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Bud Lilly  
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FIRST CLASS

Bud



John Pleasant Kelly

Bud CENOS

John

SAM



MARY ANN

Betty

AMANDA (sis)

ELIZA

1. Bud passed on: "Uncle Ann Lilly" - Richard (Duke Lilly)  
Uncle Pleasant Betty (Calif.) (Kansas) passed on at 117 yrs  
Had 2 nieces & 1 son

Upper Right -

Samuel Lilly  
(Mudak) (I)  
Egbert Duncan's  
Grandfather  
10 children & lived

Uncle John Lilly  
Vada Burton  
his daughter  
2. Mrs. Ann & Pleasant  
Lilly Sisters - Aunt -

"Uncle Bud"  
(Carr's Lilly)  
(No children)

Upper Left.

Lower Right.

Aunt Eliza, Aunt Sis, Aunt Betty  
Eliza Wood (Miranda) Elizabeth Wright  
Okla. & Miranda LaCanda Calif.  
Juneta Neb. Ricker (Rich)  
(English) 3 sons  
(Parker) Alpha,  
(Idaho)

Aunt Mary Ann  
Moran -  
(Oklahoma)  
also Juneta, Neb.

Lower Left.

Pictures are in reverse order for text.

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Lilly Children of Amos and Hardin Lilly and  
John Pleasant Lilly

1 Gen. passed on: "Uncle Amos Lilly" Richard (Dick) Lilly  
Uncle Pleasant Lilly (Calif.) (Kansas) passed on at 11 yrs  
Had 7 his Brothers

Data is reversed - Samuel Lilly  
SAM is upper-right  
etc (Mdad.)  
Jack & Duane  
Grandfather  
10 children - 8 lived

Uncle John Lilly  
Vada Burton  
his daughter  
2. Doug Amos Pleasant  
Lidalia Mo; Kansas

"Uncle Bud"  
(Ennis Lilly)  
(No children)

Lilly Sisters - Aunts -

Aunt Eliza, Aunt Sis, Aunt Betty  
Eliza Wood (Miranda) Elizabeth Knight  
Okla. & , Miranda La Canda Calif.  
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(Oklahoma)  
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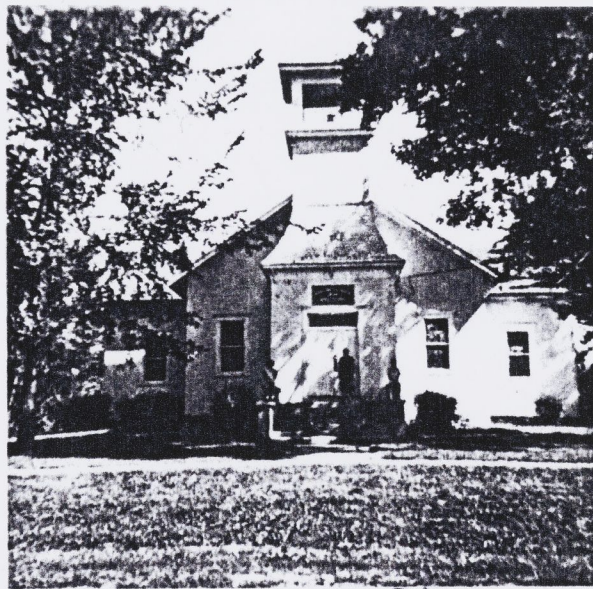
Janet Reunion Picture

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Samuel Wesley and Mary Jane Hague Lilly home  
in Juniata, Nebraska in late 1920s. Ella and Mildred Bush  
recall of their playing in their house and the school house  
nearby. The sunporch was added to the house by a  
drunken Juniata barber after he drove his car into  
the house in the late 1920s or early 1930s.

House still standing in 2002 and both  
are interned in the Juniata cemetery, along  
with Woods and Mohans.



McFall Baptist Church



Central part dates to 1854

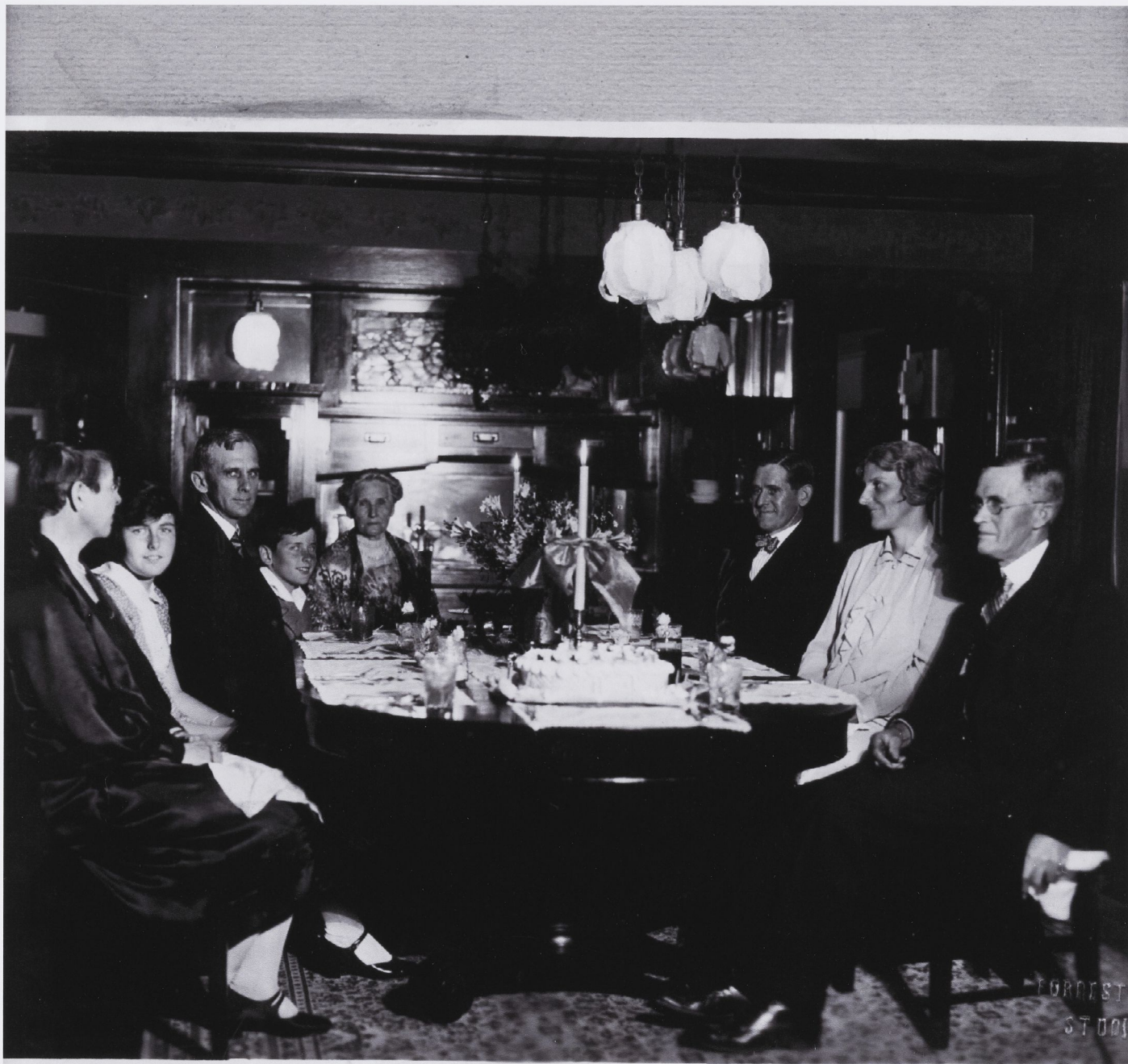
John Pleasant Lilly was first deacon.  
Jessie + Duane Ebben  
Still used in 2002, near Stambury, MO.



John Pleasant Lilly Hotel - 1962  
Stanbury, Mo.

Jessie C. Lilly Ebben with  
Diane & unknown person





Left:  
 1 - Ramsey  
 2 - John  
 3 - Elizabeth  
 4 - Dolly

Center  
 Aunt Betty Knight

Right of A. Betty  
 1 - Stanton  
 2 - Julia - Stanton's wife  
 3 - Alfie (divorced)

Elizabeth Lily Knight - Sister of Samuel Wesley Lily. Knights in Pasadena

Who:

Elizabeth Knight (Aunt Betty - Grandpa Lillie's  
sister)

Her 3 sons, John, Newton, & Alphia

Two daughters-in-law. One son is  
divorced. (Alfie) Sally & John have no children

Two grand children - Tommy &  
Elizabeth are children of Newton & Julia

Where:

Aunt Betty's home in Calif.

La Canada, a suburb of  
Pasadena, I think.



Bud

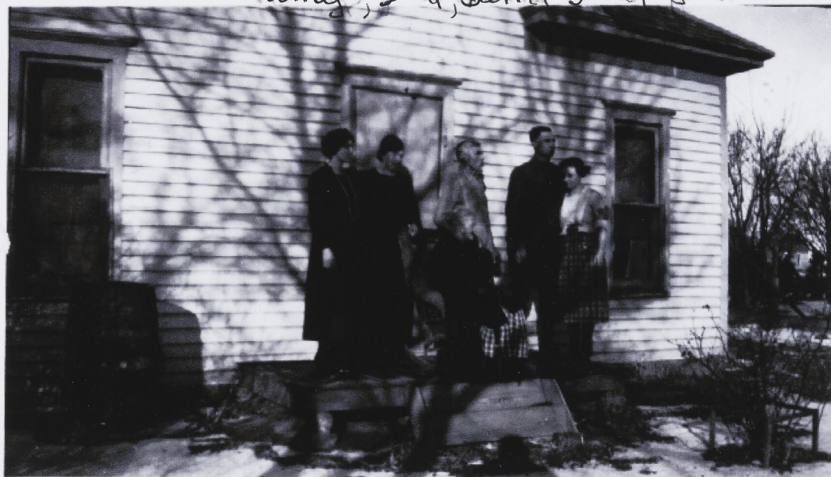
Bud (Whelan F.) and  
Jessie O. Lilly  
Brownville, NEBRASKA  
1917-20

Bud married Birdie Reed,  
May 2, 1909



L-R: Third Row, Inside, Bud (Whalen F.) Lilly, Grandson  
and John Pleasant Lilly (Grandpa) From  
Staubury, MO.

Amy, Zella, Sam, Bud, Jessue



Mary Jane Hague Lilly is seated.  
Sam is Samuel Wesley Lilly and  
Bud is William F. Lilly  
Picture of Lilly home in Brownville, NE.

Sam had a grape vine farm,  
consisting of 6 blocks in Brownville and  
about 10 more acres south of town along  
The Missouri River. (Picture between 1917-20)



L-R: MINNIE INEZ, SAMUEL Wesley Lilly, Jessie O., Viola Belle,  
MARY JANE HAGUE Lilly, WALTER F. (Bud) and ZELLA H. Lilly.

Portrait - JANUARY 5, 1910



Map for World Book Encyclopedia by Rand McNally and World Book editors

Many gave Hague Lilly and Samuel Wesley Lilly homes/farms in Nebraska, for Ekeven total. The Last and burial site in Jewetta, NE. Three other homes were in Staubury, MO, Oklahoma City, OK and Lawrence, KS. Three boys + Seven girls were born on this track, since their marriage July 8, 1875. The Hagues are called Pennsylvanica Dutch and Lillys maybe French.



L-R: Laura Edla Lilly Dirr, Arad Reuben (Tom) Lilly,  
Bella H. Lilly Hauck, Ethel H. Dirr (daughter of Edla)  
and unknown boy (probably Ethel's)





Hardins - 1906 - Colorado

A Hardin was the first resident of Westminister, CO  
Amanda Hardin married John Pleasant Lilly  
A Hardin, plus son & grandson posed for the "Spirit 476" picture

Original of picture taken in 1906, in Missouri.  
Copied in 1962, in Meeker, Colorado.

Seated left to right - John Hardin of Log Cabin, Larimer County Colorado; Malinda (Hardin) Courtney of Missouri; and William Hardin of Missouri. All three were children of Eli P. Hardin and Mary (Vance) Hardin, known as Polly. Standing in picture are the descendants of Malinda and William. In 1906, nephews from Missouri visited the John Hardin family in Colorado, and persuaded their Uncle, John Hardin to return to Missouri with them for a visit. This picture was taken at the time of this visit. John Hardin was born January 13, 1826. Malinda (Aunt Lindy) was born about 1831. William was born about 1825. All three were born in Kentucky. Malinda married Clark Courtney. William married Sereldy Courtney, sister of Clark.



SAMUEL + MARY JANE LILLY  
Brownville, Nebraska  
1920

Jessie O. Lilly Ebban,  
Color Tinted Picture  
in 1940s

House Converted TO Bed + Breakfast - Destroyed in Fire, 4 or 5 years Ago. per CHARLES E. BUSH June 2004

Henry S. Barnhart and Wife,  
To  
Samuel W. Lilly.

Filed for Record May 5th, 1917, at 8 o'clock and  
15 minutes A.M.

Warranty Deed.

Know All Men by these Presents: That Henry S. Barnhart & Wife Ida M. Branhart--of the County of Nemaha and State of Nebraska for and in consideration of the sum of Four Thousand & No/00--dollars, in hand paid, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey and Confirm unto Samuel W. Lilly of the County of ~~B~~aine and State of Nebraska, the following described Real Estate, situated in Brownville, in Nemaha County, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

All of Blocks (A), (B), & ~~(C)~~ and Lots Six (6) Seven, (7) Eight, (8) Nine, (9) Ten, (10) Eleven, (11) Twelve, (12) Thirteen, (13) & Fourteen, (14) in Block (E) all in the West Division, of Brownville, Nemaha County Nebraska.

Also the North West Quarter, of the North East Quarter, of the North West Quarter, Section Thirty, (30) Township, (5) Range Sixteen, (16) Nemaha County, Nebraska, Containing Ten Acres.----- and we do hereby covenant with the said Samuel W. Lilly----and his heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized of said premkses, that they are free from incumbrance; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell the same; and we do hereby covenant to warrant and defend the title to said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

And the said Ida M. Barnhart hereby relinquishes all her Dower Right,--in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 12th day of April A.D. 1917.

In Presence of  
Paul W. Karr.

Henry S. Barnhart  
Ida M. Barnhart

The State of Nebraska,  
Nemaha County, SS.

On this 12th day of April A.D. 1917, before me Paul W. Karr a Notary Public duly authorized and qualified for and residing in said County personally came Henry S. Barnhart & wife Ida M. Barnhart to me known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance as grantors and acknowledged the said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

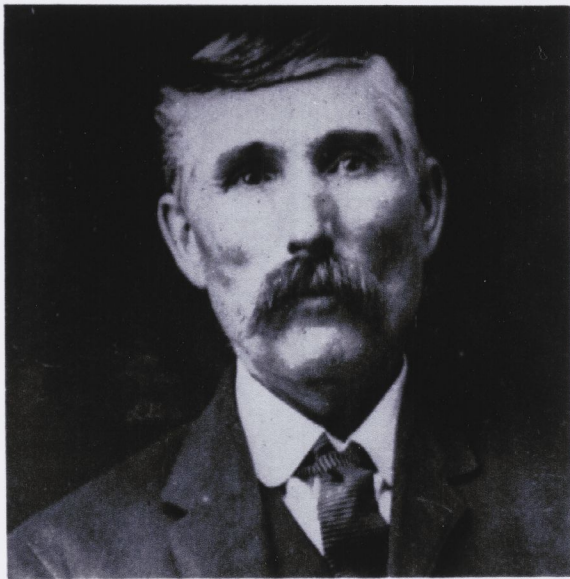
Paul W. Karr  
Notary Public.

(Seal)  
My commission expires February 20-1919.

Cosnow Reg'r.



MARY JANE HAGUE LILLY  
17 years old  
in 1873



SAMUEL Wesley Lilly



MARY JANE Hague Lilly

1900s ?



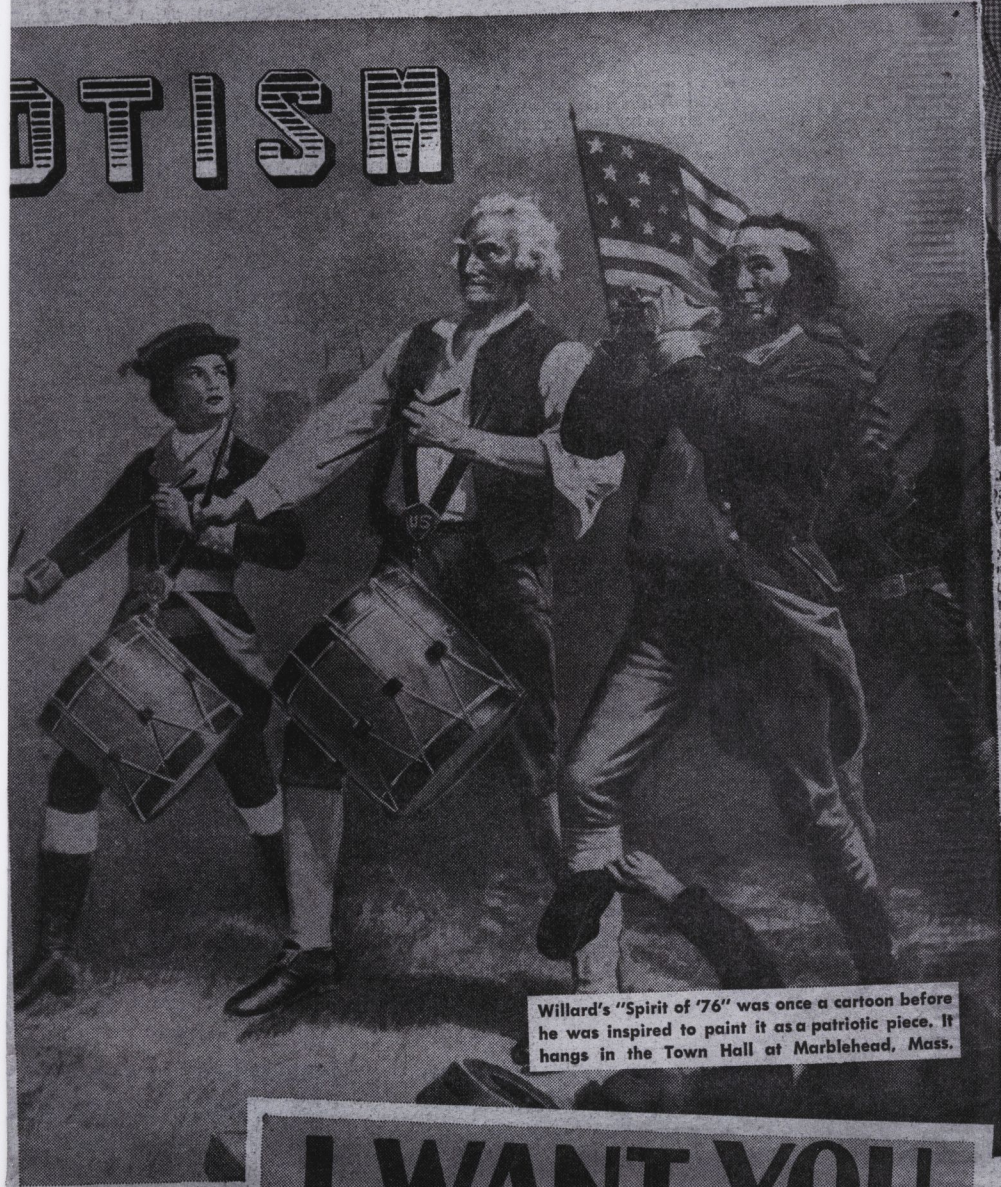
Lilly Portrait - 1913

L-R: Jessie (16) Mary Jane (57) Viola (20) Samuel L (60) and Zella (18)

Aunt Jessie wrote that  
Three Marine, Father, son & grandson  
are pictured in the famous painting of the  
"Spirit of '76". There are army records to prove  
this.

Mrs. B.  
Robert

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Willard's "Spirit of '76" was once a cartoon before he was inspired to paint it as a patriotic piece. It hangs in the Town Hall at Marblehead, Mass.

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merican patriotic art. While  
Scott Key was moved to



Portrait - 1910

1st Row, L-R:

Lottie Harris Bush Tompkins, Wilsey Tompkins, Frank Benjamin Bush, Pearl McKinney, Grace Elizabeth Bush McKinney



2nd Row, L-R:

Patience Bill Harris Bush, Stella Fry Bush, <sup>Hazel</sup> Ellen Bush, William Emerson Bush, Virgil Emerson Bush  
Hazel Ellen is the daughter of Frank and Stella Bush

Birthdays Hazel, Grace, Ellen Bush

Virgil and Patience Bush family data--November 2000

PATIENCE GILL HARRIS, BORN IN DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND, AUG 24, 1857. DAUGHTER OF CHARLOTTE PEPPERILL HARRIS WHO WAS BORN OCT 21, 1828, IN DEVONSHIRE MUSBERRY, ENGLAND AND DIED DEC 9, 1887. MARRIED ON FEB 19, 1853 TO HENRY HARRIS, BORN OCT 27, 1819 IN DEVONSHIRE MUSBERRY, ENGLAND. DIED JAN 10, 1894. CEMETERY LOCATION FOR BOTH PARENTS MAY BE IN ILLINOIS, USA. <sup>506 town Cemetery near Ravenna, Nea</sup> PATIENCE MARRIED VIRGIL EMERSON BUSH ON NOV 7, 1876 IN BELOIT, WISCONSIN AND RETURNED TO GARDEN PRAIRIE, ILL TO ESTABLISH THEIR HOME. BASED ON ORAL HISTORY FROM PATIENCE TO CHARLES E, BUSH (GRANDSON) WHO LIVED WITH HER FROM 1937 UNTIL HER DEATH IN 1944, SHE WAS SOLD AS AN INDENTURED SERVANT FOR TEN YEARS TO PAY FOR HER FAMILIE'S VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA. PATIENCE AND A SISTER ELIZABETH (OCT 24, 1959) AND TWO BROTHERS, JAMES GILL (NOV 14, 1854) AND GEORGE (JUL 12, 1863) WERE BORN IN DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND. TWO OTHER SISTERS, CHARLOTTE AND MARY ELIZABETH AND BROTHERS WALTER AND ALFRED WERE BORN IN ILLINOIS, USA. SOME DIS-AFFECTION CONTINUED WITH PATIENCE AND HER SIBLINGS BECAUSE SHE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH THEM NOR DID THEY VISIT US, EXCEPT FOR WALTER, WHILE I LIVED WITH GRANDMA. I (CHARLES) DO KNOW ABOUT SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS ON GRANDPA'S SIDE OF THE HOUSE. PATIENCE COMPLAINED A FEW TIMES ABOUT HER HEART TO KEEP ROWDY BROTHER BILLY AND MYSELF QUIET ABOUT THE HOUSE. PATIENCE DIED IN HER SLEEP (1944) IN OUR ALDA, NE HOUSE AND SHE IS BURIED IN THE ALDA CEMETERY.

*mania, 39, Tenn*

*Benneth*

*Carroll/joiner*

*meta C, 18, male look after*

VIRGIL EMERSON BUSH, BORN IN TOWN OF BUTLER, CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS, NOV 28, 1950. SON OF LAURA EMILY HALE BUSH, BORN JUNE 16, 1831 IN SMITHFIELD PA, AND DIED JAN 27, 1894 AT BEATRICE, NE. FATHER WAS ALPHONSO CHARLES BUSH, BORN MAR 15, 1826 IN BATH, NEW YORK. DIED FEB 14, 1894 (?) AT WYMORE, NE. VIRGIL'S SIBLINGS---THREE BROTHERS: JUDSON ELLERY, FEB 14, 1855 AT CHERRY VALLEY, ILL--JUNE 10, 1863; IRA CHARLES, SEP 1, 1860 AT FLORA, ILL--UNKNOWN DEATH DATE; BENJAMIN HALE, NOV 5, 1865 AT FLORA, ILL--NOV 3, 1879. SISTERS WERE: ADELLA OLIVE, DEC 14, 1853 AT CHERRY VALLEY, ILL--FEB 14, 1854; CARRIE E., APR 19, 1858 AT FLORA, ILL--JUN 19, 1863; AND EUNICE MAY, OCT 7, 1872 AT BELVIDERE, ILL--JUL 1, 1969. VIRGIL TOLD GRANDSON, CHARLES E. BUSH THAT HIS GRANDPARENTS CAME FROM GERMANY AND WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN AMERICA THEY DROPPED THE "C" FROM BUSCH. I (CHARLES) HAVE NOT SEEN A DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT THE NAME CHANGE TO DATE. VIRGIL WAS PHYSICALLY ACTIVE (WALKED TO PICK UP GROCERIES AND MAIL) UNTIL ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE HIS DEATH IN GRAND ISLAND, NE, ON SEPT 11, 1946. HE WAS PROBABLY LEGALLY BLIND AND VERY HARD OF HEARING DURING THE LAST 20 PLUS YEARS OF HIS LIFE, BUT HE DIDN'T STOP CHOPPING WOOD AND DOING CHORES UNTIL 85 YEARS OLD.

HE IS BURIED IN THE ALDA NEBRASKA CEMETERY. CHILDREN OF PATIENCE AND VIRGIL BUSH: CHARLES HENRY, JAN 29, 1879 AT RAVENNA, NE--DIED FEB 22, 1879.

FRANK BENJAMIN, MAY 10, 1881--DIED MAR 18, 1965. MARRIED STELLA FRY AND HAD THREE CHILDREN: ELLEN BUSH LANCORE IN CALIFORNIA, HAZEL BUSH SMITH IN SEDALIA, MO, AND GRACE BUSH IN CALIFORNIA. THEY DIVORCED SEPT 26, 1926. HE THEN MARRIED VERLA JANE BLAIR MC CLURKEN IN 1945 IN MANKATO, KS. SHE WAS BORN OCT 9, 1897 AT ALDRICH, MO. AND PREVIOUSLY MARRIED JAMES MC CLURKIN IN 1916 (DIED IN 1935). 5 OR 6 CHILDREN MAY HAVE BEEN BORN TO BOTH MC CLURKIN MARRIAGES (INCLUDES A FLORENCE AND FRANK).

GRACE ELIZABETH, JUNE 18, 1883 AT RAVENNA, NE. MARRIED PEARL MC KINNEY FEB 13, 1899 AT KEARNEY, NE. SHE DIED DURING CHILDBIRTH FEB 8, 1911. NO OTHER CHILDREN.

LOTTIE HARRIS, OCT 1, 1886 AT GARDEN PRAIRIE, ILL. DIED AT PASADENA, CALIF IN 1960S. MARRIED WILSEY TOMPKINS, BOTH CHILDREN, EVERETT & VERNE DECEASED, NO CHILDREN.

WILLIAM EMERSON, DEC 28, 1890: DIED JUNE 12, 1960. MARRIED VIOLA BELLE LILLY FEB 2, 1913, HANSEN, NE, SHE DIED APR 12, 1937 OF STOMACH/COLON CANCER & HE DIED OF A STROKE/HEART ATTACK. BOTH IN ALDA, NE. CEMETERY. THEY HAD 6 CHILDREN: JESSIE GRACE, ELLA SELMA, MILDRED VELMA, ETHEL MARIE, BILLY DARRYL AND CHARLES EDWARD.



Charles Edward Bush  
Age 4, 1935

SON OF:

Viola Belle Killy +  
William Emerson Bush

# ky behavior for his wife

Conn.

**Dear Waterbury:** Some families have no objection to putting teenage children of the opposite sex in the same room. If you do, however, your options are: Share space with your daughter while your husband sleeps with your son; ask the hotel if it has a divider or folding screen that will allow each of your children some privacy (you also might ask about rigging up your own divider with sheets, if it does not damage the hotel room); or plan your vacation with another couple that has the same dilemma.

**Dear Annie:** Some friends and I are engaged in a heated discussion regarding the proper terms for extended family relatives. How does one become removed? What is my cousin's

daughter's children's relationship to me? Are they third cousins or cousins thrice removed? — Jan in New Hampshire

**Dear Jan:** Here's how it works: Your children, and the children of your first cousin, are second cousins. Your grandchildren and her grandchildren are third cousins.

You, however, remain a first cousin to all of her descendants — a first cousin once removed to her children, and a first cousin twice removed to her grandchildren, and so on.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@attbi.com](mailto:anniesmailbox@attbi.com), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611*

## SAMUEL LILLY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

1936

Samuel Wesley Lilly, octogenarian and an old settler in Nebraska, died at 12:20 p.m., Sunday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bush, at Alda, following a lingering illness.

The departed was born Dec. 16, 1853, in Gentry county, Missouri, where he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hague, July 8, 1875. Mr. Lilly for many years was engaged in farming and had resided in the Juniata community.

Surviving to mourn his passing are two sons and four daughters, A. R. Lilly, of Caldwell, Ida.; W. F. Lilly, of Manhattan, Mont.; Mrs. I. C. Fitz, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Bush, at Alda; Mrs. J. P. Ebben, of Lincoln, and Mrs. C. F. Hauck, of Eu-

gene, Ore.; 23 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, three brothers, E. F. and John Lilly, of Juniata, and J. P. Lilly, in California, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Rucker, of Parma, Ida.; Mrs. Betty Knight, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Woods, of Kendrick, Okla.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife, were four daughters, Flossie and Ellen Lillie, Mrs. G. E. Fel-lows and Mrs. E. E. Moberly; a son, John Wesley Lilly; two brothers, Amos and Benjamin Lilly, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Moran.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, with a prayer service at the Bush residence in Alda, at 1:30 o'clock, and rites in the Methodist church at Juniata at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Wilson, of Alda, will officiate and burial will be in the Juniata cemetery.

Friends desiring to view the body may do so at the Bush home Tuesday morning.

MARY J. HAGUE  
BORN LAWRENCE CO. OHIO  
FEB. 18, 1856  
DIED ADAMS CO. NEBR.  
MAY 23, 1927

MARRIED  
SAMUEL W. LILLY  
GENTRY CO. MO  
JULY 8, 1875  
SAMUEL W. LILLY  
BORN CLINTON CO. MO  
DEC 16, 1853  
MAY 24, 1936

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## Bud Lilly Guest Speaker In Detroit

Bud Lilly of Bozeman, son of Mrs. Violet Lilly, returned Sunday from Detroit where he spoke at the spring meeting of Detroit Chapter, Trout Unlimited. Bud is a Bozeman Junior High School teacher nine months of the year, and during the summer runs a fishing gear shop which he owns in West Yellowstone. He is State Director of the Montana Chapter of Trout Unlimited and a National Director of the Federation of Fly Fishermen.

*Please return  
Ruby says that  
Sam said he never  
saw anyone who  
could fish like  
Buddy.*



Edla Lilly

Will Pitts and Edla Lilly

Will Pitts and Edla Lilly

**T**HE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PSALM 23

DAVY SUNNYSIDE FUNERAL HOME

In Memory of

**Laura Edla Fitts**

Born — January 17, 1890  
at Purdum, Nebraska

Passed away — November 4, 1967  
at The Dalles, Oregon  
Resident of The Dalles

Mother of

Mrs. Paul Trueb  
Mrs. Donald Durr

Sister of

Mrs. Zella Hauck  
Mrs. Jessie Ebben

Grandmother of

David and Donna Trueb  
John and Mark Durr

Services

Wednesday, November 8, 1967, 10 a.m.  
Riverview Abby Chapel

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Officiating

Reverend Gene Upton  
Soloist, Mrs. Gene Upton





William (Willie) Emerson Bush - 1891 - 6 months old  
Born in a sod home, 3 miles east of Ravenna, NE.  
Parents are Patience Hill Harris Bush and  
Virgil Emerson Bush



**NUMEROUS ANTIQUES** stand today in the lobby of the Lewis Hotel. This is a Cathedral type organ which is in good working order after nearly 100 years.

# Hotel keeps reputation

1968  
By FRANCES DENNING  
Standard Correspondent

**THREE FORKS** — A small salt-box style hotel, one of the first buildings in Three Forks, maintains its reputation as a home-away-from-home 60 years after its beginning. It has been so well kept that only the style belies its age.

It was in 1908 when J. F. Wegner, Helena, heard of the great excitement caused by the coming of the Milwaukee railroad to the Three Forks area. When the original lot sale took place he was on hand to purchase the ground for a rooming house.

**HE HIRED** carpenters to do exterior work and as soon as the roof was on the Wegner family moved in. According to Mrs. Erma W. Bleichner of Butte, the former Erma Wegner, the family, including the girls, did much of the interior work. As soon as a room was finished, there was a tenant waiting to move in. Thus, with the completion of the last room, the hotel boasted an already full house.

With the coming of the railroad, housing was so scarce that the railroad company moved in old cars on a side track across from the building site to be used for temporary living quarters. Mrs. Bleichner reports that when cleaned the

cars made very comfortable quarters and were occupied by Milwaukee employes and used as a dispatcher's office. She recalls that many good times were had in the old cars.

**WHEN THE** rooming house was finally in business, things were still quite primitive. Kerosene lamps were used for lighting, water obtained from a pump on the back porch, and the toilet facilities in a house in the back yard.

In 1919 Wegner sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, aunt and uncle of the present owner, Mrs. Violet Lilly. The Lewis' kept cows in a pasture across the railroad tracks and sold milk, cream and cottage cheese to the townspeople.

When the depression hit in 1929 Mrs. Lewis decided to supplement their meager income by taking in boarders. Soon she was serving meals to 23 for \$1 a day or fifty cents a meal.

Lewis died in 1939 and Mrs. Lewis continued to run the hotel until she was 72 years old in 1943. At that time it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly.

**IT IS INTERESTING** to note that many articles of furniture contained in the original Wegner House are still in use in the hotel today. During her recent visit to Three Forks, Mrs.

Bleichner was astonished to note that the lineolium laid on the steps by her father, was still there — and with a bright, clear pattern!

Mrs. Lilly, who has run the hotel for the past 25 years, is a true pioneer of the area. Her father, Frank Collins, was born in a cabin on the Jefferson river not far from Three Forks 91 years ago. Her grandfather, C. C. Collins, who migrated from Missouri, was a toll bridge keeper for the famous Jim Shedd.

During her 25 year tenure, the furnace has been converted from coal to oil to gas; there have been deaths among the tenants, five marriages consummated, and one baby born; the hotel has withstood two severe earthquakes; one tenant occupied the same room for 20 years.

**MRS. LILLY** cultivates a sizeable vegetable garden, the products of which she shares with the "live-in" tenants. She

## after 60 years

also makes her own soap which she declares, "will get the dirt out of anything".

The lobby today is a veritable showplace for the numerous antiques handed down to Mrs. Lilly by her family members. Not the least of these is her mother's Cathedral type organ which is in good working order after almost 100 years. On the organ may be seen the kerosene lamp

which furnished the light for many song-fests in days gone by. A Seth Thomas clock has the place of honor on one wall, hand wrought sheep bell and numerous crockery and glass items are in evidence.

Thus a glimpse into the past combined with all the comforts of the present are assured the guests of Violet Lilly, as her tenants are known.



Lilly Births, Deaths & marriage  
From 1853 forward

Father <sup>Lilly</sup> Samuel Wesley Lilly Born Dec 16  
1853, Clinton Co. Mo.

Mother Mary Jane Kelly born Feb 15 - 1856  
Lawrence Ohio.

Children

Minnie I Kelly Born June 20 - 1876 Dent Co. Mo.

Christ Reuben " " June 21 - 1878 " " "

John Wesley " " May 20 - 1880 " " "

Amey C. Kelly " " March 18 - 1882 " " "

William F Kelly " " Oct 14 - 1884 Davis " "

Flossie E. " " Feb 10 - 1888 Burlington Kans

Laura E. Kelly " " Jan 7 - 1890 Cherry Co. Neb.

Viola B Kelly April 28 - 1893 " " "

Zella H Kelly May 27 - 1895 " " "

Jessie O. Kelly June 1 - 1897 " " "

Deaths

John Wesley Kelly July 10 - 1880 Dent Co. Mo.

Flossie Ellen " May 18 - 1888 Amicus Kans

Mary Jane Kelly (wife) May 23 - 1927 Jewetta Neb

Minnie Fellows June 24 - 1932 Scottsbluff Neb

These are the W. Virginia folks =  
 Is this the father of John Pleasant Lilly?

HUSBAND Thomas Lilly

Birth abt. 1776 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Robert Lilly Mother (Maiden Name) FRANCES  
 Mar. 22 Aug 1788 Place Christiansburg, Montgomery, VA.  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

WIFE Rosanna Meador

Birth 1778 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Isiah Meador Mother (Maiden Name) SEVING  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1 Juda			1799		Franklin	VA				Date To Josiah Meador
M	2 DANIEL			1801		"	"				Date To Sevin Lilly
M	3 Thomas			1801	1802	"	"		1854		Date To Delilah 18 Aug 1822
M	4 William			1803		"	"				Date To MARY ANN PITMAN
M	5 Robert "Bearwallow Bob"			1805		"	"		1853		Date To Elizabeth Fayer
M	6 Pleasant			? 1807		Giles	VA.		1893		Date To Delilah
M	7 TURNER Lilly			1810		"	"				Date To ARNOLD BRAMER
M	8 John			1813		"	"				Date To Nancy Williams
F	9 Nancy			1816		"	"				Date To ADKINS
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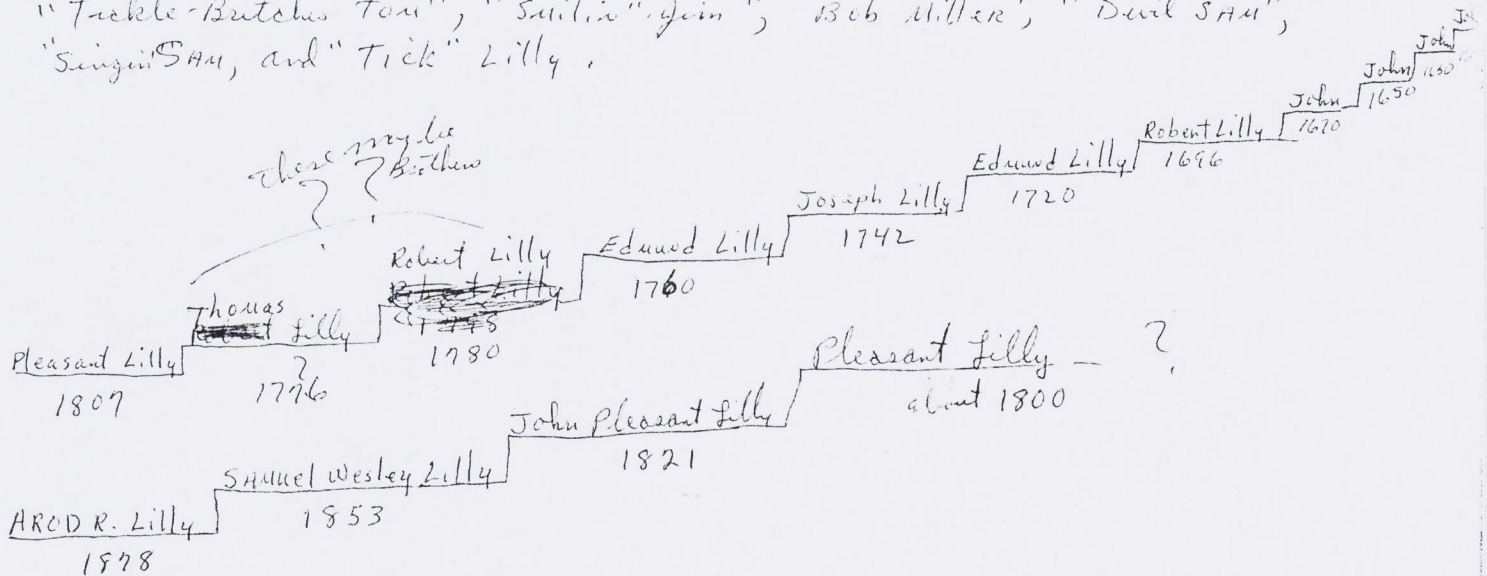
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# Back of Thomas Lilly trees

< "Bear Wallow" Bill also had a son Pleasant and he would be too young for one Pleasant, >

These Lilly Families had a lot of nicknames. Are these familiar?

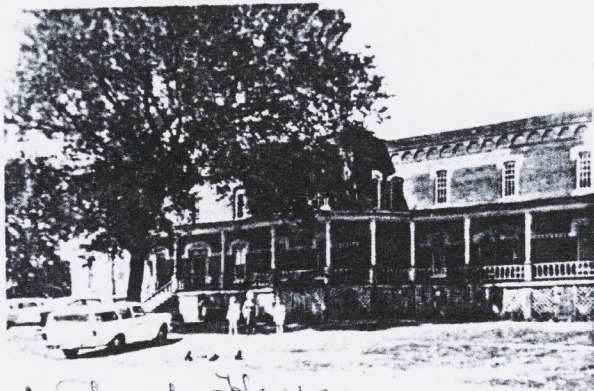
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 "Sock-Head Andy", "Jerusalem Jim", "Big George", "Half-Bushel John",  
 "Shootin' Bob", "Buckwheat Jim", "Jim Cate", "Jim Bench",  
 "Trickle-Butcher Tom", "Sailin' Jim", "Bob Miller", "Devil SAM",  
 "Singin' SAM, and "Tick" Lilly.



The Lilly family has a coat-of-arms and a family tree.



Wabash House Steps



Wabash House  
Otterbein, Mo. 8-16-62  
Hotel once owned by  
J. P. (Judge) Lilly. Later operated  
by his son & wife, Daniel  
W. Lilly & Mary Jane Hague  
Lilly.





WRIATH HAGUE, FATHER OF MANY JANE HAGUE LILLY



Viola Belle Lilly - 1910 - (17 yrs old)



Viola Belle Lilly Bush +  
William Emerson Bush  
Oct 18, 1911

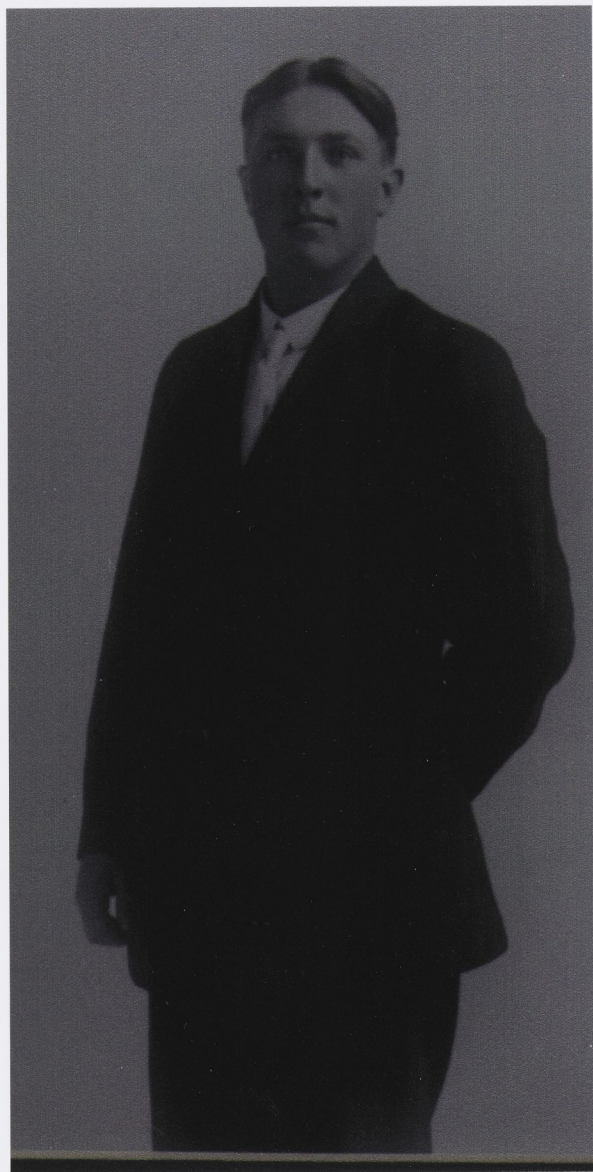


Grandma Grandpa Bush

Vigil Emerson Bush and  
Patience Bill Harris Bush - 1920-1930s  
interred in ALDA NE Cemetery <sup>Swamp</sup>  
Patience came from England - 1865 as indentured



William (Willie) Emerson Bush (age 24), Jessie Grace Bush (16 months) and Viola Belle Lilly Bush (age 22)  
Photo - 1915



William Emerson Bush - 1911 (Age 21)  
"Pretty good looking for a guy in a dress at 6 month old".

9 June 02  
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Dear Bud,

Enjoyed seeing you again and enjoyed very much your <sup>family</sup> history in Montana. Enclosed are the letters we discussed. John Crockett was a great uncle; as was Henry. Joe was my grand father. The photo is of Uncle John with a wagon load of buffalo. The letter to "Brother and Sister" was published in a book "Echoes of the Plains" (I think) by Ida Canaga who was a great Aunt. The date, 1881 on this letter makes the hand written letter 1882. There is a typed copy for easy reading.

My grand father believed that John died on Spanish Creek from the wounds of the Bear fight, altho this may be speculation. In that case he may be buried in Roseman. I doubt that he made it to "Butte City"

Hope you find this bit of history interesting  
Will look forward to seeing you again

Best  
Jack

Sosmon Mt  
March 18.

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CHAPTER XXI

FIGHT WITH A BIG GRIZZLY BEAR

My brother, John Crockford, moved to Montana. Here is a copy of a letter he wrote to his brother, Henry, in Michigan:

Jefferson River, Montana  
September 16, 1881

Dear Brother and Sister:

I am propped up in bed, and take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines. Julia and baby are well. I am not. I was tackled night before last by a big grizzly bear, and was torn up very badly. I am crippled in the left thigh. My leg being nearly torn off. My face is torn, also one hand. I tackled the bear first. I was hunting grizzlies, and tracked one into a thicket, when all at once he rose up on his haunches right before me, about ten feet away. Sat there and looked at me, but did not offer to hurt me, till I shot him. Before I had time to think he had me in his paws and smashed me onto the ground. I had an awful fight with him. He was larger than an ox. I struck him on the mouth with the gun, and broke his two large teeth out. That was what saved me. He kept getting weaker and weaker from the shot I had given him. I finally tore away from him and crawled into the river and he did not follow. I was two miles from my wagon. I had an awful time to get back. There are two men going out to get the bear, tomorrow, if they can find the place. I know I killed him, or I never would have got away. I was no more in his paws than a mouse is in a cat's at first. But he got so weak he reeled when he was on top of me.

Oh, Henry, what a place I was in. I prayed and fought awful hard. I am in such pain. I can't tell you where to write, for I don't know. I am on the road to Yellowstone River to hunt buffaloes, but I guess that is about played out now. I am not able to travel. My left thigh is the worst, torn almost off. I may be a cripple for life.

If you will direct to Butte City, Montana Territory, I will get it. I will send there for my mail. I will close now. Good bye.

JOHN CROCKFORD.

The men found the dead bear later. John died subsequently from the injuries he received.

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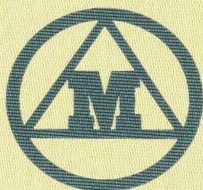
Well Jo the wind is in the east and bloes like hell drifting me rite along west as fast as it can. It has slacked up a little now and left me in 3 feet of snow. I had to leve my wagon on the other side of the mountains and fetch Julia and baby in to Bosman in a slay. I went back after my wagon with a slay. I put it in the slay and jest got in. The wind is rising this morning and the snow is sinken. I will soon commence to drift.

When I drift as far as Butte City I will try to get the uper hand of the wind and stop till I make a stake. Well Jo Bill McNelle is coming to Butte City this spring. If John Sterns don't come you come with Bill. I think John had beter come. If Bill McNelle comes with a team fetch your horses loose. You can get too hundred dollars for that big bay mare of yours. Jo if you come don't sass eny body on the road but pay your tole whare there is tole to be paid like a man and get all the twenty frank pieces you can and get the mormans to change them for five dollar gold pieces and you will be even when you get thru. You will find lots of them on the road. You will come thru a long bad road and hard lot of folks but come thru like a gentelman and you will be regardeded as such and come thru all rite. When you get to the mountings beware of grisles bare. They are bad medsin. I am all most back to whare I had my tucel. The man whare I was hurt whare I lade up so long found the bar ded the next day after I left. He sed it would a weiged over a 11 leven hundrd. He found it ded rite whare we had the dedley combat. I am going up on Spanish Crick too or three days bar hunten. There is lots of the varments thare but I will be careful. I no how to hunt them now. If you don't come thru with enybody and come on the train go to Omaha Nebraska and get a thru ticket to Butte City. It will cost forty dollars if not it would cost you over a hundred dollars. I will rite a gan. When I get to Butte City drect to  
John Crockford

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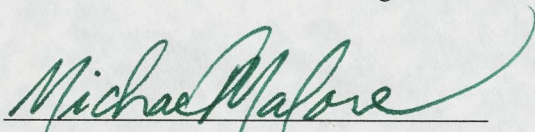
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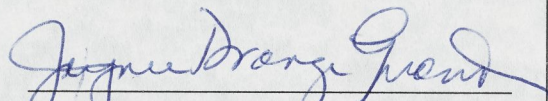


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- All day Arrive in Bozeman and check-in at the Holiday Inn  
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- 3-7pm Registration, main lobby
- 5:45pm No-host social, main lobby  
(Ladies, street length dress or pant suit; men, tie & jacket)
- 7:00pm Salute to Class of 1948 - dinner, welcome, Circle of Gold.

***FRIDAY, MAY 8***

- 8:00am President's Breakfast.  
MSU President Michael Malone will join you for a buffet breakfast in the Gallatin Room.
- 10:00am Guided bus tour of Bozeman and campus. Buses depart after breakfast. (Casual dress and comfortable shoes)
- 10:30am World War II Tribute
- 10:45am Centennial Mall Tree Planting

- 11:00am Mall tour; memorabilia display in Renne Library; visit MSU Bookstore and Leigh Lounge.
- 11:45am Dean's Luncheon. Deans of MSU's colleges will join you for lunch in the Strand Union.
- 1:15pm Nursing Recognition Ceremony  
SUB Ballroom
- 1:30pm Department Tours
- 2:00pm Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony  
(Room 103, Engineering Physical Sciences Building)
- 2:45pm Board buses for Museum of the Rockies or return to Holiday Inn.
- 3:00pm Museum of the Rockies Tour or Burns Telecommunications Center Tour.
- 4:30pm Return to Holiday Inn
- 6:30pm No-host social, Montana Room
- 7:15pm Blue & Gold banquet,  
Gallatin Room

***SATURDAY, MAY 9***

- 6:45-7:45am Continental Breakfast,  
Gallatin Room (dressy, but not formal)
- 8:00am Buses depart for  
Foundation/Alumni Center
- It is very important for all class members, spouses and guests to travel together for all of this morning's activities.**
- 8:15am Cap and Gown Fitting  
Class Photo
- 9:15am Depart Foundation/Alumni Center for Fieldhouse
- 10:00am Commencement Exercises:  
Classes of 1998 and 1948;  
recognition of class members  
from 1938 and 1928
- 11:30am Board buses for return to Holiday Inn;  
Commencement Celebration  
Luncheon and check-out.

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of the  
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*The Circle of Gold pin  
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*The gold circle represents the  
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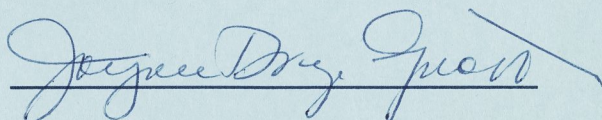
*The triangle, a symbol of  
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*The blue "M"  
represents the friendship and fun  
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*The blue and gold embodied in  
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and the  
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great state of Montana.*

*Welcome to the Alumni Circle of Gold!*

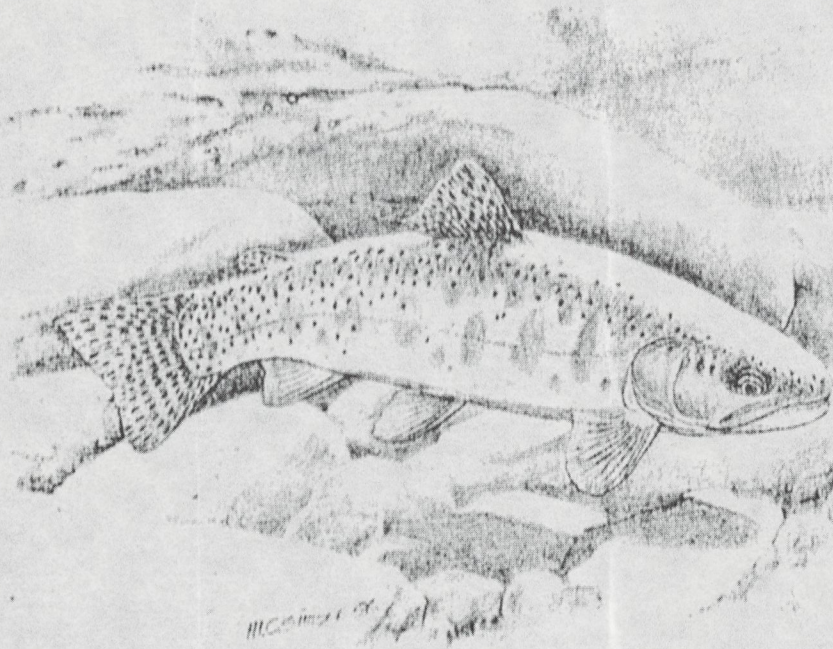
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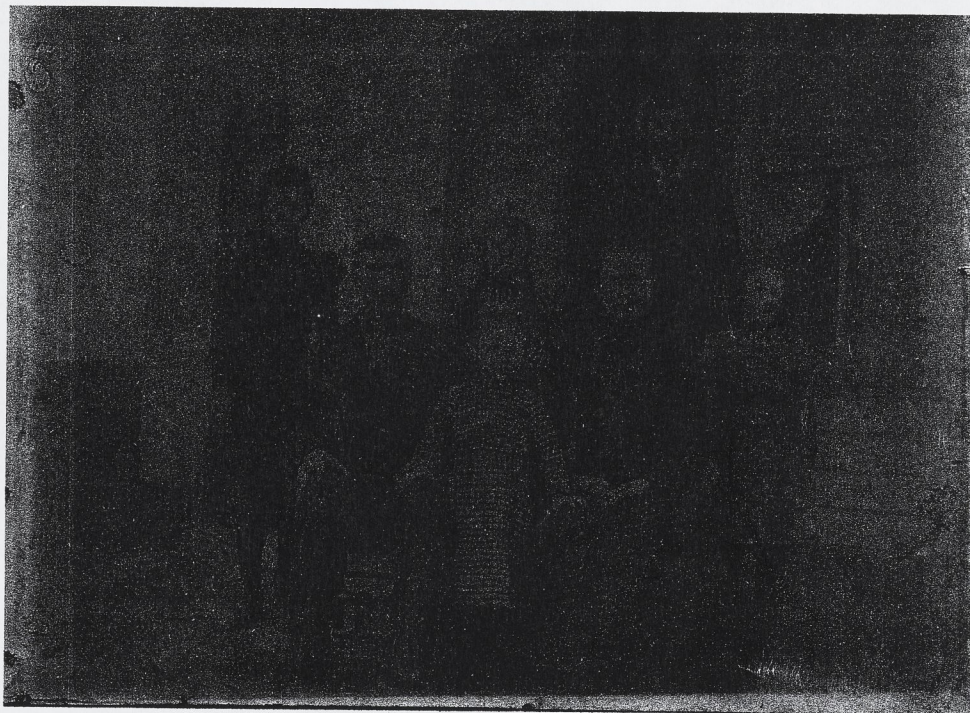
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## Genealogy-Lilly family

Samuel Wesley Lilly, born Dec 16, 1853, in Gentry Co., Missouri. Mary Jane Hague, born Feb 18, 1856, in Lawrence, Ohio. Married at the E. F. Lilly residence, July 8, 1875 by Rev. Tilberry and witnessed by James L. Hylen and Minnie Fisher. The Lilly family name is from France and the Hagues were identified as Pennsylvania Dutch

### Samuel Wesley and Mary Jane Hague Lilly Family Portrait- January 5, 1910.



L-R: 1. Minnie I., born June 20, 1876, Gentry Co., Missouri 2. Samuel Wesley Lilly 3. Jessie O., born June 1, 1897, Cherry Co., Nebraska 4. Viola Belle, born April 28, 1893, Cherry Co. Nebraska 5. Mary Jane Hague Lilly 6. Whalen F. (Bud), born October 14, 1884, Daves, Missouri 7. Zella H., born May 27, 1895, Cherry Co., Nebraska. All Cherry County births were in a sod house, 11 miles NW of Purdum, Nebraska. The Samuel & Mary Jane Lilly family consisted of three boys and seven girls. Those children not shown above include:

Arod Rueben, born June 2, 1878, Gentry Co., Missouri  
John Wesley, born May 20, 1880, Gentry Co., Missouri  
Amy C., born March 18, 1882, Gentry Co., Missouri  
Flosa Ellen, born February 10, 1888, Boubin Co., Kansas  
Laura Edla, born January 17, 1890, Cherry Co., Nebraska

### Deceased date and internment location is as follows:

Minnie Lilly Fellows, June 24, 1932, Scottsbluff, Nebraska  
Samuel W. Lilly, May 24, 1936, Juniata, Nebraska  
Jessie Lilly Ebben,-----, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Viola Lilly Bush, April 12, 1937, Alda, Nebraska  
Mary Jane Hague Lilly, May 23, 1927, Juniata, Nebraska  
Whalen (Bud) Lilly, July 3, 1948, Three Forks, Montana  
Zella Lilly Hauck, December 25, 1983, Caldwell, Idaho  
Arod (Tom) R. Lilly,-----Caldwell, Idaho  
John W. Lilly, July 10, 1880, Gentry Co., Missouri  
Amy C Moberley, January 14, 1934, Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Flosa E. Lilly, May 18, 1888, Amicus, Kansas



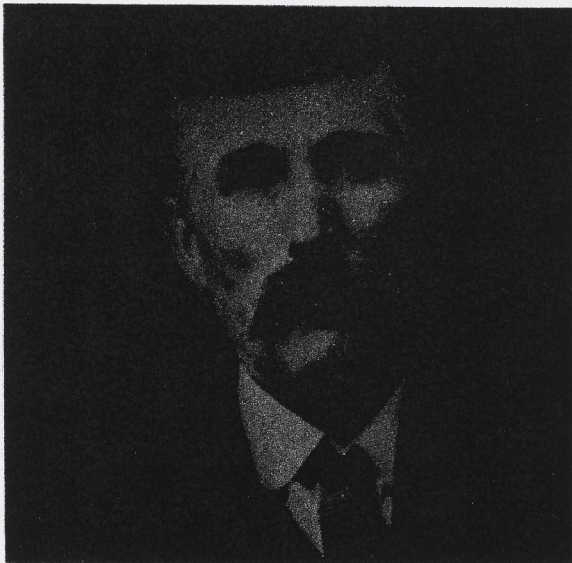
Samuel and Mary Jane Lilly at their home in Brownville, Nebraska. It was a 15 acre farm with 800 grape vines and a 5 acre pasture during the period 1917-1920. They sold the farm in 1920 and moved to a farm 4 and 1/2 miles SE of Kearney, Nebraska. However, their efforts may have paved the way for the vine-yards located north of Lincoln, Nebraska along the Missouri river, to include the operational brewery just north of Lincoln in the year 2000. Zella and Jessie Lilly came home on several occasions to help pick the grapes in the late summer. The color tint to the original black and white photo was added by Jessie Lilly Ebben. She also tinted the photo of her and brother Whalen (Bud) Lilly at the Brownville, Nebraska home on the next page.



Whalen F. (Bud) Lilly and Jessie O. Lilly at the Brownville, Nebraska home, sometime during 1917-1920. Looks like a W W 1 uniform for Bud and Jessie was a school teacher for the primary grades ( 55 students) in Brownville in 1917 and 1918.



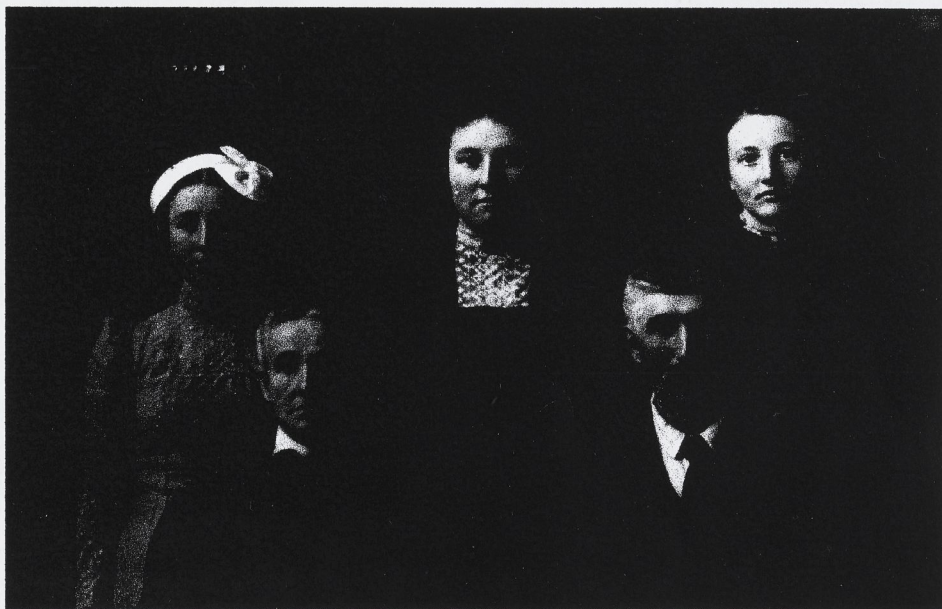
Mary Jane Hague, (Lilly) age 17 in 1873



Samuel Wesley Lilly



Mary Jane Hague Lilly



L-R: JESSIE O. (16), MARY JANE HAGUE LILLY, VIOLA B. (20), SAMUEL WESLEY LILLY, AND ZELLA H. (18)--1913 PHOTO. FOUR OF SEVEN LILLY DAUGHTERS AND THREE SONS ARE ABSENT.

HARDIN FAMILY IN MISSOURI--1906



Original of picture taken in 1906, in Missouri.  
Copied in 1962, in Meeker, Colorado.

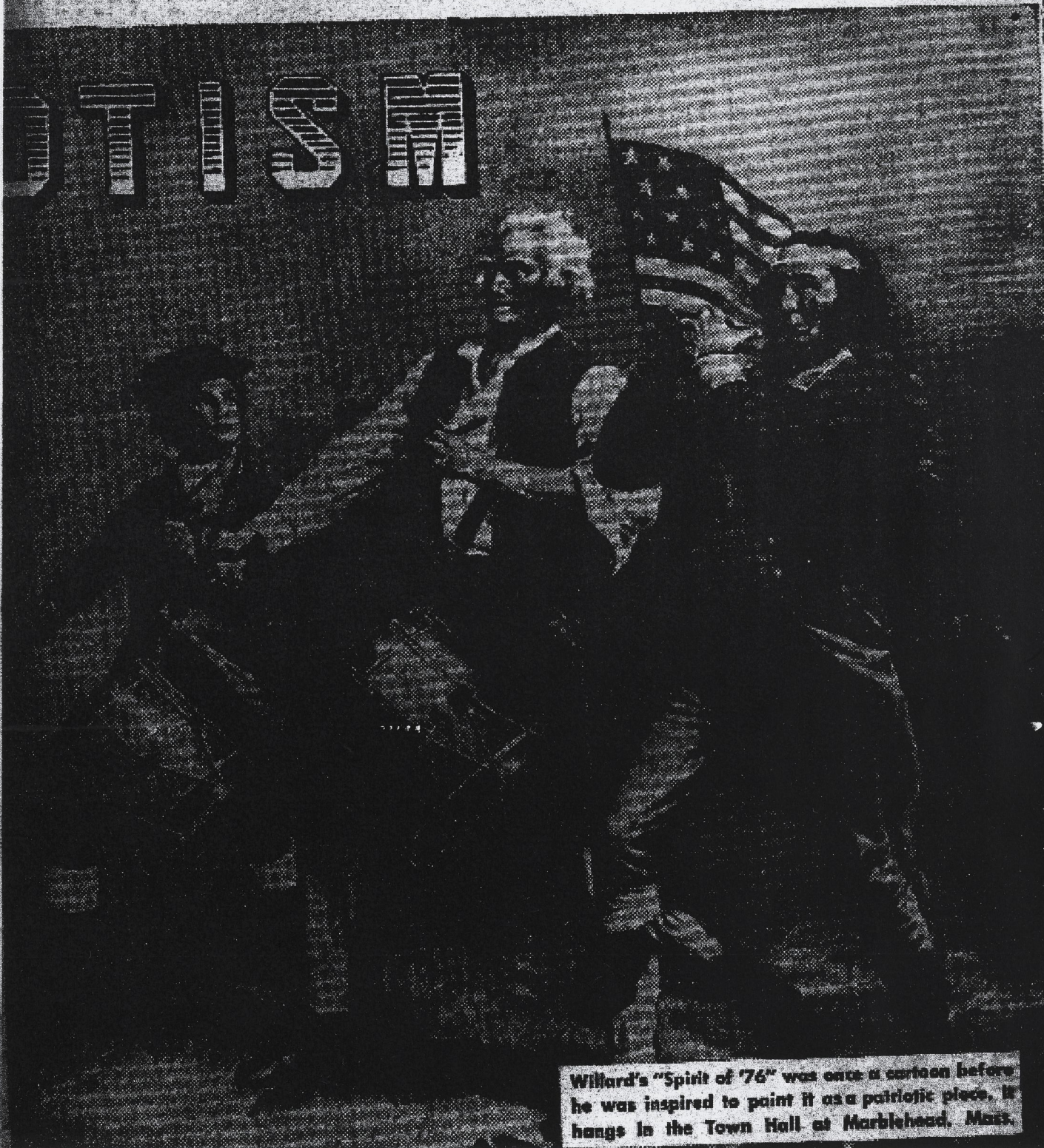
Seated left to right - John Hardin of Log Cabin, Larimer County Colorado; Malinda (Hardin) Courtney of Missouri; and William Hardin of Missouri. All three were children of Eli P. Hardin and Mary (Vance) Hardin, known as Polly. Standing in picture are the descendants of Malinda and William. In 1906, nephews from Missouri visited the John Hardin family in Colorado, and persuaded their Uncle, John Hardin to return to Missouri with them for a visit. This picture was taken at the time of this visit. John Hardin was born January 13, 1826. Malinda (Aunt Lindy) was born about 1831. William was born about 1825. All three were born in Kentucky. Malinda married Clark Courtney. William married Sereldy Courtney, sister of Clark.



ARCHIBALD M. WILLIARD PAINTING IN 1876 OF THE "SPIRIT OF 1776" AS POSED BY MR. HARDIN, HIS SON AND GRANDSON. PICTURE IS CURRENTLY IN THE TOWN HALL, MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

*Quest Jessie wrote that  
Three Hardin, Father, son & grandson  
are pictured in the famous painting of the  
"Spirit of '76". There are army records to prove  
this.*

Mrs. B  
Robert



Willard's "Spirit of '76" was once a cartoon before he was inspired to paint it as a patriotic piece. It hangs in the Town Hall at Marblehead, Mass.

U.S. Army records indicate the Hardins are: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunday Omaha World Herald*  
*Nov 10 - 63*  
 Speaking of Music

## Breathing and Little Bits of Wood

By Martin W. Bush

In this space last week mention was made of the manufacture of musical instruments and the various degrees of specialization that permeate the world of musical performance. Those items now suggest that some idea of the shop talk that goes on among musi-

cal specialists might not be without interest to the layman.

For instance, for players of wind instruments (as with singers) the matter of breathing is of utmost importance. The unknowing might well retort that every form of animal life breathes. Of course, in health, the function is an unconscious one, both awake and asleep, as long as you live. So why fuss about it?

But musicians, like athletes, know there are proper and improper, efficient and inefficient manners of breathing and controlling the breath.

They will show you charts of the human torso. They will call attention to what happens to the lungs, abdomen, anterior and posterior and lateral sections of the body during inhalation and exhalation. They will point out correct and incorrect ways of breathing.

After proper breathing habits have been established, there are such mat-

ters as posture, facial muscles, tongue, teeth, lips and what players call embouchures, which merely means the adjustment of lips to the mouthpiece.

Beyond that, adjustments become different for every brass and woodwind instrument. There's one set of do's and don'ts for trumpet players, another for trombonists and tuba players; still another for performers on the French horn.

Players of flute and woodwinds also have breathing problems. But for the latter are additional problems with the reeds. An orchestral reed, as you doubtless know, is a thinly sliced piece of cane wood. The tone of the instrument is produced by the player's exhalation setting it in vibration. (Just as every boy in childhood could get a squawk by blowing a tightly held blade of grass.)

Clarinets have a single reed. Oboes, English horns and bassoons have double reeds. But are those players fussy about their reeds? Such matters as the curing of the wood, its grain, its dimensions down to micromillimeters are of utmost importance to an artist.

All of the above reveals but a few of the behind-the-scenes matters of which the average concert-goer is not often aware.

### New Image

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By Demian Kouros

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 "eastern." But that's the  
 term I can think of to

Article by Martin W. Bush in the Omaha World Herald, Nov 10th 1963. Relationship to Bush/Lilly clan is unknown at this time.

# Unbent Square Stands Four-Square for Right

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that is still being bought today.

From our most mortal enemy we have bought the idea of a strong government for weak people.

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## Gullible

But most of all, we have been gullible patrons of the export firm of Sigmund Freud, who has sold us the idea that all men are born feeble, that we should abandon our ancient disciplines as too stark for the poor souls that we are, and to seek our salvation through group support.

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Laughter today is stored in Hollywood in cans, taken out as needed and pasted onto TV films. And the laugh track tips us off to when things are funny.

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He and all the rest of us are living in a country to-



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We laughed at Lincoln, and Mark Twain. We laughed at Will Rogers. In-

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Arnold Toynbee, the historian, says that of 21 notable civilizations, 19 perished not from external conquest but from the evaporation of belief within.



Viola and Bill Bush and Jessie O.  
Lilly, picnic at Ravenna, Nebraska-1922



Alvey and Ruby Lilly-children of Amos and Jane  
Edwards Lilly



Amanda Lilly Rucker and George Rucker. Their son is Larkin Rucker.



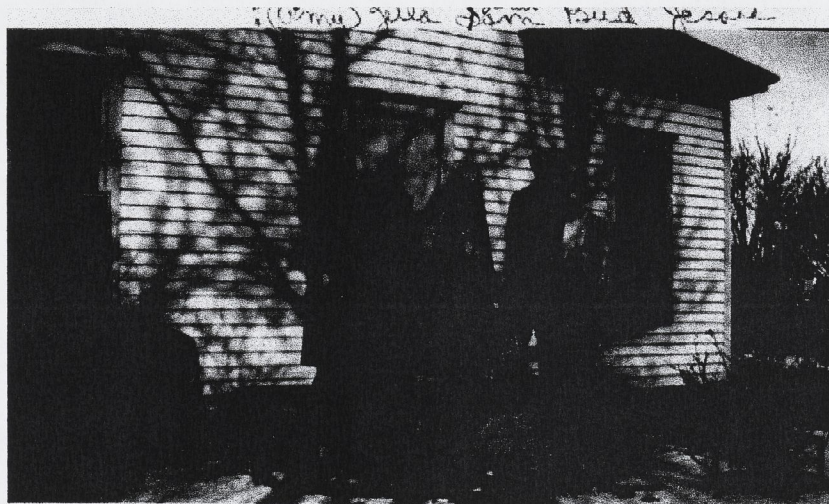
L-R: Lara, Jane Edwards Lilly, Cordia, Everett, Larkin, Alvy, and Amos Lilly. Amos is the brother of Samuel W. Lilly.



Amos Hague  
full brother of Mary Jane Hague Lilly

Amos Hague-brother of Mary Jane Hague Lilly





Amy, Zella, Mary Jane, Samuel, Bud (Whalen) and Jessie Lilly.

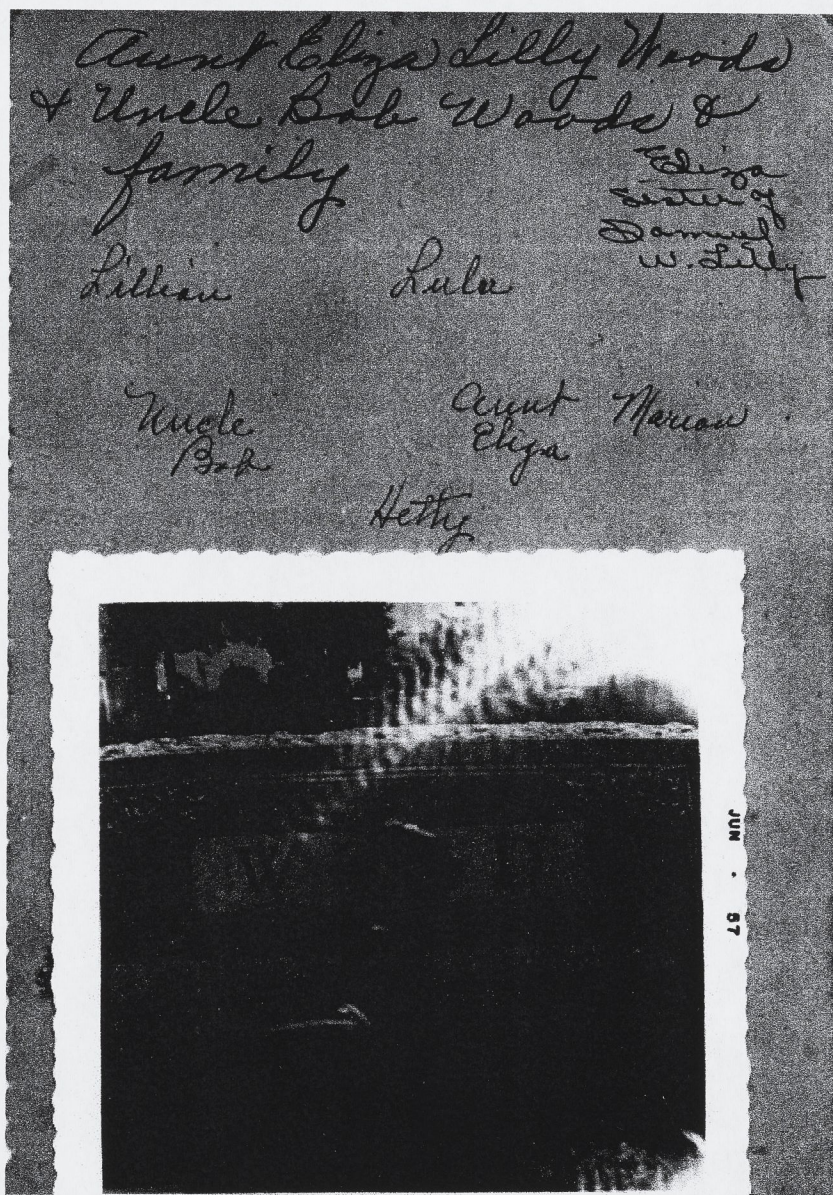


Betty Elizabeth Lilly Knight - sister of Samuel W. Lilly.

The knight family lived in La Canada, a suburb of Pasadena, California in the early 1900's.

Who:  
 Elizabeth Knight (Aunt Betty - Grandmother Lilly's  
 sister)  
 Her 3 sons, John, Newton, & Alphonse  
 Two daughters-in-law. One son is  
 divorced. (Alphonse) Sally & John have 4 children  
 (John & Sally have 2 children - Samuel & ...)

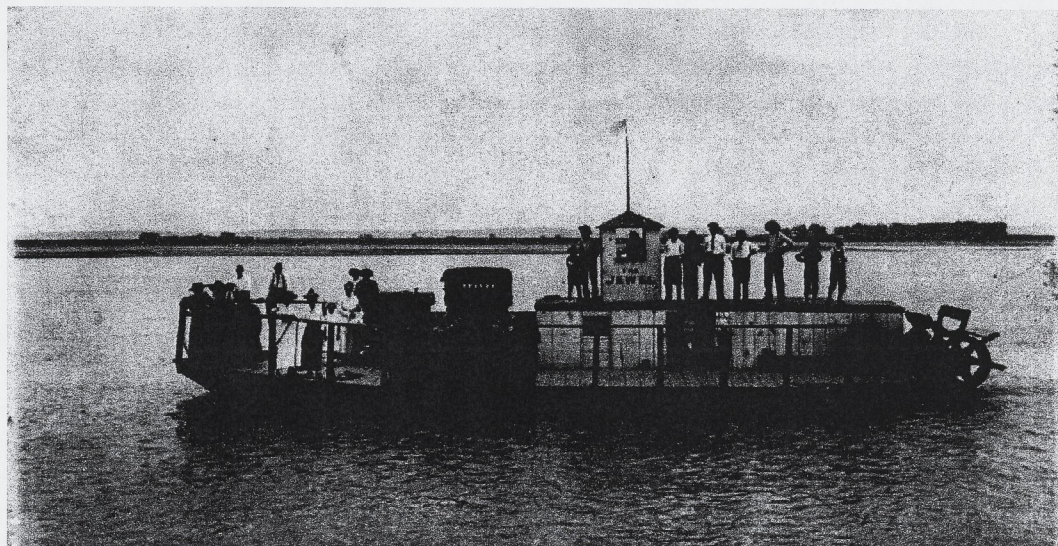




Aunt Eliza Lilly Woods and Uncle Robert Woods. She is the sister of Samuel W. Lilly. Children include Lillian, Lulu, Marian and Hetty.



Marian, Eliza Lilly, Hetty, Lula, Robert (Bob) & Lillian Wood. Photo by E. J. Covey of Stanberry, Mo.



Brownville, Nebraska ferry on the Missouri river with members of the Mary Jane and Samuel Lilly family on-board.



Samuel and Mary Jane Hague Lilly in the yard of their Brownville, Ne. homesite. They attempted to raise grape on their 800 grape vines spread over 15 acres during the period 1918-1920. Their efforts may have paved the way for the vineyards located north of Lincoln, Ne. along the Missouri river, to include the brewery in the year 2000. Zella and Jessie Lilly came home to help pick the grapes on several occasions. The color tint was added to the original black and white photo by Jessie Lilly Ebben.



Bud & John Pleasant Lilly, third row from front, on a sight seeing tour of San Francisco, California.



Charles and Zella Lilly Hauck at their Caldwell, Idaho home & farm--1950

Pleasant Lilly  
 (French)  
 descendant of Desisle,  
 lle & Lilly  
 about 1800 - *Delilah, Va*  
 ce owned site of  
 uiceville, Ky. ←  
 - 1883?  
 n - Delilah?

*L. 114*  
 Ely P. Hardén Polly  
 ? German - French  
 B: Jan 11, 1796 B: 8 23 1796  
 D: 3/19/1876 D: 2/5 1893  
 Probably from Harden  
 Co., Kentucky

Hague  
 Pennsylvania  
 Dutch

Rucker  
 English  
 (A 2 million dollar  
 Rucker estate in  
 England has never be  
 been turned over to  
 U.S. heirs, who  
 attempted to re-  
 claim it, but failed

John Pleasant Lilly  
 4/17/1821  
 11/22/1897  
 Gentry Co., Mo.

Amanda Hardén  
 B: 6/15/1821  
 P: Henry Co. Kentucky  
 D: 12/14/1880  
 P: Gentry Co. Mo  
*child of cancer*

Reuben E. Hague  
 B: About 1823  
 P: Ohio?  
 D: About 1905  
 P: Lyons, <sup>Rice</sup> Kans.

Ruth Rucker  
 B: 1830?  
 P: Probably Ohio  
 D: 1860  
 P: Lawrence Co. Ohio

M: about 1838-40  
 M: *2nd wife - Molly Longlegg?*

2 wives - 2nd wife  
 16 yrs old girl,  
 cousin of Larkin  
 Rucker of Stanberry, Mo  
 & Parma, Idaho.

M: Ohio (? Galipolis, Lawrence Co

The Lilly ancestry has been traced back 500 years to the Greeks, but the name is  
 French: "Lille", "de Lisle", to the last one known as "Lilly". The French national anthem "The  
 Marseillaise" was composed by Rouget de Lisle. In 1947, Nov. 25th, "Look" magazine published a  
 pictorial article entitled: "10,000 Lilly's Hold a Family Reunion", subtitled "Descendants of  
 the historic de Lisles stage thirteenth annual meeting". This was called "L" Day and was held at  
 Flat Top, West Virginia. The French ancestral line runs back to Sirs John and Robert de Lisle of  
 Normandy, France. With William, the Conqueror, they invaded England in 1066. The first Lilly to come  
 to America landed in Virginia in 1634. These family reunions are said to be the largest ever held  
 in the U.S.

During the 1947 reunion, Harold Stassen was guest speaker, crowned and pinned into an  
 honorary membership. He was a presidential aspirant at that time.

"Uncle Abe" Lilly was president of the reunion association at this time; he was  
 also a former attorney general of West Virginia. The oldest Lilly presented to the gathering at  
 that time was "Uncle" Pleasant Lilly, 102 of Flat Top; the youngest, Arnold Keith Lilly, 4, of  
 Spring Branch, West Virginia.

Around the early 50's Ford Magazine published a pictorial account of another Lilly  
 reunion.

The name "Pleasant" is almost traditional as you will see and there was another among  
 cousins and an uncle who passed on many years ago.

*namesake of Aunt Laura*

*Rouget de Lisle, a Lilly  
 ancestor wrote the words  
 music of the French Nat'l  
 Anthem "La Marseillaise"  
 "La Marseillaise"*

married:  
 William Henry Lush 3/9/1910  
 Cheyenne, Wyo. 1 child - Ethel  
 Louise. He died 12/12/24  
 Married: Irvine Cleon Fitts 3/8/1925  
 D: 7-9-1937  
 Burial - Lincoln Memorial  
 Park, Portland,  
 Ore.

Record made by Jessie O. Lilly Ebben (sister of Laura E. Lilly)

Sources of information: Bible, Ancestral records of Jessie Ebben, Amos D. Lilly (1st cousin), son  
 of John and Polly Lilly (Uncle and Aunt of Laura E. and Jessie O.), Family Reunion Magazine

These are the W. Users in Lilly =  
Is this the father of John Pleasant Lilly.

Birth..... abt. 1776 ..... Place.....  
 Chr..... Place.....  
 Death..... Place.....  
 Burial..... Place.....  
 Father..... Robert Lilly ..... Mother (Maiden Name)..... FRANCES  
 Mar..... 22 Aug 1798 ..... Place..... Christianburg, Montgomery VA.  
 Other Wives (if any).....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Rosanna Meador  
 Birth..... 1778 ..... Place.....  
 Chr..... Place.....  
 Death..... Place.....  
 Burial..... Place.....  
 Father..... Isiah Meador ..... Mother (Maiden Name)..... SEVINA  
 Other Husb. (if any).....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED
		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
F	1 Juda			1799		FRANKLIN	VA.				Date _____ To Josiah Meador
M	2 DANIEL			1801		"	"				Date _____ To Sevina Lilly
M	3 Thomas			1801		"	"			1884	Date 18 Sept. 1821 To Delilah PAYNE
	4 William			1803		"	"				Date 2 Aug 1822 To 1) MARY ANN PITMAN
M	5 Robert "Bearwallow Bob"			1805		"	"			1883	Date _____ To ELIZABETH PAYNE
M	6 Pleasant			? 1807		Giles	VA.			1883	Date _____ To Delilah
M	7 TURNER Lilly			1810		"	"				Date _____ To ARMITA BRAMER
M	8 John			1813		"	"				Date _____ To Nancy Williams
F	9 Nancy			1816		"	"				Date _____ To _____ ADKINS
M	10 Joshua			1819		"	"				Date _____ To 1) Esten or Hester Kinze
f	11 Rhoda			1822		"	"				Date 19 Oct 1850 To William HARRAH
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____
	15										Date _____ To _____

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THE FELLOWS FAMILY

Wanda Roth  
P. O. Box 22  
Zillah, Wash.  
98953  
509-829-5112

AUTHORITIES:  
Family Records of Opal McCulle  
Lilly Family Bible in possession of  
Letters from Jesse Lilly Ebben  
Gentry County, Missouri census marriage and misc. records  
Research by W. W. Whitaker  
310 N. 850 E.  
American Fork, Ut 84003

HUSBAND GEORGE ELBERT FELLOWS:  
Born 15 Dec 1874 Place Lockport, Niagara, New York  
Married 3 Dec 1896 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died 28 Feb 1940 Place Zillah, Yakima, Wash.  
Buried at Zillah Cemetery Church aff. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives 2) Anna Chute (of Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho)

FATHER ADIN FELLOWS  
Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1845 Place Yates/Lyndonville, Orleans N. Y.  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 29 Oct 1914 Place Kansas City, Jackson, Mo.  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church aff. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER VIOLA PETTIT  
Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church aff. \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE MINNIE INEZ LILLY  
Born 20 June 1876 Place Stanberry, Gentry, Mo.  
Died 1932 24 June 1942 Place Scottsbluff, Scettsblff, Nebr.  
Buried at Fairview Cemetery Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER SAMUEL WESLEY LILLY  
Born 16 Dec 1854 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Canon, Mo.  
Married 18 July 1875 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Gentry, Mo.  
Died 24 May 1936 Place Alda, Hall, Nebr.

Buried at Juniata, Nebr. Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER MARY JANE HAGUE (Dau Uriah & Ruth Rucker Hague)  
Born 18 Feb 1856 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Paris, Ohio  
Died 23 May 1937 Place Juniata, Adams, Nebr.  
Buried at Juniata, Nebr. Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
		When	Where	When	Where	To whom	When	Where
1	Pearl FELLOWS	30 Sept	1897			Anderson White MERRY	4 June	1914
2	Samuel Wesley FELLOWS	25 Oct	1898	24 Aug	1922	Unmarried		
3	George Clifton FELLOWS	15 Aug	1901	24/25 May	1965	Katie HERT	11 Nov	1920
4	Child FELLOWS		1902		1902	Unmarried		
5	Ruby FELLOWS	27 Jan	1903			James R. REDMAN	3 July	1922 (Hardin)
6	Walter FELLOWS	13 May	1904			Mary WYBERT	6 Nov	1924
7	Opal FELLOWS	24 June	1905			George Almon McCULLEY	25 Mar	1922
8	Garnet FELLOWS	17 Aug	1907	18 Mar	1946	1) Philip Couse 2) 'Brownie' Coe		
9	James Lloyd FELLOWS	18 July	1910			Elenore 'Sis' BARCLAY	3 Nov	1934
10	Child FELLOWS	Dunning	1912	Nebr.	1912	2) Betty		1969
11	'Mutt' LeRoy LaVell FELLOWS	27 July	1914	28 Feb	1975	Louise DENNHARDT	26 Mar	1936
2						Unmarried		

## THE BIGGEST FAMILY REUNION

West Virginia is a stronghold of the old-fashioned family reunion in which uncles, cousins, aunts and in-laws gather from miles around for a day or two of eating, singing, and swapping news.

The largest of the reunions by far is that of the Lilly family whose last gathering brought an estimated 70,000 members of the clan from every part of the country of Flat Top Mountain where the permanent meeting grounds are located. An entire carnival is hired to amuse the happy relatives, and big-named speakers are put on the program-- at the last meeting Harold Stassen spoke.

The power behind the Lilly Reunion is "Cousin" Abe Lilly, a Charleston attorney who is president of the affair. Five minutes or so after Abe is introduced to a person they are calling each other "cousin," which probably accounts for some percentage of the 70,000 attendance that is always quoted for the event. Cousin Abe explains the 70,000 figure this way: he had estimated the last event's crowd at 60,000 when a nearby cousin interrupted him. "You're wrong, Cousin Abe," He said, "this is the biggest crowd I ever saw--you're 10,000 short." So Abe added the 10,000 and 70,000 became the official figure.

Abe has been president of the reunion since it started in 1930 and says he will keep on in that capacity if only for the reason that he won't let anybody else have it. naturally, with such a multitude of relatives, Cousin Abe is faced with a wide divergence of political and religious leanings. As he puts it, "there are good, bad and indifferent Lillys." However, Cousin Abe keeps an admirable balance between the various groups by dividing the program equally between Democrats and Republicans, country Methodists and country Baptists. He runs the gathering with a firm hand and an extra loud police whistle. When the prattle of a group becomes loud enough to interfere with the program, Cousin Abe lets go a mighty blast. "When I blow that whistle they know it means 'squat,' and they Squat."

Along toward the weekend of the third Saturday in August members of the family begin to converge on Flat Top Mountain by train, plane, bus, car, truck, team and wagon, horseback and afoot from branch Lilly organizations in all parts of the country. Cousin Abe is on hand to greet his multitude which ranges from 102 year-old Uncle Pleasant Lilly to his four-months-old great-great-great niece whom he called Mary because he couldn't remember her name. The family come from France, where their name was de Lisle, and Abe says French town of Lille was named for the Lilly family, or vice versa. The family also includes the Eli Lilly of pharmaceutical fame. Meeting the horde requires the hand-shaking stamina of a president of the United States. Abe thinks his record was made at one reunion when he kissed 382 Lilly women and shook hands with hundreds of his kinsmen. People heading for the reunion create some of the state's heaviest traffic. Several years ago Abe had Governor Holt of the program. As their speaking time neared, a motorcycle courier roared up to Cousin Abe ~~it~~ on



*Lilly*

brose Rucker (William, Thomas, Peter) born in Culpepper Co., Virginia about 1746, served in the revolution. Settled first in West Virginia in Greenbrier Co., then went to Monroe Co., Ohio where took up land in 1814. It is likely he was married twice. It is not authentic.

- spouse: 1. Lemuel, born 1796, married his cousin, Catherine Rucker, daughter of Lemuel Rucker, his father's brother  
2. John, born 1794  
3. Julius, was a soldier  
4. Six daughters, names unknown

Ambr Rucker (Ambrose, William Thomas Peter), born about 1794 in Virginia. Moved when a youth to Monroe County, Ohio, with his parents. Married?

spouse: Ruth, who married Uriah Hague in Ohio and moved to Missouri and settled there. No record of other children of this union other than:

Reuben, William, Amos, Mattie, Mary Jane born Feb. 18, 1856, Married Samuel W. Lilly near Antrim, Mo., July 8, 1875, and had issue among which we find A. R. Lilly

The above is copied from a handwritten letter in the possession of genealogy material which belonged to Jessie Lilly Ebben and perhaps came from some court records or family records - which were not mentioned

### "10,000 Lillys Hold a Family Reunion"

Descendants of historic de Lisles stage 13th Annual Meeting

It was "L" day in West Virginia. From all over the nation, members of the Lilly family gathered Flat Top, W. Va., for their 13th annual reunion. They swarmed over the neighboring mountainsides. They also brought along a full-fledged carnival, a political convention, a mass picnic and a small aerial armada of light planes which constantly droned overhead with sight-seers.

The Lillys are a proud historic clan. Their easy drawls and tanned faces give little evidence of French ancestry. Yet the family line runs back to Sirs John and Robert de Lisle of Normandy, France. When William, the Conqueror, they invaded England in 1066. The first Lilly came to America, landing in Virginia in 1634.

Tradition did not encumber the reunion with too many formalities. "The Marseillaise", French national anthem, composed by a de Lisle, was trumpeted a dozen times as the "family" song. But, primarily, the Lillys came to shake hands, find out who had passed on, who had been born and to have a merry time.

From Look Magazine, Nov. 25, 1947

Jessie Lilly Ebben copied the above article, sending it to Ethel LaPash Dirr, with the following comment: "This article has pictures. The most important is of an old gentleman that particularly resembles my dad's bro's, Uncle Bud and Uncle J.P. (Pleasant), also resembles my dad & your Mom. It is he is the oldest Lilly and the youngest is Arnold Keith Lilly, age 4. The old gentleman is 102 years old. Both are from Jumping Branch, W. Va. I like this picture so much because it is a dead ringer for the Lilly profile."

William Henry LaPash "Will"

<sup>0 Kelly</sup>  
Laura Edla Lilly

B: 11/1/1875

Cheyenne, Wyo.

D: 12/12/24 on train bet.

Thermopolis & Casper, Wyo.

*address having treatments at  
Big Horn Hotel - Thermopolis*

M: 3/9/1910, 8p.m. Parsonage

Congregational Church, Cheyenne, Wyo.

minister, Frank L. Moore

Witnesses: E.A. Biby, Ethel E. LaPash

1 child - Ethel Louise LaPash

Ethel Louise LaPash

Donald Hiram Durr

B. 6/28/1918

B: 5/9/1913

Butte, Montana

Salem, Oregon

M: 6/29/1940

Mt. Tabor Methodist Church

Portland, Oregon

2 children:

John Warren Durr

B: 2/24/1947 - 12:46 p.m. Mon.

Emanuel Hospital

Portland, Oregon

Mark Wesley Durr

B: 6/24/1950 - 8:33 a.m. Sat.

Wilcox Memorial Hosp.

Portland, Oregon

(Mark after Mark Hirsig)

Warren J. Durr

B.: 12/4/1882

Vicksburg, Mich.

D: 2/1/1952

Portland, Oregon

Nora Hull

B: 8/27/1882

Mehama, Oregon

n D: 6/5/53

Portland, Oregon

M: 12/8/1904

Mehama, Oregon

2 Children:

Frances C. Durr Lund - B: 7/21/1907

Donald H. Durr

\* M: Fred A. Lund 8/2/1928, Portland, Oreg.

Warren Durr's family moved from Michigan to So. Dakota to Oregon, arriving at Salem, October 30, 1900. The family name was changed at the suggestion of Warren's mother, Myrtis L. Tomlinson Dir, to Durr, in 1891. His father's name was Hiram H. Dir. Warren had one brother, Orley F.

Orley had two girls so Donald is the only one carrying on the family name, Durr.

Irving Cleon Fitts

B: 4/25/1895, Kane County  
Carpentersville, Ill

D: 7/9/1937 - Veterans' Hosp.  
Portland, Oreg.

pneumonia - lungs weakened  
by mustard gas poisoning

M: Irving Cleon Fitts

8/28/1928 - Parsonage,

M.E. Church, Mt. Vernon, Wn.

1 child - Dolores Irene Fitts

Dolores Irene Fitts

B: 9/27, 1929

Mt. Vernon, Wn.

Paul Edward Trueb

B: 1/21/1930

Portland, Oregon

M: 3/31/1950

Evangel Baptist Church

Portland, Oregon

2 children:

David Paul Trueb

B: 4/19/1952

Portland, Oregon

Donna Louise Trueb

B: 7/21/1957

The Dalles, Oregon

(The Louise after Aunt

Ethel Louise LaPash Durr)

~~Return to Ethel~~

9 Sept 1981

DATE

Mary Jane McCulley Whitaker

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

310 North 850 East

STREET ADDRESS

American Fork, Utah 84003

CITY

STATE

84003

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Opal FELLOWS

BORN 24 June 1905  
WHERE Pleasanton, Buffalo, Nebr.  
WHEN MARRIED Billings, Mont.  
25 Mar 1922

George Almon McCULLEY

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

2 George Elbert FELLOWS

BORN 15 Dec 1874  
WHERE Lockport, Niagara, NY  
WHEN MARRIED 3 Dec 1896  
DIED 28 Feb 1940  
WHERE Zillah, Yakima, Wash.

3 Minnie Inez LILLY

BORN 20 June 1876  
WHERE Stanberry, Gentry, Mo  
DIED 24 June 1932  
WHERE Scottsbluff, Sctsbldf, Nebr

PEDIGREE CHART

Lydia \_\_\_ of Connecticut:

8 William S. FELLOWS

BORN 1811  
WHERE Conn.

4 Adin FELLOWS

BORN 1845-6  
WHERE Orleans, N. Y.  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED 29 Oct 1914  
WHERE Kansas City, Jackson, Mo.

9 dau. of Polly HIGBY Isaac

BORN 1813  
WHERE Oswego, N. Y.  
DIED 9 Sep 1810  
WHERE Orleans Co., N. Y.

5 Viola PETTITT

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

10  
BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

11  
BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE

12 John Pleasant LILLY

BORN 17 Apr 1821  
WHERE Gentry Co. Kentucky  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED 22 Nov 1897  
WHERE Gentry Co. Mo.  
Amanda HARDIN

6 Samuel Wesley LILLY

BORN 16 Dec 1853  
WHERE Clinton, Mo.  
WHEN MARRIED 18 July 1875  
DIED 24 May 1936  
WHERE Alda, Hall, Nebr.

13  
BORN 15 June 1821  
WHERE PROB. HEERY Co. KENTUCKY  
DIED 4 Dec 1880  
WHERE Gentry, Mo.

7 Mary Jane HAGUE

BORN 18 Feb 1856  
WHERE Laurence, Ohio  
DIED 23 May 1927  
WHERE Juniata, Adams, Nebr.

14 Uriah HAGUE  
BORN 1823  
WHERE Ohio  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED Lyons, Rice, 1905  
WHERE Lyons, Rice, Kansas  
Ruth RUCKER

BORN 1830  
WHERE

Kelly Children - Marriages & Deaths

Amy C. Moberly Jan 4 or 5, 1934 Cheyenne Wyo  
Viola B. Bush <sup>(born)</sup> April 12 - 1937 - Alta Nahn  
Whalen Kelly July 3 - 1948 Three Forks Montana

<sup>Kelly weddings</sup>  
S. W. Kelly of Denton Co. Mo & M. J.  
Hague of Denton Co. Mo on July 8 - 1875  
at. E. F. Kelly's.

By Rev. Filberry  
Witness James J. Hylew  
Minnie Fishley.

<sup>children marriages</sup>  
Minnie Kelly married D. H. E. Fellows  
Dec 1st 1896

Amy C. Kelly married Elmer Moberly  
May 2 - 1898

Whalen Kelly married May 2 1909  
Burdie Reed Edmond

L. Edna ~~Fellows~~ Kelly married W. H. LaPash  
Nov 9 - 1910

Viola B Kelly & William E Bush  
Feb 2 - 1913

Viola + Bill Bush - 1913 (graytone-666) 56.5 M





full brother of Amos, Hague, Mary and Hague Lilly

## TAKEN BY DEATH

Samuel Wesley Lilly, octogenarian and an old settler in Nebraska, died at 12:20 p.m., Sunday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bush, Alda, following a lingering illness.

← 24 May 1936

The departed was born Dec. 16, 1853, in Gentry county, Missouri, where he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hague, July 8, 1875. Mr. Lilly for many years was engaged in farming and had resided in the Juniata community.

Surviving to mourn his passing are two sons and four daughters, A. R. Lilly, of Caldwell, Ida.; W. F. Lilly, of Manhattan, Mont.; Mrs. I. C. Fitz, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Bush, at Alda; Mrs. J. P. Ebben, of Lincoln, and Mrs. C. F. Hauck, of Eugene, Ore.; 23 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, three brothers, E. F. and John Lilly, of Juniata, and J. P. Lilly, in California, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Rucker, of Parma, Ida.; Mrs. Betty Knight, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Woods, of Kendrick, Okla.

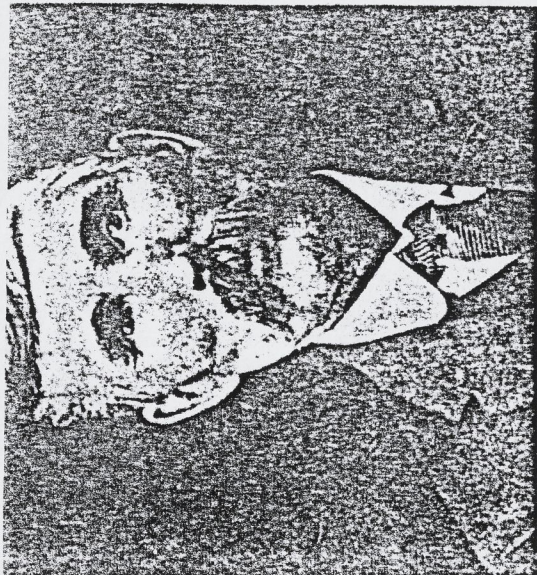
Preceding his death, besides his wife, were four daughters, Flossie and Ellen Lillie, Mrs. G. E. Fellows and Mrs. E. E. Moberly; a son, John Wesley Lilly; two brothers, Amos and Benjamin Lilly, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Moran.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, with a prayer service at the Bush residence in Alda, at 1:30 o'clock, and rites in the Methodist church at Juniata at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Wilson, of Alda, will officiate and burial will be in the Juniata cemetery.

Friends desiring to view the body may do so at the Bush home Tuesday morning.

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Mary Jane Hague Lilly



Samuel Wesley Lilly



59  
Mary Jane Hague Lilly - deceased  
on May 23, 1927

## Rucker & Lilly, Reunion

Ambrose Rucker (William, Thomas, Peter) born in Culpepper Co., Virginia about 1746, served in the revolution. Settled first in West Virginia in Greenbrier Co., then went to Montco Co., Ohio where he took up land in 1814. It is likely he was married twice. It is not authentic.

- Issue:
1. Lemuel, Born 1796, married his cousin, Catherine Rucker, daughter of Lemuel Rucker, his father's brother
  2. John, born 1794
  3. Julius, was a soldier
  4. Six daughters, names unknown

John Rucker (Ambrose, William Thomas Peter), born about 1794 in Virginia. Moved when a youth to Monroe County, Ohio, with his parents. Married?

Issue: Ruth, who married Uriah Hague in Ohio and moved to Missouri and settled there. No record of other children of this union other than:

Reuben, William, Amos, Mattie, Mary Jane born Feb. 18, 1856, Married Samuel W. Lilly near Danberry, Mo., July 8, 1875, and had issue among which we find A. R. Lilly

The above is copied from a handwritten letter in the possession of geneology material which belonged to Jessie Lilly Ebben and perhaps came from some court records or family records - which were not mentioned

### "10,000 Lillys Hold a Family Reunion"

Descendants of historic de Lisle's stage 13th Annual Meeting

It was "L" day in West Virginia. From all over the nation, members of the Lilly family gathered at Flat Top, W. Va., for their 13th annual reunion. They swarmed over the neighboring mountainsides. They also brought along a full-fledged carnival, a political convention, a mass picnic and a small scale aerial armada of light planes which constantly droned overhead with sight-seers.

The Lillys are a proud historic clan. Their easy drawls and tanned faces give little evidence of French ancestry. Yet the family line runs back to Sirs John and Robert de Lisle of Normandy, France, with William, the Conqueror, they invaded England in 1066. The first Lilly came to America, landing in Virginia in 1634.

Tradition did not encumber the reunion with too many formalities. "The Marseillaise", French national anthem, composed by a de Lisle, was trumpeted a dozen times as the "family" song. But, primarily, the Lillys came to shake hands, find out who had passed on, who had been born and to have a hearty time.

From Look Magazine, Nov. 25, 1947

Jessie Lilly Ebben copied the above article, sending it to Ethel LaPash Dirr, with the following comment: "This article has pictures. The most important is of an old gentleman that particularly resembles my dad's bro's, Uncle Bud and Uncle J.P. (Pleasant), also resembles my dad & your Mom. It says he is the oldest Lilly and the youngest is Arnold Keith Lilly, age 4. The old gentleman is 102 years old. Both are from Jumping Branch, W. Va. I like this picture so much because it is a dead ringer for the Lilly profile.

The reunion is still on-going. A friend of mine was the guest speaker at Flat Top, West Virginia in 1996. The Lilly folks are very active politically in West Virginia. About 4000 Lillys attended in 1996.

Charles E. Bush (son of Viola B. Lilly)

29 Jan 2001

I plan to attend - soon

Some of the above are buried in Juniata, Neb.