they have no grounds there for disagreement. Morris is Staff Assistant to the General Manager at Diamond Glass Co., at Royersford, Pa.

Sidni Ann Crum was married Jan. 25th 1969 to Charles Hill.

NAME Sidni Ann Crum

BIRTH 30th Dec. 1947

MARRIED 25th Jan. 1969

FATHER Morris Lynn Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Ann Wilson

SPOUSE Charles Hill

FATHER Clarence Samuel Hill

MOTHER Josephine Berger

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Valerie Lynn	16th June 1969	Lancaster, Pa.

Sidni Ann graduated from high school in Royers Ford, Pa. and entered Millersville State College at Millersville, Pa. working towards a degree as a medical technician, took time out to marry, and will get her degree by finishing the final semester in June of 1970.

NAME Wendell Brooks Crum 18000 Audette Ave., Dearborn Mich.  
 BIRTH 20th July 1934 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois  
 MARRIED 15th Aug. 1958 PLACE New York City, N.Y.  
 FATHER Scott Swain Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Joan Marian Arcon  
 BIRTH 20th July 1937 PLACE New York City  
 FATHER Howard Arcon MOTHER Louise Copterill

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Laurie Brooke	11th Nov. 1960	Dearborn, Michigan
Diana Lise	10th May 1963	Dearborn, Michigan

Wendell Brooks Crum served six months active duty and seven years in reserve during peace time, and is now employed as ADV test Engineer by Ford Motor Co. and has a critical Skills exemption. In politics and Religion, he and his wife are in complete agreement, both being Methodist and Republican.

NAME Jerry Dean Crum 16319 S.E. 27th, Bellevue, Wash.  
 BIRTH 4th July 1940 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois  
 MARRIED 28th Nov. 1964 PLACE Seattle, Washington  
 FATHER Scott Swain Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Judith Lee Gardner

BIRTH 5th April 1943 PLACE Grainger, Iowa  
 FATHER Melvin Eugene Gardner MOTHER Phyllis Vera Stoner

CHILDREN WHEN BORN  
 DAY MO. YR.

Jay Alan 2nd Aug. 1965  
*Judi Elaine 1st July 1969 Seattle, Alaska*

Jerry Dean has had no military service, because of Critical Skills exemption. He is employed by the Boeing Co. as a dynamics engineer in Minute Man Missile Program.

His wife, Judith Lee Gardner was a member of the Gardner Group, consisting of a twin sister and an older sister, from the age of 15 until that group broke up, due to the marriage of sisters when she joined the Petites, a similar group, and has traveled extensively, thru the United States including Alaska.

They are both Republican and Methodist.

NAME Barbara Lee Crum 688 Berrylay Dr., Pensacola, Fla.  
 BIRTH 9th Aug. 1923 PLACE Wyoming, Illinois, Stark County  
 MARRIED 1st Nov. 1943 PLACE Alameda, California  
 FATHER Scott S. Crum MOTHER Bernice Morris

SPOUSE Robert M. Bates (Milton)  
 BIRTH 5th Feb. 1924 PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois  
 FATHER Howard Bates MOTHER Minnie Gewecke

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Michael Alan Bates	11-Oct. 1946
Sandra Jo	31 Mar. 1951
Scott Howard	21 Apr. 1956
Randall Mark	6 Mar. 1959

Barbara and her husband are always in agreement on Politics and Religion, both being Republican in Politics, and both being Methodist church supporters. Robert is a Navy Career man, has for 25 years in the Naval Reserve, except when in active service, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. They have traveled extensively, recently spending four years in Guam. (Dated Mar. 1968)

NAME Michael Alan Bates

BIRTH 11th Oct. 1946

MARRIED 15th June 1969

FATHER Robert M. Bates

MOTHER Barbara Lee Crum

SPOUSE Jackie Peacock

BIRTH 23rd March 1949

FATHER Billie B. Peacock

MOTHER Mabel Sanderson

Michael graduated from Milton High School and then entered Pensacola Junior College for first two years and enlisted in U.S.N.R. under the Student Officer Training program. Attended the Tri-States Engineering College at Angola, Indiana for three semesters and then came back to the University of West Florida, getting his degree in Industrial Technology. Was married two weeks after graduation and became a full time employee of Roger Weeks, Architect for whom he had worked part time while finishing college. Joined the Talon Corp. of Meadville Pa. in Sept. of 1969.

NAME	Sandra Jo Bates		
BIRTH	31st March 1951		
MARRIED	11th Apr. 1970	PLACE	Pensacola, Florida
FATHER	Robelt Milton Bates	MOTHER	Barbara Lee Crum
SPOUSE	Claude Owen Speed III		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1946		
FATHER	Claude Speed Jr.	MOTHER	Vera Gasaway

Sandra Jo is a graduate beauty operator. Her Grandmother, Bernice Crum, serves as her model, in convention competition.

Claude III was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserves in January 1970 at Pensacola Naval. He holds a B.S. degree from Texas A and M University.



NAME John Wintrode Crum

BIRTH 4th Nov. 1854

PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

DEATH 13th Feb. 1934

BURIAL Snareville Cemetery

PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

FATHER Samuel Crum

MOTHER Elizabeth Heas

SPOUSE Jennie Fuller

BIRTH 6th Aug. 1861

DEATH 14th Oct. 1936

BURIAL Snareville Cemetery

PLACE Stark County, Illinois

FATHER Williston Kingsbury Fuller MOTHER Harriet Bassett

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME John P. Schnerr  
 BIRTH 18th July 1795 PLACE Virginia or Maryland  
 DEATH 15th May 1873 PLACE Stark Co. Illinois  
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. Illinois  
 MARRIED 18th June 1820 - 1st M PLACE Pennsylvania  
 FATHER Phillip Schnerr MOTHER Sabina Wymer  
 OTHER MARRIAGES Nancy Gurdman (Gharrett)

SPOUSE Esther Baker (Hetty)  
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1793 PLACE Pennsylvania  
 DEATH 30th Apr. 1841  
 FATHER Joseph Baker MOTHER Rachel

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Rachel)	18th Dec. 1821	Pennsylvania	20th May 1847
Esther) Twins	18th Dec. 1821	"	30th Apr. 1841
Joseph	16th Feb. 1823	"	28th June 1851
Nancy (Kissinger)	10th Dec. 1824	"	18th Oct. 1880
Nathan	2nd Feb. 1826	"	7th Aug. 1905
James	7th July 1827	"	4th Dec. 1896
John	5th Jan. 1829	"	15th Apr. 1906
Rebecca (died Young)	17th June 1834	"	29th Aug. 1839

According to a Stark County History we have, of Stark County, Ill., John P. Schnerr was born in Virginia, but some other records we have found, indicate that he was born in Delaware. At an early age he moved, with his father Phillip, to Pennsylvania. His father marked on trees the land he chose in Pa. and then had it surveyed by his nephew, Jared Snare, and computed 148 acres. The Government then gave him his title deed, which remained in the family until John P. Schnerr sold out preparing to move to Illinois, where he bought 400 acres, and engaged in farming until his death. In early days, he was a whig, but when the Republican party was formed, he embraced that platform and remained a staunch Republican the remainder of his life. Altho his family came to America, as Lutherans, he helped organize a Methodist Protestant Church in Pennsylvania, and again in Illinois, near Castleton, an account of which follows on next page.

Deed

John P. Snare &amp; Wife

To

Benjamin F. Baker

The Indenture made the twenty eighth day  
of February one Thousand eight hundred and  
forty four Between John P Snare of Ted  
Township Huntingdon County and State of

Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the one part and Benjamin F. Baker  
of the Township, County, and State aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth That the Said John P. Snare and Nancy his wife for and in  
consideration of the Sum of twenty dollars per acre for ten acres and  
eighty nine Perches to them in hand paid by the Said Benjamin F Baker  
at or before the Sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they  
do hereby Acknowledge thereof acquit and forever discharge the said  
Benjamin F Baker his heirs Executors and Administrators by these Present  
have granted bargained sold aliene enfeof released and conformed And  
by these present do grant bargain and sell a lien Enfeof release and  
confirm unto the Said Benja F Baker and to his heirs and assigns that  
certain messuage or tract of land situated in Ted Township aforesaid  
Being a part of a tract of land left by bequest to John P Snare of  
Philip Snare Deed and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Stone  
at the Hill and running thence North fifty seven and one fourth degrees  
west Forty two perches to a post thence North fifteen degrees west  
seventeen perches to a post, thence North Eighty one degrees East Sixty  
five perches to a Post thence South twenty seven and a fourth west  
forty nine perches to a hickory thence South sixty degrees East five  
perches to a post near stump, thence south eighteen and a fourth degrees  
west two perches to post near Grub thence South seventy four four degrees  
west six perches to a stone in the road or beginning being ten acres and  
eighty nine perches. Being part of a larger tract of land which was  
Surveyed August first Seventeen hundred and sixty six to Frances Wade

which by sundry good conveyances or assurances in the law duly had and executed is now duly vested in the Said John P Snare party hereto Together with all and singular the ways, woods, waters, rights with the exception of the use of the Spring or so much As the said John P Snare retain for his use, liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainder Rents issues and profit thereof, And also all the estate right title Interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said John P Snare and Mary his wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of into or out of the same to have and to hold the said messuage or Tenement and Tract of ten acres and eighty nine perches of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or Intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin F Baker his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Benj F Baker his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

Solomon Houck

John P Snare (Seal)

Jacob Katur

Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received of Benjamin F Baker the Above Named Sum of Two Hundred and eleven dollars and twelve cents, the consideration money above mentioned received this eighth day of April 1848

Attest Solomon Houck

John P Snare

Huntingdon County

Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for the Said County personally came the within named John P Snare and Nancy his wife and acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be their act

) and deed for the purpose of being recorded as such the said Nancy being of full age and by me examined separate and apart from her said Husband the contents thereof being fully made known to her acknowledged herself therewith contented and satisfied and that she without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1846.

Solomon Housh (Seal)

recorded 23rd November AD 1860

DEED

John F. Snare &amp; Wife

to

David Ake &amp; Joseph Ake

This Indenture Made the twenty sixth day

of April in the year of Our Lord One

thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Between John F. Snare of Ted Township in

the County of Huntington and Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the

One part, David Ake and Joseph Ake Executors of the last will and

Testament of Saul Ake late of Morris Township in the County aforesaid

Toland all of Catharine and Woodbury Township in the County of Blair

Commonwealth and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth That

the said John F. Snare and Nancy his Wife for and in Consideration of

the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars Current

Money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the

said David Ake &amp; Joseph Ake the receipt and payment whereof they have

truly acknowledged Snare granted bargained sold released and confirmed

and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and Confirm unto

them the said David Ake &amp; Joseph Ake Executors aforesaid in trust for

the use of John Ake during life and the remainder to his lawfull issue

as tenants in common all that tract or parcel of land Beginning at a

Post North eighty degrees East Fifty &amp; fourth paces to Post thence

by land of Benjamin F. Baker South twenty seven and fourth degrees

West fifty nine paces to a Hickory thence South sixty degrees East

five paces to a Post near Stump thence South twenty one degrees West

ten paces to Post thence along Street line North fifty seven degrees

West fourteen and fourth paces to Locust thence by lot of James Snare

South thirty one and fourth degrees West One hundred and sixty feet

to Post, thence North fifty seven degrees West One hundred and twenty

five feet to Post, thence by lot of Amor Clarke South thirty one and

fourth degrees West fourteen puches to a Post thence by land of James

) Entrikin Deceased South fifteen degrees East One hundred and fifty seven puches to white Oak thence by land now of Benjamin P. Baker North sixty eight degrees East one hundred and sixty four puches to small Grub thence by land Adam Houch North forty five degrees West fifty seven puches to a dogwood thence North thirty nine degrees East twenty puches to Hickory thence North thirty eight degrees & half degrees West fifty seven puches to red Oak thence North forty One degrees West sixty two puches to a Post the place of Beginning being part of a large tract of land aforesaid not sold or Conveyed away Patented to Philip Schnerr the twenty sixth day of November in the year of Eighteen hundred and seven and by will of the said Philip Schnerr having date the 19 March 1822 as by the said Will doth fully appear Containing One hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less Together with all and singular the building improvements rights liberties privileges here ditaments and appertanances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revision and remainder issues and profits thereof and also the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them the Said John P. Snare and Nancy his Wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same To have and to hold the said first described tract of land and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended So to be with the appertanances unto the said David Ake & Joseph Ake in Trust as forsaid their heirs and Assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said David Ake and Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign And the said John P. Snare and Nancy his Wife their heirs Executors and Administrators do hereby demand promise grant and agree to and with the said David Ake & Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign by these present that they the said John P. Snare and Nancy his wife their heirs the above mentioned

and divided promise hereby granted a motioned a intended sale be with  
 the unto the said David Ake & Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs  
 and Assigned and against said John P Snare and Nancy his Wife and their  
 heirs and will Warrant and form depend by those present In Testimony  
 whereof the said parties to those present have hereunto interchangeably  
 their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered  
 in the presents of

John P Snare (Seal)

Amos Clark

Jesse Snare

Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture of and  
 from the above named David Ake & Joseph Ake two thousand five hundred  
 and seventy five dollars in full for the consideration money above  
 mentioned.

John P. Snare

Huntingdon County

Before me one of the Subscriber Justices of the Peace in and for  
 said County came the within named Nancy Snare and acknowledged the  
 within Indenture to be her Act and Deed for the purpose of being recorded  
 as the said Nancy being of full age and by me examined sufficiently  
 apart from her said husband the Contents whereof having said known to  
 her acknowledged his self truly contented and satisfied and that she  
 executed the same of her own and Accord without any Coaction  
 or Compulsion of her said husband. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Seal this 26 day of April 1847.

Wm. T. Zimmerman (Seal)

Entered & Recorded the fifth day of May A 1847

Jacob Miller Recorder



Excerpts from a sermon by Rev. Sun given at  
the Snare Re-union

SNAREVILLE CHURCH, 1966

The Christian Vision

What is vision?

The word "vision" comes from the Latin, Videre, to see-, and it takes just as much imagination to see what has happened to us, as to see what will happen to us. In fact, I think that you cannot do one, without doing the other.

Life is like rowing a boat; you look backward and move forward.

The most farsighted men are men who have the deepest grasp of the past that are visionaries first of all, because they see. They see below the surface; they grasp the underlying pattern of events. They have the power to interpret what has happened.

William Blake, for instance, was a visionary, not because he projected his dreams on the future, but because he saw into-saw beneath the passing show of things. He saw:

The world in a grain of sand  
And Heaven in a wild flower,  
Held infinitely in the Palm of his hand  
And eternity in an hour.

The Israel people were visionaries. They saw always with vision. They saw not simply chronological happenings, but a pattern within them. History for the Jew was His-tory. Salvation-history, not just dates of Kings and battles, but dates of Kings and battles and victories and failures interpreted as God's dealing. God rescued us, they cried. The horse and his rider He cast into the sea. The discipline of the desert was his hand upon us shaping and moulding us.

Not everyone, of course, even in Israel thought like this. Don't romanticize these folks because they are in the good Book. The vast majority of the Israel People saw nothing in life beyond its hardship and travail. But there were some, the visionaries, who discerned below the surface a Guiding Providence and who taught men that hunger, pain and weariness of the journey were all part of His purpose.

Without that vision, the people of Israel would indeed have perished, gone to pieces, and failed to survive.

So much for history. Let us come down to the present. Isn't one of the sad failures of our time the fact that so few people possess this vision? They haven't a clue to what's happening, as we say. Life for thousands, perhaps millions, is "one damn thing after another".

There is a famous essay by William Hazlett. To my mind it is the greatest essay in the English language. The story of the essay is something like this.

Mr. Hazlett and his friend, Charles Lamb, once took a school teacher to see a drama, Shakespeares "Richard III". Their friend, the school teacher was something of a mathematical genius. He was able to do anything with numbers. At the end of the drama, he knew exactly how many words had been spoken during the play, had calculated the cube root of the total to several places of decimals and performed several other mathematical tricks of the same kind.

But of the plot and theme of the drama, he was unable to recollect nothing.

Many people today have been taught to interpret the world mathematically. They compute, they divide, they multiply. They figure the profit and loss and tax allowance. But of the great drama of our human existence, they have no more idea than Hazlett's friend.

Why, Because they have no vision, no vision to scan the past for its lessons, for its traces of inner growth, for its evidence of the Divine purpose. They do not know how to reckon their gains in friendship, in sensitivity, in compassion, in widening horizons of life.

We have many guests with us this morning-members of the Snare Family for a re-union. I would like to ask each one of you, "What kind of vision you are going to have for yourself and for your descendants?

As I said in the beginning of my sermon, vision is the ability to look backward as well as to look forward. Visionaries are those who have the deepest grasp of the meaning of the past. What do you see when you look back in the history of the Snare family.

According to the record, the Snare family left Germany because of Catholic persecution, they being Lutherans. Judging from this fact, I am sure they were faithful Christians For religious reasons, they left Germany.

According to our Church Record, in 1849 a group of Pioneers from Pa. came West to find a new home in Illinois. The trip was made in covered wagons and they experienced all the hardships of travel of those times. Among these pioneers were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Snare (Schnerr) and family, who settled North and East of Wyoming, which is now known as the Snareville Community. Being a Christian Family of Methodist Protestant faith, they organized a class of three, known as the Snare Class. This is the beginning of the Snareville Methodist Church.

What do you see in this history?

What do you grasp in this past event?

What was the guiding star of those Snares for their lives?

) It was no doubt the Christian faith and courage that led their lives and shaped their destiny. It was their faith which enabled them to start this Church. And this church is the symbol of their faith.

As you have Snare Family reunions, the meaning and spirit of this Snare family must be grasped and realized among you. You must grasp what your forefathers cherished - the faith of your fathers.

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## CHURCH WILL MARK 100th ANNIVERSARY

SNAREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1849 BY A GROUP OF PIONEER RESIDENTS

The Snareville Methodist Church will observe its 100th anniversary on Sunday, September 18, with special services during the day. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. that day. Morning worship will be conducted at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Ronald J. Winsor.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon to which all members of the church and their friends are invited. A special afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. L.B. Hazard, professor of Bible study at Illinois Wesleyan University as the speaker.

The 91st anniversary of the church was observed in June 1940. At that time a history of the Church, compiled by Mrs. Laura Crum, Mrs. Annie Murray and Kerl W. Snare, was read. It is printed below

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The minister of the LaFayette circuit heard of them and at once made them a part of the LaFayette circuit. From various causes, this circuit weakened on the west side but extended eastward and the name was changed between 1853 and 1858 to Spoon River circuit. Extending still further eastward and to satisfy the newer members the name was again changed at the session of the annual conference to Pleasant View circuit.

In 1859 or 1860 a parsonage in Snareville was purchased during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Scott who came in 1858.

Twelve ministers served the circuit from 1860 to 1880. At the third quarterly conference, held June 3rd, 1882, while Rev. W.H. Jordan was pastor the parsonage trustees were instructed to sell the parsonage in Snareville and procure one in Castleton. The old one was sold to A.L. Snare for \$450.00 and the present property was purchased from the Griffen heirs for \$750.00. The name of the circuit was probably changed at this time to the Castleton circuit.

During Rev. Jordan's pastorate, in April 1884, a Women's Missionary Society was organized on the circuit, Snareville taking an active part in this work. The society has continued thru the years, and last year raised its quota of \$100.00 in full. We have one charter member of this society in our community today, Mrs. Laura Crum.

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matter. During all these early years, services had been held in the school house.

This early church had the "Old Time Religion", with evangelistic meetings, prayer meetings and a large Sunday School. The workers were loyal and earnest, all meetings of the Church were well attended, some walking for miles to be present.

Soon after the calling of the Annual conference held in LaHarpe, Sept. 1891, and the return of Rev. D.L. Bowen as pastor subscription papers were drawn up and plans were discussed for the new church. About Feb. 1, 1892, they organized a building committee with the pastor Rev. Mr. Bowen, as president, and B.W. Crum as secretary. Other members of the committee were R.S. Snare and L.C. Snare and Joseph Barton. The plan of the building to be erected, which was adopted, was the pastor's own design.

In the early spring active work was begun and pushed with much speed. In spite of the fact that the spring was the wettest known. Too much could not be said of the sacrificial and untiring of every member and friend of the church. We would make special mention in this respect of James, John, Lincoln, and Wilden Snare. The site was donated by the heirs of the late "Father" Snare.

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The actual value of the house was about \$2200.00, and was dedicated almost free from debt.

In the early time of this church there were many Snare families in the community. We wish to pay tribute at this time to our much beloved James and John Snare for their liberal giving and faithful service through many years, and their passing was keenly felt in the church. Today we have but one Snare family left on our roll, Karl W. Snare, of Wyoming. Besides the Snares previously mentioned others who were faithful in leadership and choir for years were Wilden Snare, Lincoln Snare, May Snare, Louis Snare, Lena Snare, Birdie Weston, Harrison and Lillie White. B.W. Crum gave lifetime service as bass singer and Bible class teacher, and Annie Murry served as organist during this period. We had a live Sunday school and during the pastorate of F.L. Smith, who was a much loved worker among the young people, a christian endeavor society was organized and the work was carried on a number of years. Among those faithful in leadership: Joy Holgate, Natalie and Viva Snare, Atalie Crum and many others. We would also make mention of Curtis and Sadie Hill, whose musical talent was always at our service and much appreciated.

Many happy and worthwhile times were spent in this church and our memories are most pleasant, but on Aug. 13, 1915, our hearts were saddened when it was destroyed by fire, sparks igniting the roof from a near by bonfire. Only a few seats and the organ were saved. This event occurred during the pastorate of Rev. E.J. Rees and that same fall the trustees, John Milburn, T.H. Murray, and B.W. Crum, with loyal support of the members and friends of the church, again rallied to the task of rebuilding and much credit is again due those who gave so generously of time and means. We would pause here in memory of Dean Crum, a

Christian young man who although in ill health at the time, gave sacrificially of time and labor. Deen was called to his reward ere the building was finished. The many other faithful and willing workers were permitted to be at the dedication of our present church building in May 1915. The cost of this building was around \$3000.00. The edifice was dedicated with impressive services and a sermon by the conference president, Rev. L.S. Kidd, and was free of debt.

The ministers officiating in the last 25 years of this church are namely: E.J. Reese, W.H. Lewis, A.L. Steinfeldt, J.T. Story, J.H. Bunton, A.L. Gain, L.M. Boyd, A.C. Selby, second pastorage of A.L. Steinfeldt, and our present pastor, L.P. Flynn. We are thankful for the consecrated ministers during the years, of our church history, who labored among us and many have been saved thru their ministry.

We would honor the late John Milburn who was an untiring worker and was Sunday school superintendent for many years. We would make mention of all our superintendents, officers and teachers whose influence has been for the upbuilding of our church.

In 1924 we had our first all-day rally services, while Herbert Roark was Sunday school superintendent, and this has been an annual event ever since. About this time we discontinued our Ladies' Aid society and organized a Ladies' Bible class which still holds monthly meetings and with our very efficient teacher, Mrs. Mary Blair, contributes to various missions as well as home interests. Last summer our pastor, Rev. A.L. Steinfeldt, and wife, and their worthy helpers, conducted a vacation bible school, with 50 enrolled. Much credit is due the boys and girls, as well as the leaders, for the excellent work accomplished.

Our church, Sunday school, special day programs and mission work are cared for by cheerful givers with tithes and offerings, and we give God the glory that from our humble beginning He has raised up donors and workers down through the years. Memory will not permit us to mention all the worthy and loyal ones, including officers and teachers and Christian workers of our present time, together with our faithful superintendent, O.V. Blair, and our present pastor, Rev. L.P. Flynn, and wife, who are keeping the doors of the Innersville church open -- a lighthouse, as it were--in our community and to the passerby.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." -- Psalms 122:1



Wednesday, August 7, 1968

# CLOSING OF CHURCH AT SNAREVILLE ENDS HISTORY OF 53 YEARS

When services in the Snareville Methodist church were discontinued this year it brought to a virtual end the 53 year history of the present church building and a history of 119 years of Methodist worship in that community.

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Our church, Sunday school, special day programs, and mission work are cared for by cheerful givers with tithes and offerings, and we give God the glory that from our humble beginnings He has raised up donors and workers down through the years. Memory will not permit us to mention all the worthy and loyal ones, including officers and teachers and Christian workers of our present time, together with our faithful superintendent, O.V. Zlar, and our present pastor, Rev. L.P. Flynn, and wife, who are keeping the doors of the Snareville church open—a lighthouse as it were—in our community and to the nation.



NAME Joseph B. Schnerr

BIRTH 16th Feb. 1823

PLACE Pennsylvania

DEATH 29th June 1891

BURIAL Pleasant Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

FATHER John P. Schnerr

MOTHER Esther Baker

SPOUSE Mary Beard

BIRTH 25th Oct. 1824

DEATH 3rd Oct. 1900

BURIAL Pleasant Cemetery

PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

#### CHILDREN

WHEN BORN  
DAY MO. YR.

Eliza Jane Died small child

Edwin (twin died) Twin brother

1-1-1851

27 Apr. 1911

Maggie J. (Harvaret) Married Shoemaker

1848

1929

Martha Ann Married W Targart

Morris H

1859

1917

NAME Edwin Snare  
 BIRTH 1st Jan. 1851  
 DEATH 27th Apr. 1911  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.  
 FATHER Joseph Schnerr (Snare) MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Celia Haynes  
 BIRTH 21st July 1850  
 DEATH 6th Mar. 1934  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Morris	23rd Sept. 1874	Mar. 7, 1939
Anna Mary (Mayme)	4th Sept. 1877 (buried in Calif.)	1922
Joseph Harry	2nd Aug. 1882	24th Oct. 1942

NAME Morris Snare  
 BIRTH 23rd Sept. 1874 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.  
 DEATH 7th Mar. 1939  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.  
 MARRIED 16th Dec. 1900  
 FATHER Edwin Snare MOTHER Celia Haynes

SPOUSE Nettie Hanna  
 BIRTH 22nd July 1881  
 FATHER Isaac Hanna MOTHER Fenelope Strange

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Gladys	15th Aug. 1902	
Ralph	1st June 1907	Accidentally shot 1924
Arthur	18th Oct. 1912	22nd Oct. 1912
Hubert	2nd Nov. 1916	

Morris was a farmer by occupation. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He voted the Republican Ballot. At the present time his widow's address is Mrs. Nettie Hanna Snare, at the Holden Retirement Home, 407 So. Main, Holden, Mo.

NAME Gladys Snare Route 1, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093  
BIRTH 15th Aug. 1902 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson County, Mo.  
FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Hanna

SPOUSE Finis Easterwood  
BIRTH 17th Nov. 1906 PLACE Johnson County, Mo.  
FATHER Charles Easterwood MOTHER Lucy May Taggart

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Melbourne Melvin	8th Aug. 1927
Hazel Marie (Sue)	23rd May 1929

She taught school a few years, prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Her hobbies are Church work and out-door work.

) NAME Melbourne Melvin Easterwood 11301 E 56th Terrace, Raytown, Mo.  
64133

BIRTH 8th Aug. 1927

FATHER Finis Easterwood

MOTHER Gladys (Snare) Easterwood

SPOUSE Mary Frances Evans

BIRTH 22nd July 1923

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN  
DAY MO. YR.

Steven Earl Easterwood 2nd Apr. 1954

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NAME Hazel Marie (Sue) Easterwood Centerville, Mo. 64019

BIRTH 23rd May 1929

MARRIED 19th Feb. 1947

FATHER Fines Easterwood MOTHER Gladys Snare

SPOUSE Gale E. Brant

BIRTH 5th Dec.

FATHER Oscar Brant MOTHER Mary Evans

CHILDREN WHEN BORN  
DAY MO. YR.

Shirley Ann Brant 2nd Sept. 1947

Donald Gale Brant 27th Jan. 1953

)      NAME      Shirley Ann Brant      Howell Manor Apts. Mexico, Mo.  
BIRTH      2nd Sept. 1947      PLACE      Johnson Co. Missouri  
MARRIED      1967      PLACE      Warrensburg, Mo.  
FATHER      Gale E. Brant      MOTHER      (Sue) Hazel Marie Easterwood  
  
SPOUSE      Wm. Dean Storck (Billy)

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NAME Hubert Snare 203 No. Main, Holden, Mo. 64040  
 BIRTH 2nd Nov. 1916 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 MARRIED 12 Nov. 1937  
 FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Hanna

SPOUSE Esther Lamb

BIRTH 5th April 1915 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.  
 FATHER James Lamb MOTHER Martha Coleman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Leonard Dale)	15th Nov. 1940	Johnson Co., Mo.	
James Gayle ) Twins	15th Nov. 1940	"	15th Nov. 1940
Harold Dean	29th Nov. 1942	"	

Hubert Snare was born on a farm about 3 mi. north east of Magnolia, Mo. After marriage he farmed for a year, then went into trucking for a few years. Then in 1945 started working as a mechanic. This is still his occupation.

He is a member of The First Baptist Church in Holden, Mo., and at present is serving as trustee. In politics, he votes the Republican ballot. He is a member of the Holden chapter of the Masonic Lodge and served as Master in 1967.

His main hobby is trapshooting, and up to now has 50 or more trophies to prove his ability in this field. He also likes to hunt quail and pheasant and fish for trout. This he does when time permits.



NAME	Leonard Dale Snare	5115 No. Carrington, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH	15th Nov. 1940	PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED	26th July 1959	PLACE Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Mo.
FATHER	Hubert Snare	MOTHER Esther Lamb

SPOUSE Connie Darlene Higgins

BIRTH	11th July 1942	PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER	Irvin Higgins	MOTHER Reba Campbell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.

Jimmie Gale	16th July 1960
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Deborah Lynn	18th Sept. 1961
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Leonard Dale Snare was born in Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo. and attended school there the first three grades, then moved with his father to Holden, Mo., Johnson County where he finished the eight grades and four years of high school. He graduated from Moler Barber College in Kansas City, Mo. and barbered for a few years but is now employed at Armo. in Kansas City, Mo. He is a member of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His hobbies are baseball, bowling, fishing, and hunting.

NAME Harold Dean Snare Route 5 West, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093  
 BIRTH 29th Nov. 1942 PLACE Warrensburg Hospital, Johnson Co. Mo.  
 MARRIED 30th Aug. 1963 PLACE Holden, Mo.  
 FATHER Hubert Snare MOTHER Esther Lamb

SPOUSE Donna Kay Arwood  
 BIRTH 1st Dec. 1944 PLACE Johnson County, Holden, Mo.  
 FATHER Earnest Arwood MOTHER Frances Cowan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Ricky Dean Snare	20th Dec. 1964
Brenda Kay Snare	15th May 1968

Harold Dean Snare was born in Johnson County, Mo. and attended school the first year in Magnolia, then moved to Holden Mo. with his father where he finished the eight grades and also four years of high school.

He also attended the Moler School of barbering at Kansas City and is now barbering at Warrensburg, Mo.

He is a member of the Baptist church. His hobbies are trapshooting, (he has several trophies) hunting and bowling.

NAME Anne Mary (Mayne) Searo

BIRTH 4th Sept. 1877

DEATH 1922

BURIAL PLACE      Buried in Calif.

FATHER Edwin Shaze

NOTED: Cella Haynes

SPOUSE John Wolfe

## CHILDREN

Russell Edward

) NAME Russell Wolfe

FATHER John Wolfe

MOTHER Anna Mary Snare Wolfe

SPOUSE Dorothy

CHILDREN

One Son

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NAME Joseph Harry Snare

BIRTH 2nd Aug. 1882

DEATH 24th Oct. 1942

BURIAL Piggab Cemetery

PLACE Near Holden Mo. Johnson Co.

FATHER Edwin Snare

MOTHER Corie Haynes

SPOUSE Effie Foder

BIRTH 4th Sept. 1883

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Paul Snare	16th Nov. 1905	2nd Jan. 1951
Edith (Dutton)	7th Jan. 1908	

NAME Paul Share  
 BIRTH 16th Nov. 1905  
 DEATH 2nd Jan. 1951  
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 MARRIED 3rd Sept. 1926  
 FATHER Joseph Harry Share MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Ira Cobb  
 BIRTH 22nd Nov. 1907

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Fero Pauline (Dishman)	9th July 1927
Wanda Louise	28th Mar. 1937

NAME Fern Pauline Sams 1206 South Main, Holden, Mo. 64040

BIRTH 9th July 1927

MARRIED 29th June 1946

FATHER Paul Sams

MOTHER Ira Cobb

SPOUSE Chester Dishman

BIRTH 31st Jan. 1924

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Baby Girl, Stillborn	31st Aug. 1949	31st Aug. 1949
Paula Louise	30th Aug. 1956	

NAME Wanda Louise Snare

BIRTH 8 th Mar. 1937

MARRIED 15 th Feb. 1957

FATHER Paul Snare

MOTHER Irs Cobb

SPOUSE Jerry Duane Kephart

BIRTH 27th Sept. 1935

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Wesley Duane	20th Feb. 1961
Scott Alan	22nd Aug. 1964



) NAME Edith Snare

BIRTH 7th Jan. 1908

FATHER Joseph Harry Snare

MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Chas. Wesley Outon

BIRTH 15th Nov. 1903

CHILDREN

No Children

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NAME Margaret J. Snare (Maggie)  
 BIRTH 26 Aug. 1848  
 DEATH 17 July 1929  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, near Holden, Mo.  
 MARRIED 7th Nov. 1866 PLACE Stark County, Illinois  
 FATHER Joseph B. Snare MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Francis Albert Shoemaker  
 BIRTH 1st March 1836 PLACE Yates County, New York  
 DEATH 4th Nov. 1916  
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Near Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Hattie A.		29th Aug. 1890
Ida (Morrow)	19th July 1870	27th Jan. 1952

NAME Ida Shoemaker  
 BIRTH 19th July 1870  
 DEATH 27th Jan. 1952

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah Cem. Johnson Co., Mo.

MARRIED 17th Feb. 1892

FATHER Francis Albert Shoemaker MOTHER Margaret J. Snare (Maggie)

SPOUSE James Raymond Morrow

BIRTH 11th Sept. 1868

DEATH 11th Apr. 1947

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Mabel (Hattie)	7th Apr. 1893		19th Nov. 1959
Bernice (Chaffin)	1 Aug. 1895		
Margaret Foster (King)	9th Oct. 1901		
Walter	4th Oct. 1898		7th Aug. 1963
Charles	15th Oct. 1911	Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.	

NAME Mabel (Hattie) Morrow

BIRTH 7th Apr. 1893

DEATH 19th Nov. 1959

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah

MARRIED Never married

FATHER James Ray Morrow

MOTHER Ida M. Shoemaker

CHILDREN

WHEN BORN  
DAY MO. YR.

Twins adopted-Willis and Wilma

10th Feb. 1925

NAME Willis Morrow - Adopted Denver, Colo.  
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925  
MARRIED Never married  
MOTHER Hattie Habel Morrow

Willis served in World War #2 and was seriously wounded. Requires medical attention quite frequently.

NAME Hilma Morrow - Adopted  
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925  
MARRIED 1948 Divorced  
MOTHER Fattie Mabel Morrow

## CHILDREN

Thomas

Sherry

Debora

NAME Bernice Morrow

BIRTH 1st Aug. 1895

PLACE Holden, Mo.

MARRIED 1st Jan. 1924

PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.

FATHER Raymond Morrow

MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Earl Chaffin

BIRTH 17th Mar. 1892

FATHER Ellsworth Chaffin

MOTHER Alice Haegler

NAME Margaret Morrow 211 A Grand, Ojai, Calif. 93023

BIRTH 9th Oct. 1901

MARRIED 2nd M

FATHER Raymond Morrow

MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

OTHER MARRIAGES 1st M - Roy Foster

SPOUSE James B. King



NAME Walter Morrow Mrs. Walter Morrow, 6833 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.  
64132

BIRTH 4th Oct. 1898

DEATH 7th Aug. 1963

MARRIED 16th Apr. 1932 2nd-M

FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

OTHER MARRIAGES Helen Kaufman - 1st M

SPOUSE Frances Wenger

BIRTH 10th June 1906

FATHER Ernest Wenger MOTHER Ottilie Meyer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Patricia	27th Aug. 1933	Magolia, Mo.
Robert Ray Morrow	15th Sept. 1935	

NAME Patricia Morrow 821 South 6th St., Atchison, Kansas  
 BIRTH 27th Aug. 1933 PLACE Mo. Magnolia  
 MARRIED 16th Oct. 1960 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas  
 FATHER Walter Morrow MOTHER Frances Wenger

SPOUSE Glenn Thorne  
 BIRTH 13th Oct. 1927 PLACE Farmington, Kansas  
 FATHER Henry Thorne MOTHER Eliza Baley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Ann	9th Dec. 1961	Kansas City, Mo.
Cheryl Kay	11th Nov. 1965	Atchison, Kansas

NAME Robert (Bobby) Ray Morrow Route #4, Box 351, Choctaw, Okla.  
 BIRTH 15th Sept. 1935 PLACE Magnolia, Mo. 73020  
 MARRIED 26th May 1957 PLACE Kansas City  
 FATHER Walter Morrow MOTHER Frances Wenger

SPOUSE Sally Ann Tucker  
 BIRTH 4th Aug. 1937  
 FATHER Horace Tucker MOTHER Euna Dorothy Andrews

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Timothy Ray Morrow	22nd May 1959	Denver, Colo.
Susan Lea Morrow	21st July 1967	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

) NAME Carolyn Jean Morrow G.F.D. #1, Box 166, Holden, Mo. 54040

BIRTH 19th Apr. 1937 PLACE Holden, Mo.

SPOUSE Don Hilton

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)      NAME      Beverly Ann Morrow      H.F.D. #2, Box 173, Holden, Mo. 64540  
BIRTH      28th Mar. 1941  
  
SPOUSE      Kenneth Baker

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NAME Charles Morrow Holden, Route #2, 64040, Mo. Box 101  
BIRTH 15th Oct. 1911 PLACE Holden, Mo.  
MARRIED 18th Apr. 1935  
FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Audrey Whitfield  
BIRTH 16th April 1916  
FATHER Lee Paul Whitfield MOTHER Lula Grace Phelps

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Carolyn Jean (Hilton)	19th Apr. 1937
Beverly Ann (Baker)	28th Mar. 1941
Kenneth Wayne	7th Feb. 1944

Mr. Morrow is a farmer

) NAME Kenneth Wayne Morrow R.F.D. #2, Holden, Mo. 64040

BIRTH 7th Feb. 1944

SPOUSE Kris Holger

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NAME Martha Ann Snare  
 BIRTH 19th Sept. 1853 PLACE Stark County, Ill.  
 DEATH 17th Jan. 1938 PLACE Boise City, Okla.  
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery near PLACE Keys, Oklahoma, Willowbar Cem.  
 MARRIED 28th Jan. 1874 PLACE Holden, Mo.  
 FATHER Joseph B. Schnerr MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Winfield Scott Taggart  
 BIRTH 31st July 1850 PLACE Moniteau County, Mo.  
 DEATH 29th Nov. 1936 PLACE Boise City, Okla.  
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery near PLACE Keys, Oklahoma  
 FATHER Lerman Taggart MOTHER Louise Long

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Charles Joseph	4th Dec. 1874	Johnson Co., Mo.	30th Mar. 1969
AnnaMay (J.C. Alexander)	10th Aug. 1877		
Wm. Calvin	21st Jan. 1879	Magnolia, Mo.	23rd Aug. 1966
John Lerman	1884		
Grace Pearl	9th Jan. 1882		13th Sept. 1896

You asked for any information or interesting items pertaining to the family and the political affiliation, brings one to my mind which was passed around and enjoyed by the family. The Taggart family was Democratic by family tradition, whereas Grandmother's parents were Republican, and I think most of her branch of the Snare's were also. When woman suffrage was enacted about the time my grandparents moved to Okla., Grandmother did not want to register as a voter. Grandfather insisted that she go with him, to register as a voter, and was very insistent that she go and register. So she finally agreed - and registered as a Republican, much to his chagrin.

My Grandmother Taggart (Martha Ann Snare) was a very small woman with a great amount of spunk and determination, a perfect mate for my grandfather, who was quiet and easygoing. The Taggarts were farmers and attended the Presbyterian Church.

(Submitted by James W. Taggart)



NAME Charles Joseph Taggart - Santsata, Kansas  
 BIRTH 4th Dec. 1874 PLACE near Holden, Johnson Co., Kan.  
 DEATH 30th Mar. 1964-94 yrs. PLACE Guymon, Okla.  
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery PLACE near Keyes, Okla.  
 MARRIED 10th Apr. 1910 PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.  
 FATHER Winfield Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

SPOUSE Josephine Nancy King  
 BIRTH 26th Dec. 1874 PLACE Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.  
 DEATH 2nd Jan. 1942  
 BURIAL Willowbar Cemetery PLACE near Keyes, Okla.  
 FATHER James Henry King MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Day

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ethel Pearl (Rogers)	6th Aug. 1911	Magnolia, Mo.
Elsie Ruth (Judd)	26th Sept. 1912	
Martha Elizabeth (Alexander)	17th Feb. 1914	

Charles Joseph Taggart homesteaded and farmed in Cimarron County, and helped to found a Community Church near his home. He was raised in the Presbyterian faith, but when the Community Church was begun, the Methodist Church, South, sent a minister, he became a member of that church. In politics Mr. Taggart was a Democrat.

NAME Ethel Pearl Taggart Old Ponca, Satanta, Kansas 97370  
 BIRTH 6th Aug. 1911 PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.  
 MARRIED 8th Aug. 1931 PLACE Boise City, Okla.  
 FATHER Charles Joseph Taggart MOTHER Josephine Nancy King  
 SPOUSE Charles Martel Rogers  
 BIRTH 29th Dec. 1905 PLACE Goodwill Okla. Harper Co.  
 DEATH 6th Dec. 1962 PLACE near Buffalo, Okla.  
 BURIAL Grassland Cemetery  
 FATHER Samuel Nicholas Rogers MOTHER Mary Kerilla Painter

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles Winfield Rogers	7th Aug. 1932	Goodwill, Okla.
Kenneth Ralph	6th Feb. 1937	Manhattan, Kansas
Wanda Lou (Reiss)	27th Oct. 1939	Manhattan, Kansas
Linda Grace (Cunningham)	30th July 1945	Elkhart, Kansas

Mrs. Rogers is a school teacher, and has been at Satanta 3 years.

Satanta gets its name from an Indian, who was famous in his day.  
 Methodist, Republican and gardening.

Mr. Rogers served in World War 92 as a radar operator, guarding the

Panama Canal. He was called back in 1950 for the Korean Conflict,

but spent much of the time in hospitals, until he was given a medical  
 discharge in the fall of 1951.

Charles Winfield is an Independent in politics.

Kenneth Ralph votes the Democratic Ballot. His hobby is bowling, and  
 his religion is Baptist.

Wanda Lou votes the Republican Ticket. Her occupation-housewife. Her  
 hobby is crocheting.

Linda Grace is independent in politics. Her hobby is painting.

NAME Charles Winfield Rogers, Reverend San Bernardino, California  
 BIRTH 7th Aug. 1932 PLACE Goodwell, Oklahoma  
 MARRIED 27th Dec. 1952 PLACE Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.  
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Leonora Margaret Schneider  
 BIRTH 10th Nov. 1936 PLACE Phelps County, Holdredge, Neb.  
 FATHER William Dean Schneider MOTHER Margaret Pauline Blakeslee

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles William Rogers	9th Dec. 1955	Denver, Colo.
Deane Lee Rogers	6th Mar. 1957	"
Maryel Dean Rogers	5th Mar. 1958	"

Charles served with the Air Force in the Phillipines, also at Denver, Colo., from June 1952 to 1955. He is now (1968) a Baptist Minister, in San Bernardino, Cal.

NAME Kenneth Ralph Rogers Buffalo, Oklahoma  
 BIRTH 6th Feb. 1937 PLACE Manhattan, Kansas  
 MARRIED 13th Mar. 1957 PLACE Buffalo, Oklahoma  
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Bernita May Prophet  
 BIRTH 4th Sept. 1939 PLACE Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.  
 FATHER Samuel John Prophet MOTHER Myrtle May Lamb

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Shari Denice Rogers	8th June 1958	Alva, Okla.
Dane Jo	1st June 1960	Alva, Okla.
Lisa Gay Rogers	24th Feb. 1965	Laverne, Okla.

Kenneth Ralph served the U.S. Gov't as a Navy man, and is now (1968) employed by the Northwest Electric Co. as a lineman. Bernita works part time as a beauty operator. Both belong to the Baptist Church and Ralph is a Democrat.

NAME WandaLou Esther Rogers Meade, Kansas  
 BIRTH 27th Oct. 1939 PLACE Manhattan, Kansas  
 MARRIED 19th Mar. 1956 PLACE Morland, Oklahoma  
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Loren Russell Reiss

BIRTH 23rd Apr. 1931 PLACE Meade, Meade County, Kansas  
 FATHER Benjamin Franklin Reiss MOTHER Ruby Charlotte Jones

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Stephen Ray Rogers (Stillborn)	14th Dec. 1956	Buried-Graceland Cem. Meade, Kansas
Leonard Joseph Rogers	26th Feb. 1958	Fowler, Kansas
Clark Edward Rogers	14th Oct. 1960	Fowler, Kansas

Loren has a splendid tenor voice, and is in demand as a local entertainer but because of his farm activities, limits his vocal activities to church and funerals. He and his wife both support the Baptist Church. His mother, Mrs. Reiss is a direct descendant of John Adams, the second President of the United States. Another illustrious relative is "Buffalo" Jones, who was instrumental in preserving the buffalo herd of Southwestern Kansas. Loren was in the Marine Corp, a radioman for the communications section 4.2 Mortar Co. in the 7th Marine Regiment of the First Division, with the rank of Corporal. In politics he is a Republican, altho his farm activities keep him busy, so that he has not had time for public office.

NAME	Linda Grace Rogers	Ellinwood, Kansas
BIRTH	30th July 1945	PLACE Elkhart, Kansas
MARRIED	11th Sept. 1965	PLACE Sublette, Kansas
FATHER	Martel Rogers	MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart
SPOUSE	John Franklin Cunningham	PLACE Great Bend, Kansas
BIRTH	4th Nov. 1929	PLACE Canton, McPherson Co., Kansas
FATHER	LeRoy Cunningham	MOTHER Hazel Dorothy Fortner

#### CHILDREN

No Children (1968)

John is employed by the Spruill Meter Co. of Great Bend, Kansas. Here is something rather unusual - He attends the Christian Church and his wife attends the Methodist Church. No discord! Linda Grace has worked at times as a nurses aid and at other times as a restaurant cook, having been trained in both capacities.

John served two years in Kansas National Guard, and two years in the U.S. Army.

NAME Elsie Ruth Taggart Amarillo, Texas  
BIRTH 26th Sept. 1912  
MARRIED Dec. 1937  
FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Martin Judd

DEATH Aug. 1938

#### CHILDREN

One Son

NAME Martha Elizabeth Taggart Boise City, Oklahoma 73933  
 BIRTH 17th Feb. 1914 PLACE Boise City, Cimarron Co., Okla.  
 MARRIED 25th May 1935 PLACE Delhart, Texas  
 FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Lewis Edward Alexander  
 BIRTH 17th Apr. 1905 PLACE Henry Co. near Clinton, Mo.  
 FATHER Perry Edward Alexander MOTHER Martha Catherine

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Morris Edward	27th Oct. 1936	Elkhart, Kansas
Joan Louise	26th Aug. 1942	Boise City, Okla.