

**PART IV**

**IRVIE LADD**

**FAMILY**

**MARRIAGES**

ANNA MAY (LADD) PHILLIPS

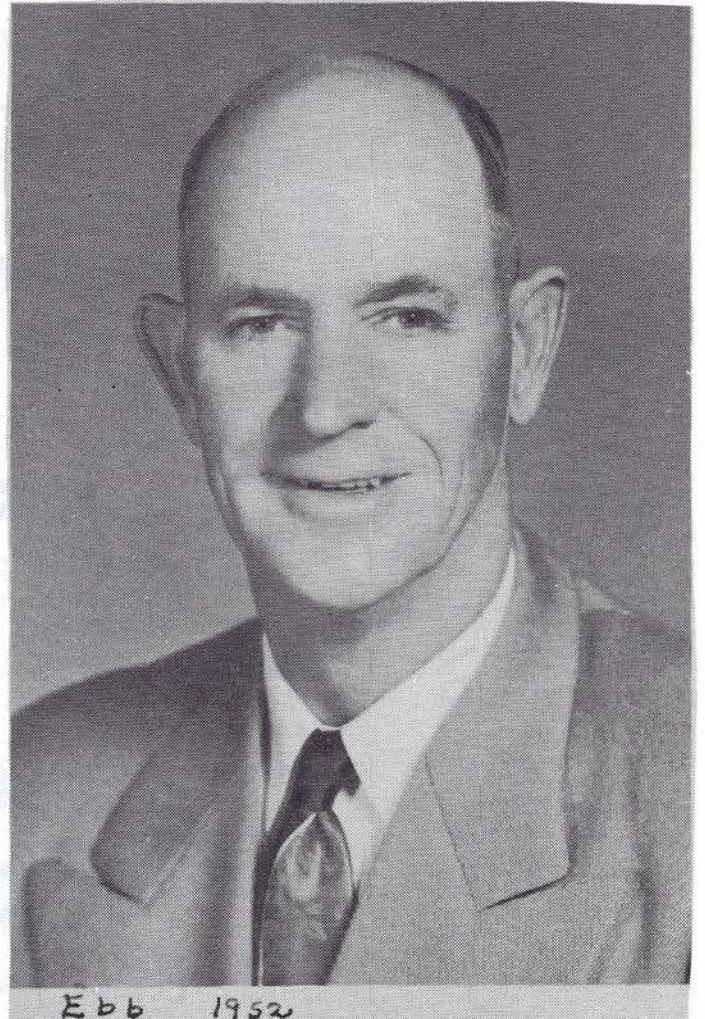
Wife or Husband of:

Name: Phillips, Anna May (Ladd)  
 Birth: 19 Sept. 1905  
 Married: 23 June 1929  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Phillips, Ebenezer Lee  
 Birth: 6 Sept. 1900  
 Died: 11 Jan. 1961  
 Where: Dallas, Texas



Anna May Ladd Phillips



Ebb Phillips

THIS CERTIFIES  
THAT  
Elinizer Lee Phillips  
of Drumright Okla  
AND  
Anna May Ladd  
of Drumright Okla

WERE UNITED IN  
**Holy Matrimony**  
At Stillwater

According to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the  
State of Oklahoma  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year of

**OUR LORD** One Thousand One Hundred and 29.

Witnesses

Joseph W. Lethco  
Saldie Ladd



Fred Mesch

## ANNA MAY (LADD) PHILLIPS

On June 23, 1929 Anna May was married to Ebenezer Lee Phillips in Stillwater, OK. She was in school. They had known each other since childhood and had played and worked together. Ebb bought a model T car and Anna learned to drive it when she was about 14 years of age. One didn't have to

have a driver's license then. Ebb worked at Tidewater Refinery and Anna taught school. In 1932 due to scarcity of jobs all married teachers whose husbands had jobs, were laid off. Anna's parents still lived on a farm. She kept house in her home and helped her family.

The Phillips home was always open to family and friends. Many good times were had on Sat. nights as they met to go to the movies, then play games and eat candy etc.

In 1941 Anna returned to teaching in Drumright where she was employed for 14 years.

She went back to school at O S U and earned a Bachelor's degree and in 1954 a Master's degree.

Anna May and Ebb had no children, but they befriended and helped brothers and sisters in many ways.

The Tidewater Refinery shut down and A. + Ebb moved to

Canada for 2 years. A. taught school in Junior High. In 1958 A. became ill and they moved to Jerks<sup>OK</sup> where he could be near his doctor. He died in Jan. 1961. A. taught school in Jerks for 13 years. She retired in 1971. She has traveled widely. She does her housework, <sup>and</sup> mows her own yard. She walks the school track every day for exercise. She is active in Church and social activities.

## Ebb Phillips' Funeral Set

Ebb Phillips, 60, of Jenks, formerly of Drumright will be given funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Drumright First Christian church. Lloyd Christenson, minister of the Jenks Christian church, will officiate, assisted by LeRoy Veale of the local church.

Hendricks funeral home of Jenks will be in charge of burial arrangements.

Death occurred Wednesday, January 11, in Baylor hospital, Dallas, Texas, where he had been a patient five weeks.

An employee of the Tidewater refinery here for 32 years, he retired because of disability in 1957 and moved from Drumright to Jenks in 1958. His wife, Anna, is a former Drumright school teacher.

Mr. Phillips was born September 6, 1900, near Chandler and lived most of his life near Drumright. He was married to Anna Mae Ladd on June 23, 1929, in Stillwater.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his mother, Mrs. Bertha Phillips of Drumright; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Ford of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ida Smalley of Moundsville, Mo., and Mrs. Viola Morris of Santa Ana, Texas; and three brothers, Clark Phillips of Hobbs, N. M., Darrell Phillips of Long Beach, Calif., and Joe Phillips of Sheldon, Mo.

Goldie Fay (Ladd) Denton

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Denton, Goldie Fay (Ladd)  
 Birth: 10 Dec. 1906  
 Married: Dec. 11, 1942  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Denton, Robert Aubrey Sr.  
 Birth: 8 Oct. 1905  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Denton, Robert Aubrey Jr. Children of:  
 Birth: 4 Oct. 1946  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

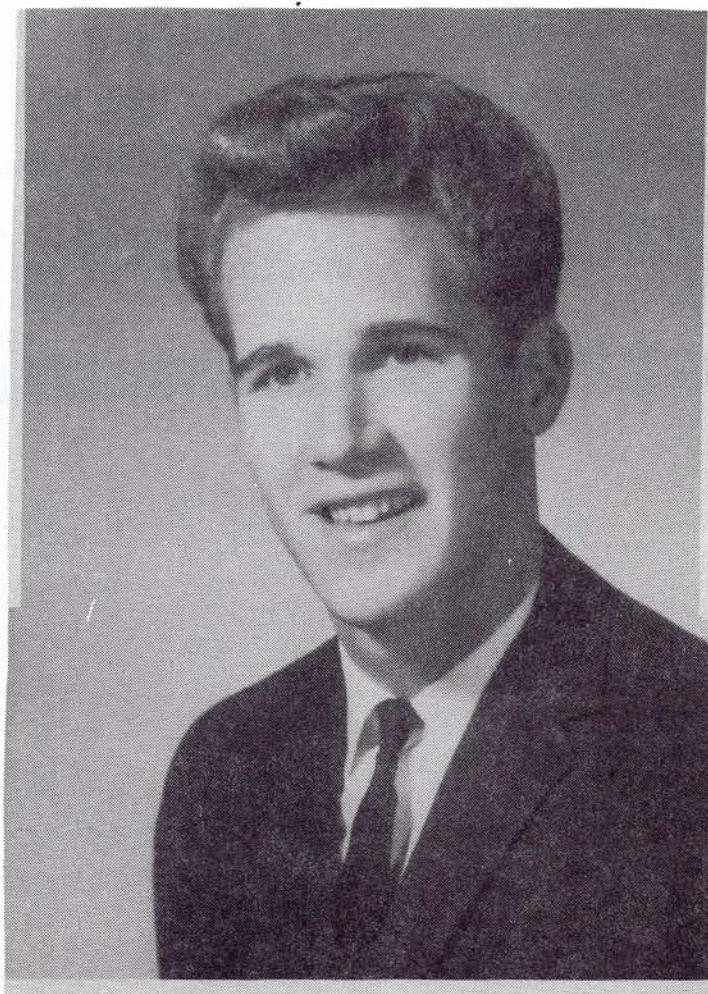
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 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



Goldie Ladd Denton



Robert Denton and Goldie Denton



Robert Denton Jr.



# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA, )  
COUNTY OF CLARK. ) SS.

78046

This is to Certify that the undersigned B. MAHLON BROWN  
did, on the 11th day of December AD 1942 join in lawful  
Wedlock ROBERT A. DENTON

of LOS ANGELES State of CALIFORNIA

and GOLDA LADD  
of LOS ANGELES State of CALIFORNIA

with their mutual consent, in the presence of RAY MUMMEY

and HELEN J REDFORD

Ray Mummy

*who we do witness.*  
[Signature]

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF LAS VEGAS  
TOWNSHIP

Witnesses

(Sign this in official capacity.)

## GOLDIE FAY (LADD) DENTON

I met and married Robert Aubrey Denton. 1942  
 We went to Las Vegas and were married  
 at that time gasoline was rationed, so  
 we went on the train, we stayed at the  
 Frontier Hotel for a week and had  
 fun. I worked 4 more years, and then I  
 realized I was going to have a baby - I  
 worked for 6 months. On October 4 - 1946  
 a beautiful little baby boy was born  
 he weighed 7 lbs - 3 oz. and we named  
 him Robert Aubrey Denton Jr. Where  
 we lived we could not have children  
 so we had to look for a new place to  
 live. We decided to buy a home, we  
 came to Valley and purchased the house  
 we now live in -

I stayed at home for several years  
 worked with the P.T.A. and helped  
 out at school, room mothers & also  
 did Den Mathes for reports for 3  
 years and California Rangers a Riding  
 group which our son loved. When  
 Robert was older, I had a job to go  
 to work again. I saw an ad in a  
 news paper, House Wives to work while  
 children are in school. I applied for

the job and was hired in a couple of days. I was hired by the time Robert came home from school - I worked there for 11 years until the company retired me, at retirement age -

Now I am back as a house person and wonder how I ever survived caring for a family + working too -

I now dabble in politics, work on election board, and belong to Retirement Club, which gives me some activities

Robert Aubrey Denton Jr.  
 was born 1946 Oct. 4, in Los Angeles Hospital 12<sup>03</sup> P.M. Weighted 7 lbs 3 oz.  
 We lived on Bixd St. in downtown L.A. This apt. did not allow children, he was such a good baby, the Manager let us live there until he was 18 mo old, we moved to a little house on La Cuesta St. Kenny, Verne + Sue visited us, she was school age + he loved books and to be read to, he would sit on the steps + she would read to him, she was so pretty + cute. We only lived there one year, and we decided to buy a home of our own, we purchased a home in San Fernando.

Valley - on Harbor St, Pacifica Cal., a suburb from Los Angeles. We loved living here, it was like living in the Country. We could see the mountains and we could walk for miles only saw flowers, gardens & fields. Before he was 5 years old in Oct. he started to school the first of Sept. He went to Canterbury school that year, walking across a meadow a new school was built close to home, that was Brachy School, he attended that school one year and a new school was built only one block away - Terra Bella

He finished 6th grade in that school a terrible tragedy happened when he was in 4th grade - a small plane with 3 passengers fell in the school yard all three passengers were killed and one student was also killed, several were hurt and one boy had an injury which caused his leg to be amputated. Bobby finished 6th grade in that school, they had a beautiful graduation, we had a movie. The next year he went to Junior High in the same area. Bobby was very happy going to Jr. High, he was president of the Student Government made many speeches, helped the teachers with many activities - A lawyer came

to visit the School<sup>of</sup> Day, God was his escort for the day and had lunch with him, the man was so interested in his ability, he asked him to work for him in his law office for the summer and after school and the next summer, after he went to High school. after the lawyer moved away from this vicinity, he worked after school for an Saturday for Carl's shoes.

Robert Aubrey Denton Jr.

I went to San Fernando High and also Sylmar, when I was 16 years old - My dad went with me to get my drivers license, that was my birthday present and we had a blue out blue Plymouth which my Dad had saved for me. the next day my Dad let me drive the car to school, my mother almost had a heart attack I made it fine + have been driving for quite a few years. Have never had an accident of any proportion. By this time I was getting out of High school. The manager of Carl's store was in an

accident and could not manage  
 the store, they gave me the job -  
 It was quite a responsibility. There  
 was a lady who helped me, we did  
 very well & by this time I had to  
 register for the draft, it would be  
 my luck to be 1 A. I had already  
 registered to go to Van Ness College,  
 but decided to volunteer for  
 service. The Army was my best bet  
 and I was sent to Army base in  
 Louisiana for my basic training  
 I graduated with flying colors I  
 took my leave & came home, got  
 married & took my new bride with  
 me back to Louisiana.

We only stayed there a short  
 time and we were sent to the  
 mid West. In a short time I was  
 loaned to go to Vietnam. I was sent  
 to a special training Army base  
 in Kansas, I was there for several  
 months, & one day were sent by plane  
 to Oakland Calif. I loaded on a war  
 ship & sent to Vietnam, my greatest  
 job was I did not get sea sick. I was  
 placed in security in Vietnam, flew  
 everywhere in helicopters.

My leave of 2 weeks from Vietnam was spent at the Army Headquarters in Hawaii.

I spent one year in Vietnam which was a great experience, I saw death dismemberment, but I never had any close calls. My most frightful experience was standing guard at night - I worked with officers quarters had good food and it was quite inspiring - we were sent home by plane at Christmas time which was a joy to be home in good health and not to be dismissed.

I needed more education and a job, I started to Van Nuys Junior College, Real Estate & subjects

which would permit me to obtain a Broker's License.

I worked day & evening's taught real estate classes after I had obtained enough education, I was finally prepared to take State Test which I passed & obtained a license. A partner & I opened a financial office & Real Estate in Encino - It was quite a struggle, but I was proud of my achievements.

CHARLIE RICHARD LADD

Name: Ladd, Charlie Richard  
 Birth: 31 Aug. 1908  
 Married: 1931  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Taylor, Janet Pearl  
 Birth: 28 Oct. 1910  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Charles Ronald  
 Birth: 6 Oct. 1933  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Hale, Lawanna  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Shannon Children of:  
 Birth: 1955 1. Name: Swinehart,  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Swinehart, Scott 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Ladd, Shelley Children of:  
 Birth: 1958 1. Name: Boykin,  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boykin, Raymond 2. Name: Boykin,  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: Ladd, Kelly Children of:  
 Birth: 1961 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Betty Jean  
 Birth: 3 Nov. 1938  
 Wife or Husband of:  
McGee, Harold  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: McGee, Carrie Children of:  
 Birth: 1956 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: McGee, Christina Children of:  
 Birth: 1958 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



CHARLIE RICHARD LADD (con't)

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Linda Louise  
 Birth: 17 Oct. 1940  
 Wife or Husband of: Vatter, Jim  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

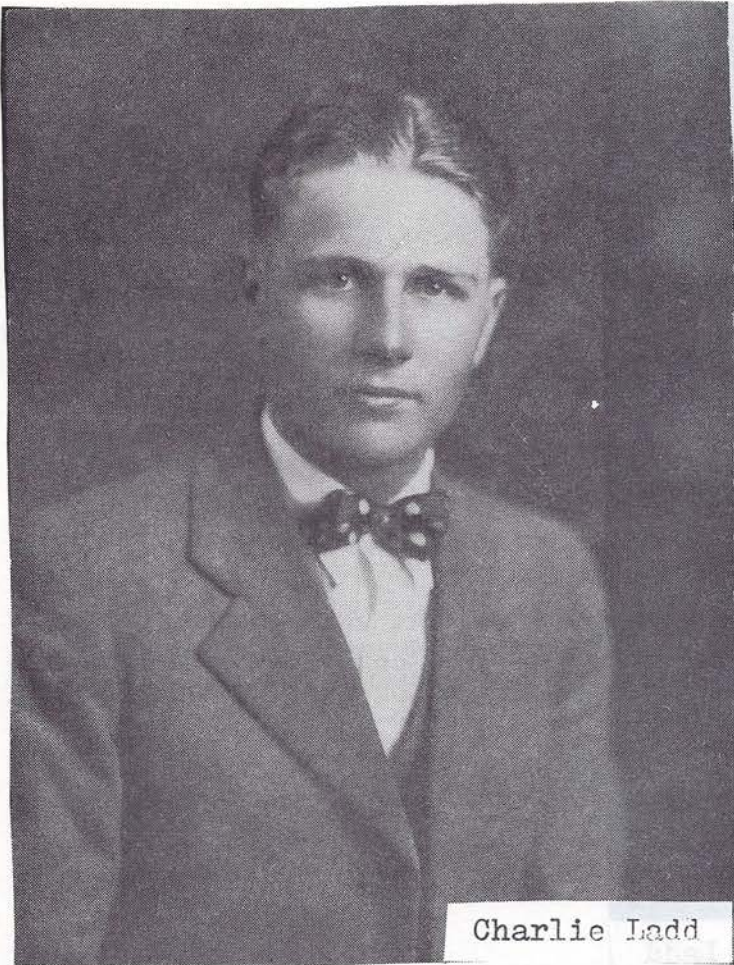
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 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: Vatter, Leslie Children of:  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Children of:

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Robert Joe  
 Birth: 26 July 1942  
 Wife or Husband of: Lewis, LaMoine  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

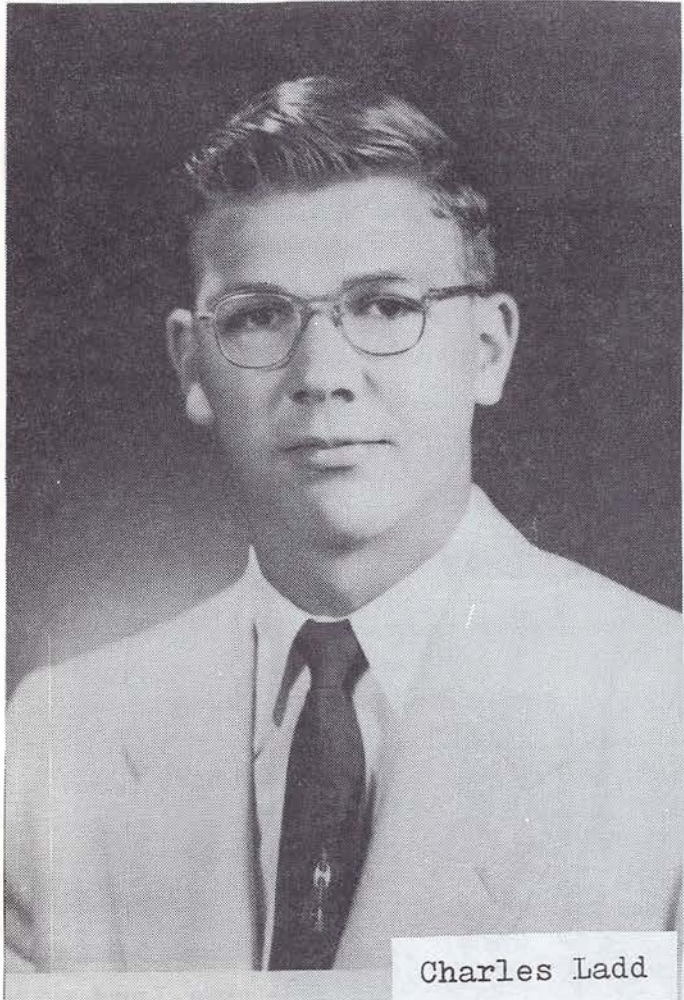
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 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: Ladd, Ashley Children of:  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



Charlie Ladd



Janet Taylor Ladd



Charles Ladd



Betty Ladd



Linda Ladd



Joe Ladd

## CHAPTER 3

## CHARLIE RICHARD LADD

On July of 1931, Janet went to Henderson, Texas and they were married. They lived in Texas about two years. By this time, Charlie was making seventy-five dollars a month. They payed fifteen dollars a month for their apartment and an average of three dollars per week on groceries. They could eat steak for fifteen cents a pound and bread was only five cents for a loaf. But this pipeline project was soon finished, and he was out of work.

They decided to move back to Oklahoma to look for work. On October 6, 1933, their first child was born in Depew, Oklahoma. Charles Ronald Ladd was his name, (this is my father). Charlie was working various construction jobs at the time.

Soon work ran out again and Charlie moved his family to his father's farm. He used the money he had, borrowed some and started a small dairy on the land. He also drove the school bus for Drumright. Corky learned a little trick during this time that caused much laughter from everyone but Janet. He would eat as much cereal as he wanted at breakfast and then put the bowl on his head, upside-down. Of course, his uncles and Grandpa would laugh with approval. Their second and third children were born in Drumright. The two girls were Betty Jean, born November 3, 1938 and Linda Louise, born October 17, 1940.

In 1940, the family moved to Pryor, Oklahoma and Charlie worked at a gun powder plant to help the war effort. He was a guard there.

The guards would patrol the plant in cars. They actually lived near Wagner, because there were no houses to be found in Pryor. Joe, their last child, was born July of 1942 in Wagner. They named him Robert Joe. The children were vaccinated against smallpox, but they had all of the other childhood diseases. At Wagner, they all had the measles. Janet doctored them herself with whatever they had. They hardly ever went to the doctor.

When the war was over, they moved back to Drumright. This time they lived in town, rather than on the farm. This was a hard time for Charlie and his family. Jobs were scarce and he was working away from home much of the time. One time when he was away Linda contracted Scarlet Fever and all of the children became ill. The house was quarantined. Janet could not even go out to buy groceries. It was two days before the quarantine was to be lifted, and they ran out of food. She decided to go out anyway. The children were all well, and she had not contracted ~~it~~ <sup>the Scarlet Fever.</sup> She put the children in the car and drove to the store. She parked in the alley behind the store. Leaving the children in the car, she went through the back door, bought some groceries, and went home to a policeman who would have put her in jail for breaking the quarantine but for the children. She had to go to court and was fined.

Many times Charlie would have little or no money to leave for Janet when he went away to work. One time she was left alone with only three dollars and Joe got the whooping cough. He was so congested and coughed so hard he would stop breathing. She could not afford a doctor or medicine and was afraid Joe would die. Her home remedies and close care pulled him through.

Finally there was an opening with Standard Oil. He started at eighty-five cents an hour. After six months he was making a dollar and ten cents. In 1945, there was an engineering position open in Wamsutter, Wyoming. The men would bid for jobs of this

kind and Charlie won the bid. On the way up to Wamsutter, they stopped to spend the night in a cabin. The "motels" then were more like little cabins. The next morning their door was frozen shut. Charlie says, if their furniture had not have been already on its way, they would have backed out!

Wamsutter was hardly a town. The only people who lived there worked either on the railroad or for Standard Oil at the pump station. The settlement is located on the continental divide and the oil must be pumped over this obstacle.

Charlie was an engineer there for three years. They lived in a large, beautiful, company home, rent free, during the time that they lived in Wyoming Charlie made a dollar thirty-five an hour. They were able to save money, a first for them. There was a small two room school that the children went to. There was a grocery store in Wamsutter, but Janet usually did her shopping in Ralands, a larger town nearby. They purchased all of their clothing in Ralands. A couple of times each month, the whole family would go to Ralands shopping. The children would each get a nickel to spend. Corky, this was Charles' nickname, would go in the dime store and look and look until he found what he wanted. He would usually buy a little car or save the money.

In 1948, Charlie and his family moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. It was quite cold year around where they lived in Wyoming. When they left Wyoming, they were wearing heavy coats. As they traveled south, of course the temperature increased and the warm layers of clothing were shed. Joe, who was about five, had had no experience with hot weather before. He became quite concerned when he began perspiring heavily. "What's this stuff runnin' out of me, Mom?", he asked.

Charlie continued to work for Standard Oil in Oklahoma. It was still close enough to war time that housing was hard to find

and very poor. They could not buy a house because no one would lend money to buy houses in poor condition, and they did not have enough money to buy <sup>one</sup>. Construction was not yet resumed, after the sharp cut backs during the war. Finally they rented a house. They lived in various houses in Pauls Valley.

Janet and Charlie were half owners of the Dairy Queen in Pauls Valley, from 1952-1954. Their neighbors and friends, the Wallaces, built and owned the first Dairy Queen there. Corky worked there during high school with his friend Bobby Wallace. The Wallaces sold their store and went in with Charlie and Janet to build another on the main highway through town. Janet was the manager and Corky and Bobby worked in it until they went away to college. In 1954, it was sold.

In 1955, the same year that their first grandchild was born, Charlie and Janet built a new home on the hill across the river from town. They live there still. They planned the house from the ground up themselves. Charlie continued working for Standard Oil in Pauls Valley until 1965. In this year it was discovered that he had cancer. A colostomy was performed and, to everyone's relief, he was fine. Standard Oil would not allow him to go back to work, so he retired at the age of fifty-seven. Soon he began doing gardening and working on farms and dairies around the area of Pauls Valley. He now has a good pick-up truck and gardening equipment and a cute little black poodle he calls Molly Bee, who goes with him everywhere he works.

In 1975, another operation was needed. Now Charlie is well again and working. Janet works part time and goes to art school. Each summer their only grandson, Lewis (Joe's son) stays with them and plays baseball.

During the hard times they had, they vowed to give their children as much help and encouragement so they could get a good education and not have to go through such times. They kept this vow. Charles graduated from high school in 1951. He attended college in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He worked summers in Oregon for the forestry service. He discontinued college in 1954 when he was married to Luana Lynne Hale September 5, 1954. They were married in Long Beach, California. He worked construction for awhile in Long Beach and then began working for Safeway Stores Inc. in 1955. He is now a manager for Safeway.

Betty married in 1955 in Texas. This was before she graduated from high school. She was sixteen and had her senior year to complete. She and Harold had their first child in 1956 and their second in 1958. They had two girls Carrie and Christina. Betty not only completed high school; she also completed a BA in education and finally a master's in counselling. She commuted back and forth from Pauls Valley to Ada, about a forty minute drive. Janet would keep Carrie and Chris so that Betty could go to school and study. She and Harold now live in Pauls Valley. Betty is head counselor at the high school and Harold works at Kerr M<sup>C</sup>Gee in Wynnewood.

Linda attended college at Ada, Oklahoma. She now has a secondary teaching credencial and a BA in Journalism. She has taught in Oklahoma, California and Michigan. She is now the editor of a magazine and does the advertizing for a chain of grocery stores in the Detroit area. She is now the wife of James Vatter. She was married in 1964 in Long Beach, California.

Robert Joe attended college at Ada, Oklanoma and then on a full scholarship he finished at ~~Kansas~~ <sup>Pan American</sup> University. He, too, received a secondary teaching credital. He was married in 1963 in Pauls Valley <sup>Edinburg, Tex.</sup>



to La Moine Lewis. He has taught and coached football in <sup>Choctaw</sup> Chickasha, Oklahoma, Farmington, New Mexico and Edinberg, Texas. He now has a masters in counseling. He has taught history, coached many sports and taught driver's education. He has also been a distributive education coordinator for the Edinberg School District. This deals with consumer and vocational education. La Moine also teaches school at the elementary school level. They are now living in Noble, Oklahoma. \*They have two children; Lewis, ten years old and Ashley, four years. La Moine will be at home this year and Joe will teach history and coach. He is hoping to get a counselling position soon.

Charles Ronald Ladd (Lorby) Born Oct. 6, 1933 - Parents Charlie Richard Ladd and Janet Pearl Taylor. Born at home on a farm near Depue Okla. Moved to Grandpa Ladd's farm near Blumright and started school at Pleasant Hill. Dad left the farm in 1939 and lived in several different towns in Okla. until 1945 when Dad went to work for Standard Oil Co. and we moved to Wyoming. We returned to Pauls Valley Okla. in 1948 because the town where we lived did not have a High School. I graduated from Pauls Valley, Okla. high school and attended two years of college at Okla. State, Stillwater Okla.

I met Luana in High School, and she also graduated from Pauls Valley High and went one year to O.V. her parents returned to Calif. that year. When school was out she went to Calif. for the summer; so did I. I went to work for Safeway Stores in Calif. Luana, Lynn Hale and I were married in 1954. I still work for Safeway Stores as a grocery buyer for

the 168 Store Los Angeles division and we have lived in the Orange Co. Area since we were married in 1954. We have three girls.

Shannon was born in 1955

Shelley \_\_\_\_\_ 1959

Kelley \_\_\_\_\_ 1961

Luana returned to college in 1967 and graduated from Long Beach State College. She now teaches in Garden Grove High school.

Shannon was married in Dec. 1976 to Scott Allyn Swinchart

Shelley was married in July 1977 to Raymond Boyking.

Kelley is still at home and attending Cypress College.

Betty Jean (Ladd) McCre

Betty was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Drumwright, Okla. She lived in various towns throughout Ok while her father worked in the oil field.

The family moved to Pauls Valley, Ok., in (1947 or 48) where all the children were graduated from school.

She graduated from East Central State University in Ada, Ok., in 1963 with a degree in ~~E.~~ Language Arts Education (Secondary). She taught school in Purcell for one year then moved back to Pauls Valley and taught English in the Pauls Valley schools.

In 1973, she earned a masters degree in Guidance and Counseling and has been employed as counselor

for grades 10-12 the last seven years.

Betty<sup>(s)</sup> married <sup>to</sup> Harold Gene  
 M<sup>c</sup> See who was born and reared  
 in Pauls Valley. Harold is employed  
 by Kerr - M<sup>c</sup> See Corp and works  
 in Wynnewood, Ok., at the  
 Kerr - M<sup>c</sup> See Oil Refinery.

Betty and Harold have two  
 daughters, Carrie and Cristina  
 who were born in Pauls Valley and  
 were graduated from P.V.H.S.

They have both attended Okla. State  
 University in Stillwater, Ok. and  
 are now working, Cristina works  
 for K S P F, Stillwater radio station,  
 and Carrie lives in San Diego and  
 is a word processor for a law  
 firm.

He m<sup>c</sup> Gues live at 116 High St.  
in Pauls Valley and would love to  
have any displaced Okies visit  
them at any time. Harold loves to  
golf and Fish and Betty sells  
Real Estate in her free time  
and goes "antiquing".

Homer Clay Manning Ladd

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Ladd, Homer Clay Manning  
 Birth: 12 Oct. 1910  
 Married: 26 Aug. 1938  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Madison, Thelma Esther  
 Birth: 19 Nov. 1918  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Mitchell Irvin  
 Birth: 29 Aug. 1939  
 Wife or Husband of: Heath, Carolyn  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Susan  
 Birth: 1 Nov. 1962  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Ladd, Karen  
 Birth: 27 Feb. 1965  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: Ladd, Kathryn  
 Birth: 8 Sept. 1969  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Judy Marie  
 Birth: 7 July 1943  
 Wife or Husband of: Baker, Robert S.  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Baker, Sarah  
 Birth: 14 July 1974  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_

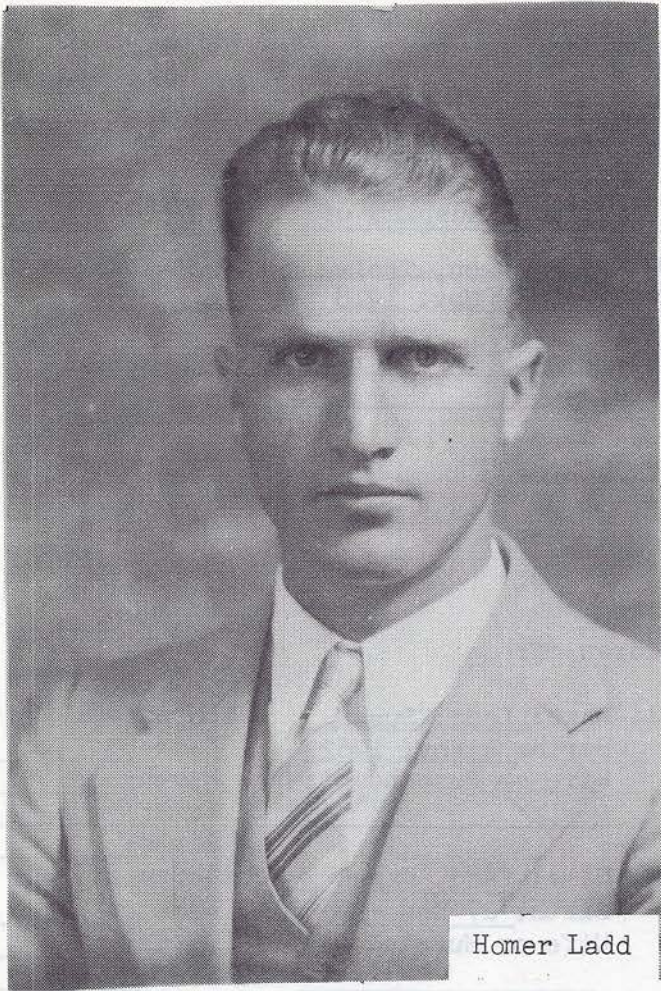
Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Baker, Lisa  
 Birth: 27 June 1977  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



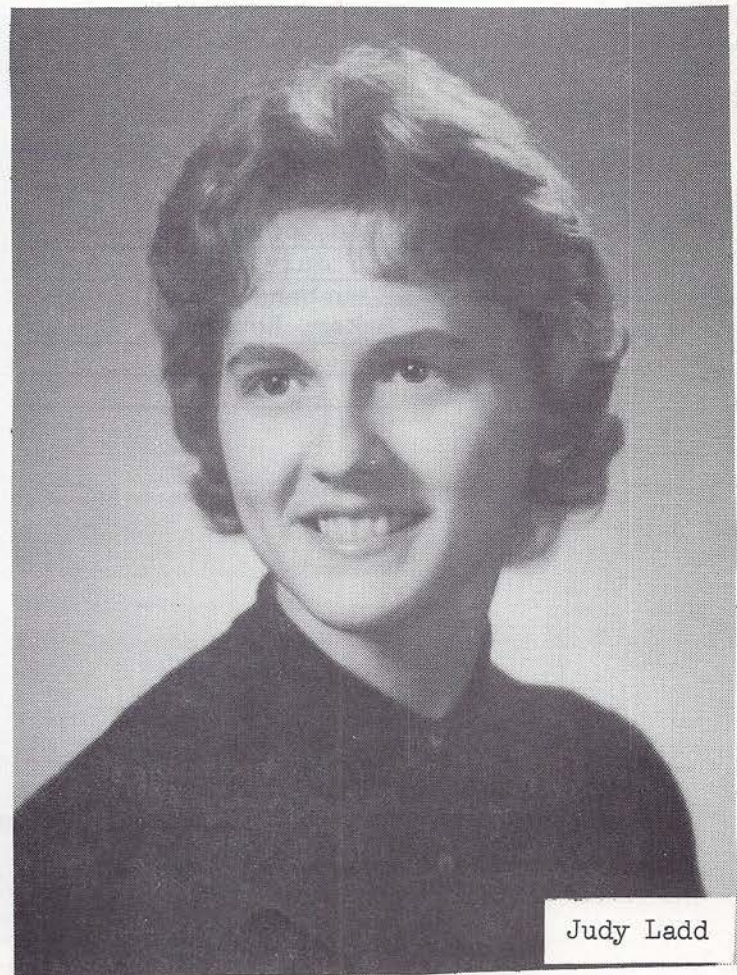
Homer Ladd



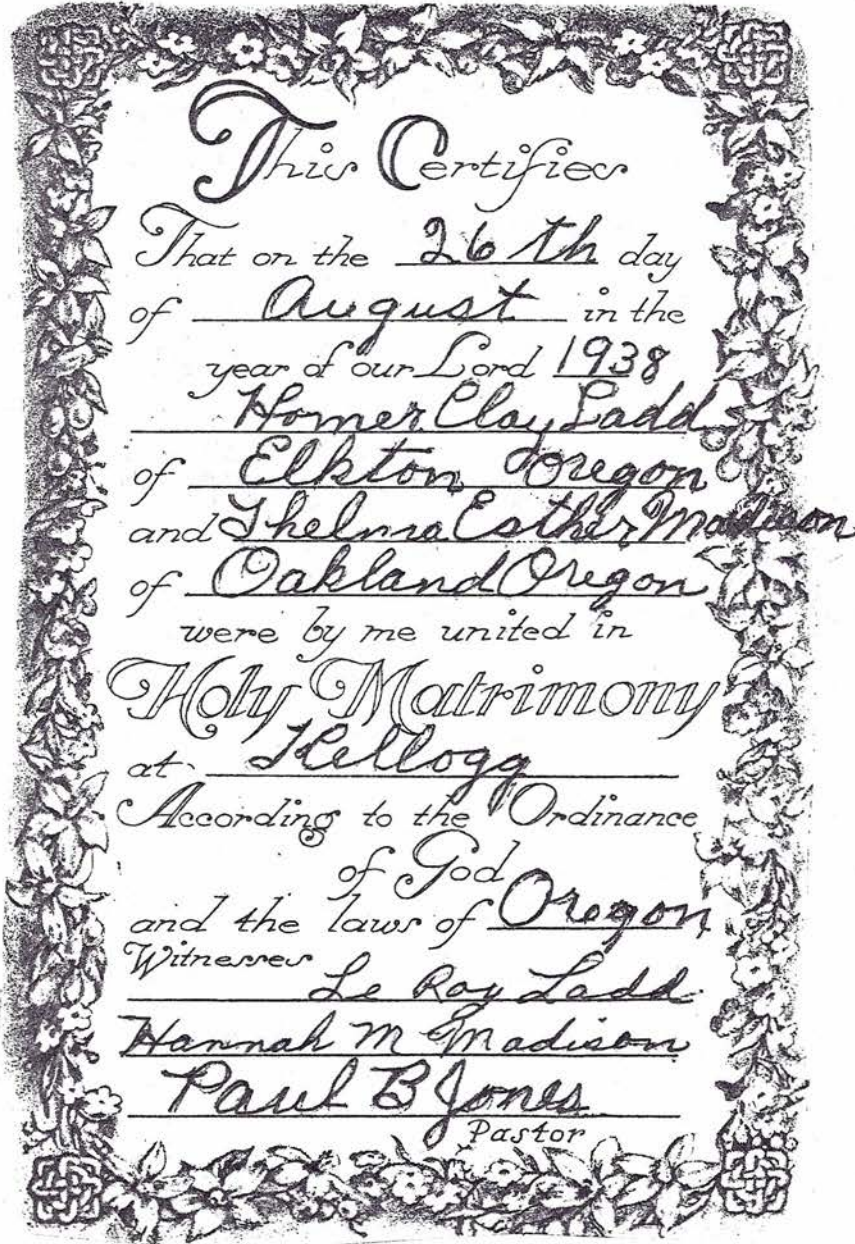
Thelma Madison Ladd



Mitchell Ladd



Judy Ladd





## HOMER CLAY MANNING LADD

Aug. 26, 1938 he married Thelma Esther Madison at her folks home at Kellogg, in the presence of many friends and relatives.

In Nov. 1938 they went to Okla. with Roy and Mildred for a visit.

Homer worked for Oregon-California Power Co. in 1940 and drove logging truck of George Bullock in 1941. Then in 1942 he started driving a logging truck for Camp Creek Timber Co., which later sold out to International Paper Co. He worked in the same operation for 32 years; still driving a logging truck. He retired in Jan. 1974 at age 63.

After retiring, Homer and Thelma lived in their Reedsport home until June 1976, when they moved to a new home at 3232 N.W. Satinwood Corvallis, Or. 97330, mainly to be nearer their kids and grandkids.

Homer keeps busy tending his yard and raising a nice garden every year. Thelma spends most of her time sewing for the grand daughters.

On Aug. 29, 1939, Mitchell Irvin Ladd was born. He called him "michee". He attended all of his grade and high school years at Elkton and four years of college at O.S.C.

Sept. 17, 1961 he married Carolyn Heath of Vernonia, who was also attending O.S.U. They now live at 1535 N.W. 128th Ave. Portland with their three daughters: Susie, Karen and Kathy. At present Mickie is building houses to sell.

June 7, 1943 Judy Marie Ladd was born. Both her grandmothers names were Hannah Marie; that's why her middle name is "Marie".

She also attended grades and high school in Elton and four years at O.S.U.

Sept. 13, 1964 she married Robert S. Baker, who also attended O.S.U. They now live at Rt 2 Box 147 N, Corvallis, a very nice home 8 miles south of Corvallis, with their two daughters, Sara and Lisa. Bob works at the O.S.U. Library as a computer analyst and has many other interests.

Dear Patty,

We hope you will be able to use some of this - since we are not very good at story writing; it is hard to put the words together.

Sure hope the rest of the Ladds aren't as slow as we've been.

Love,  
Homer and Thelma

Mitchell Irvin Ladd  
"Mickie"

Mickie was born Aug. 29, 1939 in Roseburg Oregon. He never really knew why he was called Mickie because the name was evidently picked out even before he was born.

He lived in several different small houses before the move from Scottsburg to Elkton in 1946 so he could attend school there rather than ride the bus from Scottsburg to Reedsport.

When he started school he used Irvin as his name because he was worried about being "Micky Mouse".

For 3 years he lived in an old house on the hill in Elkton, but in 1949 he moved west of town to a new house across highway 38 from the grade school. He lived there until his graduation from highschool in 1958.

After graduation from Elkton High, Mickie went to work on the road crew

for International Paper Co. at Gardiner. He worked there every summer while he was attending Oregon State University. Most of the summer of 1958 and part of 1959 he enjoyed staying with the Troy Ladd family in Reedsport.

Mickie, or Irv as he was now known to nearly everyone but family members, entered O.S.U. with plans to become a mechanical engineer, but after about a year and a half he found calculus very difficult, so he switched to Production Technology. Probably the best thing that hapend to Mickie at O.S.U. is that he met Carolyn Heath, who on Sept. 17, 1961 became Carolyn Ladd. After they were married they lived in Corvallis and both finished their last year at O.S.U. Carolyn graduated with a degree in elementary education in the spring of 1962. Mickie didn't graduate until 1964 after taking a couple of correspondence courses.

Mickie and Carolyn moved to S.E. Portland

in June of 1962. Mickie went to work at Precision Cast Parts as Pour Room Inspector and Carolyn worked at Tektronics. Mickie's job at Precision Cast Parts only lasted about 5 mo. He went to work for Union Oil Co. on Nov. 1, 1962, which was also the day their first child, Susan Kelly, was born.

Union Oil Co transferred Mickie to Coos Bay in Feb. of 1963, where Karen Marie was born Feb. 27, 1965. Mickie was transferred back to Portland in May of 1965. They rented a small house near Beaverton for 4 mo., and bought a house in Sept. of 1965. Kathryn Ann was born Sept. 8, 1969 to complete their family.

Mickie's job with Union Oil Co. ended in June of 1970, and he went to work as a construction laborer. He worked in building construction until July of 1977 when he obtained his builders license and built and sold a custom home. He has

~~mixed~~ building homes and construction  
work up to the present, but  
now hopes to be a full time  
builder.

TROY FRANK LADD

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Ladd, Troy Frank.  
 Birth: 23 Aug. 1912  
 Married: 7 Aug. 1938  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Clark, Merledene  
 Birth: 19 Dec. 1920  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Herbert Troy  
 Birth: 30 May 1939  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Korst, Monika  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Denise  
 Birth: 11 Sept. 1964  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:  
 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Ladd, Joshua  
 Birth: 6 May 1971  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:  
 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children of:

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Clayton Dean  
 Birth: 29 Jan. 1941  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Baldrige, Pepye  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Douglas  
 Birth: 7 Dec. 1964  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:  
 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Ladd, Darcy  
 Birth: 20 Mar. 1969  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:  
 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Troy Frank Ladd (con't)

## Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Charlotte Gayle  
 Birth: 26 Nov. 1942  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Blakey, James  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

## Children of:

1. Name: Blakey, David  
 Birth: 20 July 1962  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Blakey, Michael  
 Birth: 8 July 1966  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Kevin Michael  
 Birth: 8 July 1957  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Koch, Jennifer  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

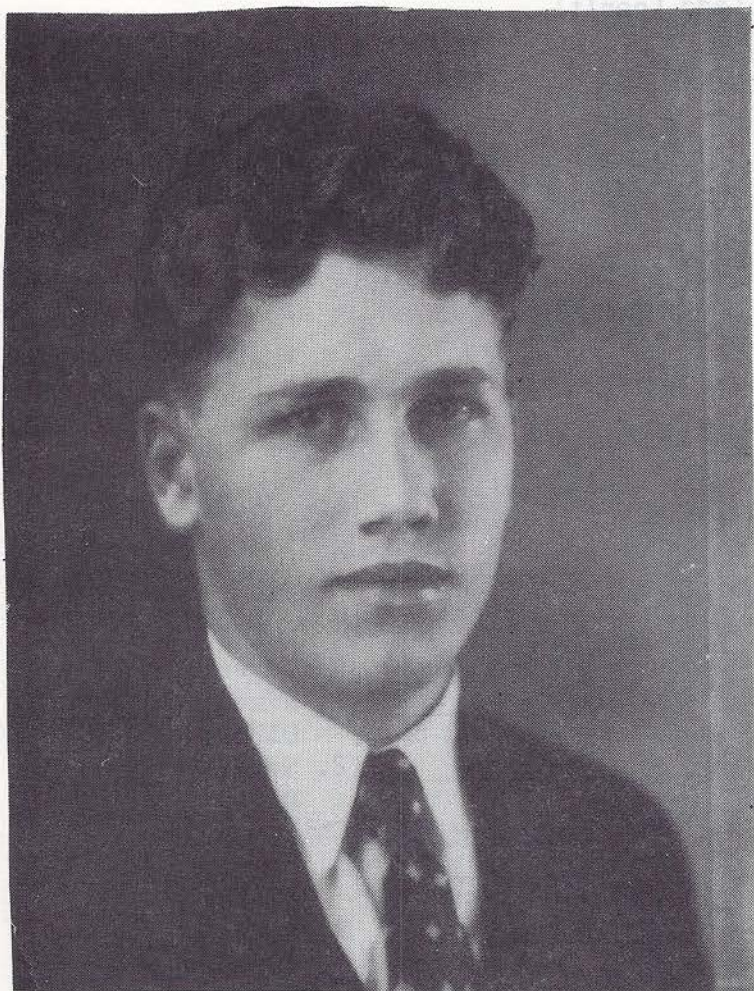
## Children of:

1. Name: Cody, Justin  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Children of:

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 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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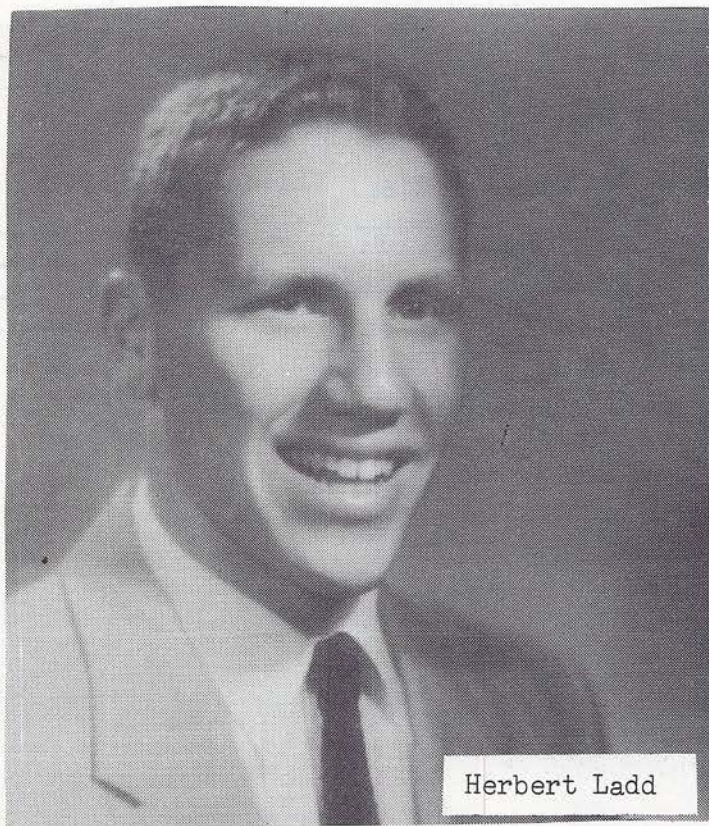




Troy Ladd



Merledene Clark Ladd



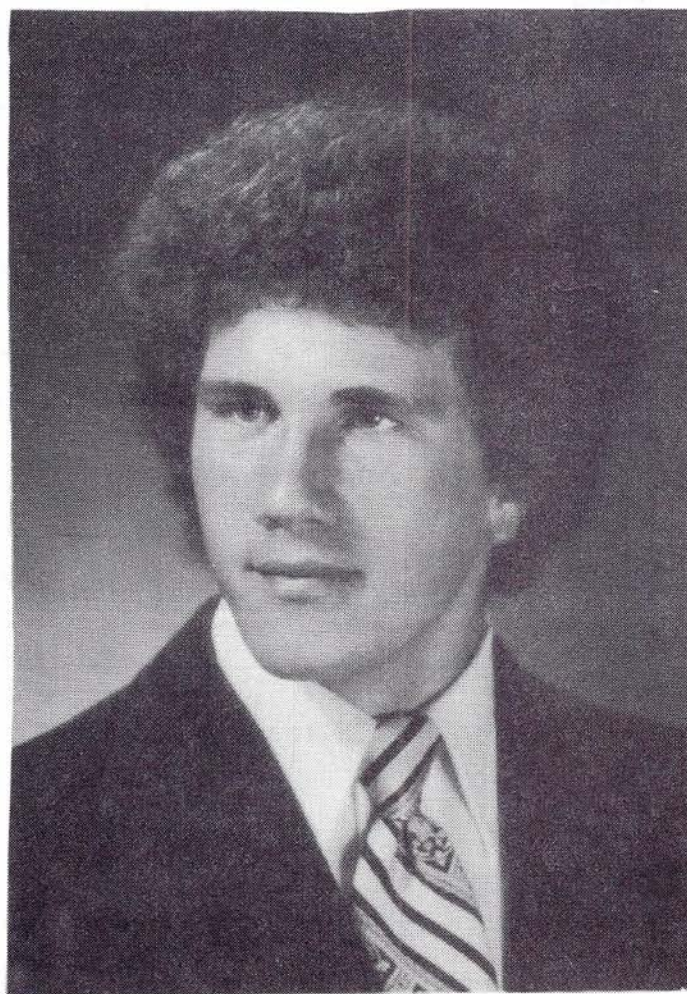
Herbert Ladd



Clayton Ladd



Gayle Ladd



Kevin Ladd

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CREEK COUNTY, IN COUNTY COURT

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

To Any Person Authorized to Perform and Solemnize the Marriage Ceremony, Greetings:  
You Are Hereby Authorized to Join in Marriage

Mr. Troy Ladd of Drumright  
County of Creek, State of Okla., Aged 25 years, and  
Miss Merlelene Clark of Drumright  
County of Creek, State of Okla., aged 17 years.

And of this License you will make due return to my office within  
thirty days from this date.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sapulpa, in said County  
and State, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1938.

Lee Snider, Court Clerk.

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

Recorded this 6 day of August, 1938

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Lee Snider, Court Clerk.

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

I, Leo Bowers  
NAME  
minister Christian

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION COURT OR CONGREGATION  
of Pleasant Hill, in Creek County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby

certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to  
be married on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1938

at Pleasant Hill in Creek County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence

of Mrs Ches Milton of Pleasant Hill

and Mr E.L. Principi of Drumright

My credentials are recorded in Minister's

Credentials Book 1 Page 284

of Creek County, Oklahoma

Leo Bowers

Returned and Recorded this 15 day of August, 1938

By Sarahy Dix, Deputy. Lee Linder, Court Clerk.

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TROY FRANK LADD

Mar 31 - 1981

Dear Pat -

Try what a task - but it sounds like such great fun!

Troy Frank Ladd	- Aug 23 - 1912
Shelma Merledene Ladd	- Dec 19 - 1920
Herbert Troy Ladd	May 30, 1939
Clayton Gene	" Jan 29 1941
Charlotte Gayle	" Nov. 26. 1942
Kevin Michael	" July 8, 1957
Troy was born -	Milwaukie, Ohio
Merledene "	" Guthrie, Okla -
Herbert "	" Pleasant Hill
Clayton "	" Pleasant Hill
Gayle "	" Drumright,
Kevin	" Cross Bay, Ave

Troy said to tell you we moved to Ouzon in April 1943 & I came because he dragged me crying all the way out here - We moved to Scottsburg & then on Mar. 13, 1949 (the day Grandma Ladd died) we moved to our present house in Redspot.

Clayton's nick-name when he was little was Squatty - because he was so short & fat - Bill Nugent gave him that.

Jay came by the nick-name of Sam because when he was little he had a fat belly like an old Indian-neighbor by the name of Sam Falls.

Another time - when we were poor - My mother sent us all Christmas checks as gifts. We knew what was in the cards & had hung them on the tree unopened. We wouldn't give our kids any money to buy us presents with - so Herbert sneaked his check out & encouraged Gayle Clayton to do the same & they all spent their money on Jay & I. That was a pretty touching Christmas.

Back to the store - The best (or worst) I can remember is how much I hated the place - it was long hard hours without much profit. Fireworks weren't so expensive then & we got them wholesale - even so we blew \$200.00 worth one fourth -

Roy - Skates - Earl - & Penney would go out on the gravel pile & shoot them off over the river. As well as all the Ladd's we'd have half the township Valley population there. Also I had one of the first electric

sewing machines & lots of ladies used it. Also we had one of the first electric record players & I had lots of records - people used to stand around in the store just to listen - because radio reception in the valley was practically nil.

Gayle also jumped off the grease rack at the store and broke her leg - That was a traumatic experience to say the least. The store had a basement - once a skunk got under there after some chickens we had & Iroy shot him in <sup>the</sup> rear & nearly ran us out of the store for 3 days. It stunk so bad I burned our eyes & made tears. The customers nearly all had a fit. Can't blame them.

Now for Kevin - Gyle said you wanted a lot about Kevin as he was so far behind you weren't around him much. Well - here goes - when he

was little + with his dad - he would get very very upset if Troy met & shook hands with someone & they didn't shake hands with him.

We had a neighbor - besides Pepys Grandpa - who <sup>was</sup> a policeman - So Kevin grew up not being afraid of them - So if we were downtown - or anywhere - he'd walk up to the cop & ask him to see their guns! You can imagine the surprised looks I saw on their faces!

Once I took him to buy some new pajamas - about 3 yrs old - He announced in a loud voice to the Clerks - he wished his Mama would buy him some 'purty pajamas!' It turned out he did not want the standard Buster Brown - red, blue, yellow or tan pajamas - but purple ones he wanted. Those Clerks never did let me forget that one.

Once a friend loaned me a child's harness to put on Kevin



while in town - I did & he refused to stand up & walk - but crawled on all 4's like a dog. This was also in Dunns store where everyone knew us & that scene created a riot among the clerks.

One year in Sibley vacation Bible school for 2 wks he refused to color anything - including Jesus, sheep - whatever - any color except purple -

When he was 2 & 3 years - I made him really cute costumes for Halloween. When he was 4 I said what do you want to be this year - he said - I want to be me! So that year he went as me! He wouldn't even wear a hat -

At that age he hated beyond all reason to be called Baby! So the worst thing he could think of to do when he was mad at his little friends was to stand on the back porch - when he was sope - and yell 'Baby! Baby! Baby!' at them as they walked by.

He also had an imaginary rabbit we had to take every when for nearly a year. His dead

used to have to carry the rabbit in his pocket with instructions not to smash him! He would carefully place the rabbit in a chair, or the corner of the couch & many times he scared the daylight out of people by screaming when they started to sit - "don't sit on my rabbit." Once he had his 'rabbit' in the corner of the couch at Fernie's & was clear across the room playing & Lorene started to sit down & he screamed "don't sit on my rabbit" & ran across the room yelling & nearly scared her to death. Of course to the rest of us it was terribly funny.

Then he had an imaginary friend named "Bee Tice". Where

that name originated we'll never know. Later he grew up with Kevin & became "Bee Tice Pete". Of course it was Bee Tice who did all the wrong things. Bee Tice had a terrible habit of digging huge holes in our back yard. Everytime he dug a hole Troy would fill it in & scold Kevin. One day I told Troy - little boys need to have

a place to dig holes & if you don't quit scolding Kevin & or Bee Jice for digging in the back yard then I'll let him dig in the front yard — no more scolding —

But one day he came home & the hole was filled in — Troy asked Kevin how come Bee Jice filled in the hole. Kevin replied — he didn't do it — I did — why? "Because I dug the hole & buried Bee Jice Pile." Was that ever a shock! And never ever again did we hear about Bee Jice."

Kevin grew up never liking to fight. He would come home from school terribly insulted because a friend had hit him or splashed mud on him or some such thing & I'd say "well, why didn't youlobber him?" His answer would always be — I will next time. However — next time never did arrive."

He was always an outstanding athlete — Broke his leg playing baseball while at Brandon —

He received every award & honor that was offered at school —

including outstanding athlete  
 of the year as a senior. & that  
 award included - grades - everything.  
 He was king of homecoming -  
 was on the honor roll more  
 times than not - & had his picture  
 in the year book 27 times - more  
 than any other student.

He has always worked, because  
 he insisted on it - not us - had  
 a paper route for 3 years - cleaned  
 fish at Winchester Bay 2 summers -  
 worked in the store & ice house  
 1 summer - did yard work -  
 helped people move - and I'm  
 proud to say - he's never worked  
 for anyone any place that they  
 haven't wanted him back.

The school awarded him full  
 tuition scholarships to go to  
 summer baseball & basketball  
 camps & he was chosen to play  
 in the east - west - Shrine game.

Went to Mt Hood for a year & never  
 cost us a penny - on scholarships  
 & grants.

I hope this is helpful &

So, nothing along the line you  
were wanting. If I can be  
of any further help, drop me a  
line & I'll try to get in - & answer  
right back as I imagine you are  
getting busy for all the letters

to get in. I keep nagging at  
Herbert but he is involved in  
buying & getting a brand new  
house ready to move into. It  
will be nice to have them  
settled in their own place.

All our kids - except Kevin &  
Jennifer <sup>& Justin</sup> - will be here for Easter.  
Also K & V will eat dinner  
with us.

Good luck - take care.

Happy Easter to you

Love

Meredene

Kevin Michael Ladd

Born: July 8, 1957; McColliey Hospital  
Coos Bay, OR. 10 lbs. 14 oz. 4:59 PM  
(Just in time for dinner)

Sometimes called the trailer of the  
~~Family~~ Troy & Merledene family because my  
sister Gayle was 15 & brothers Herbert 18 &  
Clayton 16 were just a tad older. Because  
Herbert joined the Army one month after

my birth I never saw him to remember until I was six.

I was raised all through my school years in Reedsport, OR. Graduated from Reedsport High School in June of 1975. At that time I had completed 7 years of sports, football, basketball & track. Except as a freshman I decided to play baseball instead of track. After sliding into home plate in a game with Bandon & braking my leg (not to mention being called out) I gave up the old "hum babe", hey batter batter, spit in the mit sport & went back to track. As a senior I took 3.<sup>rd</sup>

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place in state putting the shot 56'6".

I also played in the East-West All Star Shriners Football Game.

I went to Mt. Hood C.C. for one year taking general studies & played football. In the spring of 1976 I went to work for International Paper Co. Gardiner, OR., working in the woods as a choker setter. I worked there for two years. In April of '78 I hired on for Mud Bay Logging Co. It is a logging camp located on Kuiu Island in the SouthEastern pan handle of Alaska. Worked there for 4 months. Got

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the bug to tramp, so me + six other assorted loggers went to Sitka + tore up the town for the weekend. Hired on at another camp + worked for 3 days, had a disagreement with the boss, so what could I say but "take this job + shove it!!" On to Anchorage where I stayed for a week when I got a job with Tyonek Timber Co.

Worked there from August 78 till March 80. During that time I had the pleasure of working with my bro. Herbert + get to know him. Also my folks + aunt Anna May, drove my brand new pick up truck up the Alaska Highway to Anchorage before I ever got to see it. They spent a week at camp with us + Dad then stayed on to work for a month. [By the way, these logging camps are accessible only by airplane or boat + the first two got there electricity from a generator with no TV or radio.]

The summer of 80 I spent back in Reedsport where I vowed to make up for two years of girl chasing + water skiing. Which all went very well until one special girl chased back. An older woman actually, Jennifer Ann Koch, who took advantage of

a young man, Kevin Ladd, & they were wed Oct. 25, 1980. The wedding was a double ceremony. Besides being a new husband, I became the proud father of a 7

[Jenny was also raised in Reedsport.]

year old boy, Justin Randal Cady.

In the fall of '80 we moved to Klamath Falls, OR. where I attended Oregon Institute of Tech. for one term.

Feb. of '81 we moved to Tyonek Timber Co. AK where I'm presently employed.

I have a nephew named after me, born on my birthday. Son of James & Gayle Blakey, Michael Ladd Blakey.



ETNA LEROY LADD

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Wife or Husband of:

<p>Name: <u>Ladd, Etna LeRoy</u></p> <p>1. Birth: <u>1 Aug. 1914</u></p> <p>2. Married: _____</p> <p>Married: _____</p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Where: _____</p>	<p>1. Name: <u>Bullock, Mildred</u></p> <p>2. Name: <u>Shumacher, Eldora</u></p> <p>Died: _____</p> <p>Where: _____</p>
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Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Norman  
 Birth: 29 April 1941  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_, Artie  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

<p>1. Name: <u>Ladd, Stacey</u>        Birth: _____        Wife or Husband of: _____</p> <p>2. Name: <u>Ladd, Ryan</u>        Birth: _____        Wife or Husband of: _____</p>	<p>Children of:</p> <p>1. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>2. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>Children of:</p> <p>1. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>2. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>Children of:</p>
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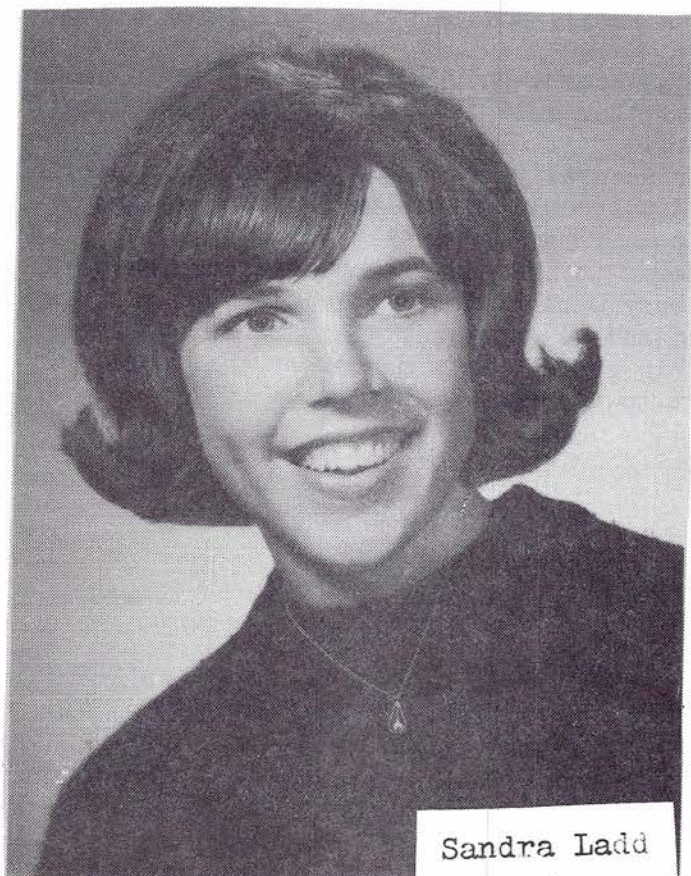
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 Birth: 9 Nov. 1949  
 Wife or Husband of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renyer, Francis  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

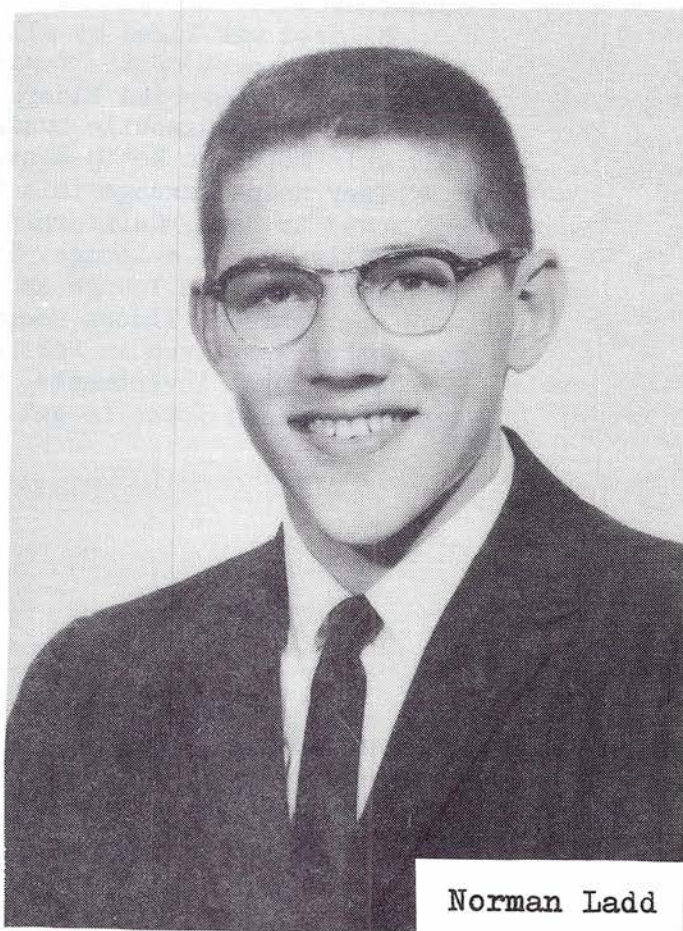
<p>1. Name: <u>Renyer, Bryan</u>        Birth: <u>13 Aug. 1974</u>        Wife or Husband of: _____</p> <p>2. Name: <u>Renyer, Erica</u>        Birth: <u>30 Mar. 1977</u>        Wife or Husband of: _____</p>	<p>Children of:</p> <p>1. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>2. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>Children of:</p> <p>1. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p> <p>2. Name: _____        Birth: _____</p>
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Roy Ladd and Mildred Bullock Ladd



Sandra Ladd



Norman Ladd

## ETNA LEROY LADD

Etna LeRoy Ladd and Mildred Bullock were married in Roseburg, Oregon. After arriving in Oregon Etna took the name Roy and today everyone uses this name.

They purchased a farm across the Umpqua river from the Bullock farm and they had to go across the river by boat and barge.

The county finally built a road and they had excess to Kellog and beyond by automobile.

Their main crop was prunes and corn, they had a large garden and some sheep.

It was during World War II that they begin raising turkeys. They had as many as 2,700 a few years.

Their first child, Norman was born April 29, 1941.

In 1947 they sold their farm and moved to Roseburg a booming lumber town. They purchased a home and several other houses that were being built on Alameda Street. They sold the houses as they were finished and constructed an eight unit motel on South Jackson Street and 99 Highway in South Roseburg.

During this time their second child Sandra Kay was born on November 9, 1949.

They sold their home and moved in and managed their City Center Motel. Roy was always very generous and helped several of his brothers with needed financial help.

They sold the motel and purchased the Oldsmobile and Volvo Automobile dealership, at this time Mildred and Roy were divorced.

Mildred was liked by all the family and is still considered a good friend and a part of the family.

Later Roy married Eldora Schumacher. The powder blast of 1958 almost destroyed the Oldsmobile business, they sold the business and helped build a 21 unit motel in North Roseburg.

They helped manage this for several years, sold out to their partners and moved to Napa, California. Roy speculated in land, buildings and eventually bought a lounge. That they managed until around 1979.

They sold the lounge and moved to LaPine, Oregon. Although he says they are retired, Eldora keeps busy with various activities and visiting her mother who lives in Portland and we enjoy her visits when she comes, Roy has several investments, a big garden, is a member of the local water board and loves to get out in the snow on his snowmobile.

Sandra Kay Ladd (Renger)

Born November 9, 1949 in Roseburg

Lived in a house on the river until we got flooded and decided to move to higher ground. We moved to Berdine St. in '54 where I lived until 1969.

Most of my time while growing up was spent playing football, basketball or marbles with all the neighborhood boys;

while living on Berdine St. <sup>in</sup> a family by the name of Renger moved in across the street from Kansas. They had a boy named Phil that was pretty neat, so I dated him until he went off to college. While he was gone, another Renger showed up who had just gotten out of the service and had the neatest Corvette. I met him while playing basketball, (what else).

Upon graduation from HS I went to Oregon State University. After 2 years of college I married Francis Michael Renger on June 21, 1969. Fran began teaching 5th grade at Philomath, OR while I finished school at OSU. I received

a degree in Business (Secretarial Science) in 1971.

I worked for the Corvallis school District until my son, Brian Michael was born - Aug 13, 1974. Prior to this Fran had gotten a teaching position in Roseburg, OR. The moment I left the hospital with Brian we were on our way to Roseburg. I must say our timing wasn't the best. Two and a half years later our red-haired daughter, Erica Lynn was born - March 30, 1977.

Most of my time is spent being a housewife and mother. I'm finding these children grow so fast and what a pleasure they all (most of the time)

Fran resigned from teaching in 1977 and went into the real estate business. He received his brokers license in January '81. He really enjoys the business even with its ups and downs.

Oh yes - I do have one brother Norman, 40, but what can be said about him. With a brother like him, who needs more!

We have spent a lot of our time moving from house to house. We have lived in 9 <sup>different</sup> houses. Just when we get them fixed up to satisfy us, we decide it's time to sell.

Dear Pat -

5-6-81

My apologies for being so slow in responding. My intentions were good but I am a lousy writer. I'll bet you are enjoying this but I'm sure it's frustrating when you're so far away.

I talked to your Mom last week. They were on their way to Oklahoma. I'm sure they will have a good time.

We're all pretty good. Franis still trying to sell real estate. Things are pretty slow now but he really enjoys the business.

Well, enough of this.

Hope this is what you want.

Love,

Sandy

EARL LADD FAMILY

Name: Ladd, Earl Boyd  
 Birth: 30 June 1917  
 Married: 5 Sept. 1938  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Rogers, Annalee Lela  
 Birth: 5 Dec. 1920  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Patricia Ann  
 Birth: 27 February 1940  
 Wife or Husband of:  
       Grade, Eugene Jr.  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Grade, Jodie  
 Birth: 9 Dec. 1964  
 Wife or Husband of:  
       \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: Grade, Jeffery  
 Birth: 21 Oct. 1966  
 Wife or Husband of:  
       \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

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 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Barbara Dell  
 Birth: 3 March 1942  
 Wife or Husband of:  
       Haun, Robert Cecil  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
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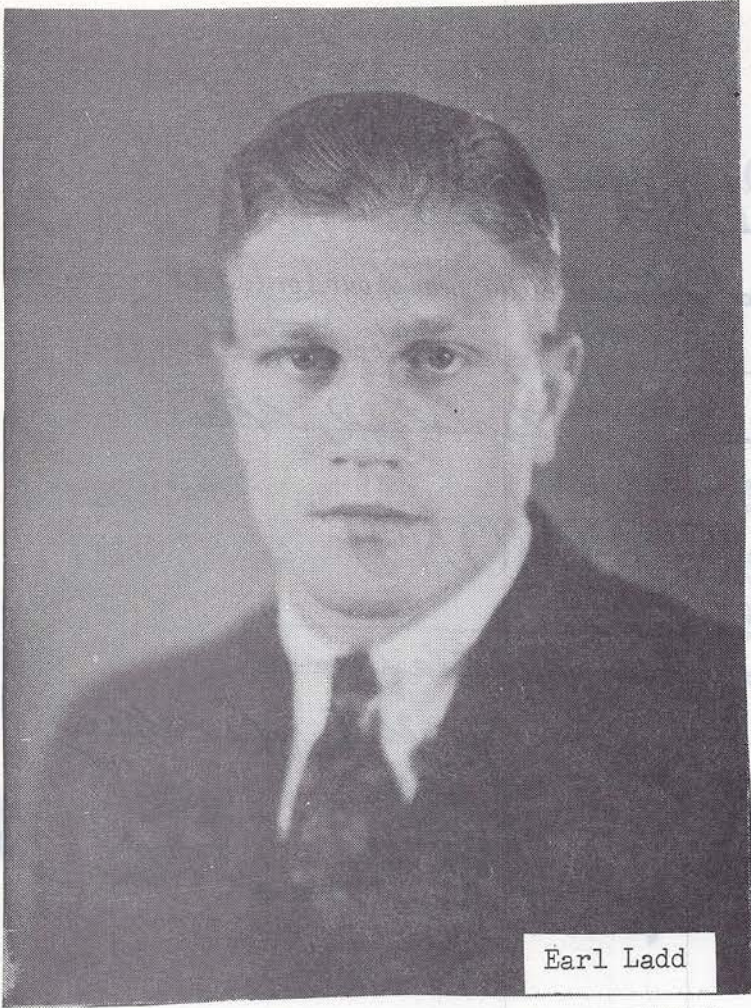
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 Wife or Husband of:  
       Yonker, Michael
2. Name: Haun, Ronda  
 Birth: 24 Apr. 1963  
 Wife or Husband of:  
       \_\_\_\_\_

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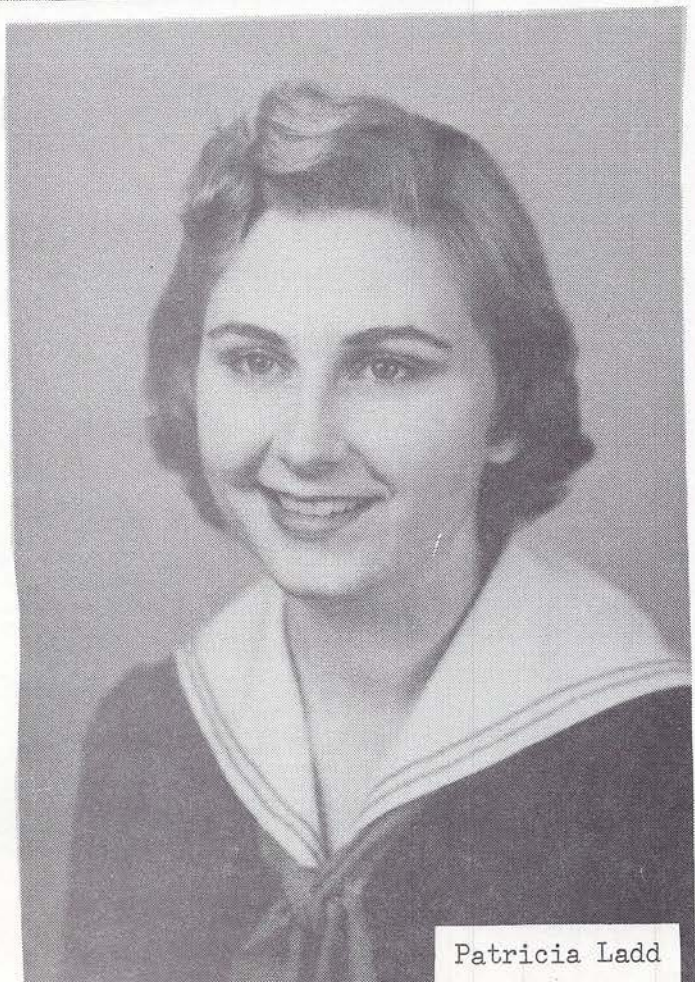
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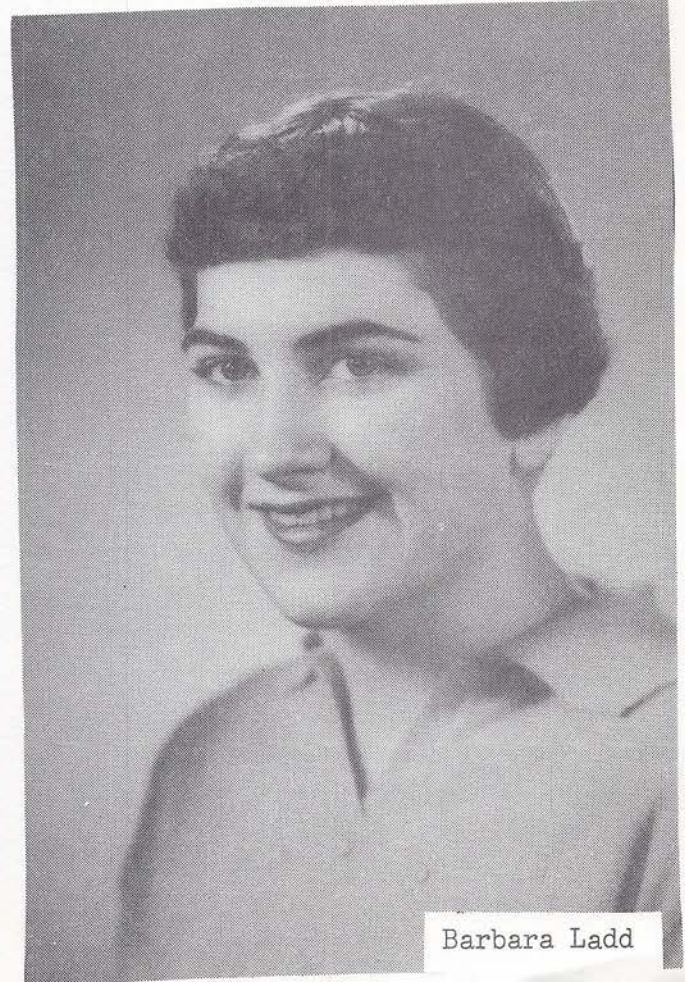
Earl Ladd



AnnaLee Rogers Ladd



Patricia Ladd



Barbara Ladd



# THIS CERTIFIES

that on the Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1937

Earl Ladd of Bristow, Okla.

and Anna Lu Rogers of Bristow, Okla.

were by me united in

## HOLY MATRIMONY

at Perkins, Oklahoma

According to the Ordinance of God and the laws of Oklahoma

Witnesses:

Leburn Cooksey

Evelyn Rentfrow

W.E. Cooksey  
Pastor



## CHAPTER 7

EARL BOYD LADD

Earl Ladd  
 Innalie Rogers  
 Married Sept. 5, 1938  
 Met at Pleasant Hill School  
 when I was in the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 grade and Earl was a  
 Senior. The first I took  
 notice of him was when  
 he gave me a Comb, Mirror &  
 Brush set for Christmas.

Earl went to College the  
 next year. Stayed with Ed  
 and Anna May and went to  
 Spruings Jr. College. His second  
 year of College was at Preston  
 Jr. College. He rented a one  
 room apartment and worked  
 for his Aunt Rose on a  
 boarding house for his  
 Board. One time we went  
 down to see him and ran  
 out of Gasoline. A colored  
 man gave us enough gas  
 to get to a drip (that is  
 Gasoline that comes from  
 an air well).

My Dad got married  
 the summer of 1938 to Ethel  
 Davidson. I ask him if  
 Carl and I could get married  
 and we stay at home and  
 finish high school and he  
 said "no it would never  
 work. So we secretly got  
 married anyway, at that  
 time Carl was a Junior at  
 Stillwater A. M. College at  
 Stillwater and I was a  
 senior in high school.

By Christmas everyone  
 knew we were married.  
 I quit high school and went  
 to Stillwater. We washed  
 dishes in a Cafe for our  
 board and \$8.00 a week. We  
 lived in a small trailer close  
 to where we worked.

9 weeks before the end  
 of the semester Carl's  
 back began to hurt him  
 and the Dr. told him he  
 had to quit school.

Pete (my brother) came after us and we moved what few belongings we had up to Laddo. A week after we moved we both got strep throat. Earle settled in, his mastoids and he had to have surgery. He was in the hospital for 3 weeks not expecting to live. After he got out of the hospital I went back to school, passed the tests and graduated.

We then moved to Kushing and he worked at Coca Cola Bottling Co. We lived there the summer of 1939. In the fall he got a teaching job at Banner which was a one room school. He taught all eight grades. There was a one-way road into the school. Ken & Vernie moved down to Banner and lived with us. Ken went to

Bristow Jr. College for  
 one year. Verne helped  
 Earl with the first grade.  
 I was pregnant with Pat.  
 Pat was born in Drumright  
 at Lorenz & Dwrights near  
 Drumright on the farm Feb. 27, 1940

We stayed at Banner until  
 June of 1942. Barb was born  
 at Anna Mays & Ebbs March 3, 1942.  
 When Barb was 4 months old  
 we came to Oregon to spend  
 the summer at Seaside. Went  
 back to Okla on the train.  
 Earl took a job at Norfolk near  
 Yale, Okla.

The next school was  
 Stroud, he was Principal  
 of the high school and coached  
 both boys & girls basketball.

Pat started to school in  
 the first grade. We came  
 back to Oregon for the  
 summer in 1947. Earl  
 was offered a job in

Roseburg. We stayed and Anna May & Ebb got rid or shipped our belongings to us from Stroud.

Pat had a new second grade teacher and Pat got to acting just like her.

Carl was Principal at Benson when Pat was in the second grade. He moved to Riverside, Pat was in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Carl started to school. Lived on Willoy Street until we left Roseburg 1958.

We moved to Milwaukee in the summer of 1958. Carl was Superintendent of Oak Grove School. Carl started to Milwaukee High School and Pat went to Monmouth to College.

The twenty-three years we have lived in Milwaukee we have had many of the kids to stay with us and a lot of weekends.

*We had the family coming to visit. Always had a large group at Christmas and Thanksgiving.*

PATRICIA ANN (LADD) GRADE

Patricia was born February 27, 1940 in Drumright, Oklahoma. She lived in various towns in Oklahoma for the next seven years. Her father was a school teacher and later a school principal. She attended the first grade in Stroud, Okla.

In 1947, the family moved to Roseburg, Oregon, so her father could advance in his job. She lived and attended school in Roseburg until graduation from high school- 1958.

When the family first moved to Roseburg, affordable housing was scarce, so they lived with her Dad's brother, Kenneth, for several months. They then bought a 21 ft. trailer house and lived in it for a year. The trailer had no bathroom, so they used an out-house and a wash-tub to bathe. The kitchen table folded down and served also as a bed for Pat and her younger sister, Barbara.

In 1948, they bought a small two bedroom house on Willow St. in Roseburg. They lived there until 1958.

Pat's parents and sister then moved to Oak Grove, Oregon. Her father took a position as Supt. of Schools. Pat stayed for the summer in Roseburg to work as a counselor at a Girl's Camp. In the fall she started college at Oregon College of Education. She completed her freshman year there and transferred to Clark Jr. College. She finished her last two years of college at Portland State, receiving a degree in Elementary Education- 1962.

She married Eugene Ernest Grade on Aug. 18, 1962. She worked as a 3rd grade school teacher in Clackamas, Oregon, while Gene finished his senior year at Lewis & Clark College. They lived in Oregon City, Oregon.

After Gene graduated from college-1963, he got a position as a Sound Physicist for the U.S. Navy in Bremerton, Wash. Pat and Gene lived near Bremerton until 1975.

While they were in Bremerton, Pat worked as a 3rd grade school teacher until her daughter Jodie Ann was born- Dec. 9, 1964. Two years later her son Jeffrey Alan was born- Oct. 21, 1966. Most of her time since then has been spent as a housewife and substitute school teacher. In 1973, she commuted to Seattle Pacific College and earned a degree in Special Education.

In 1975, the family moved to Kauai, Hawaii, so Gene could advance in his job, doing sound testing on ships, submarines and torpedos for the U.S Navy. Pat is a housewife at the present time, lives in Kauai, but says her heart is still in the Northwest.

#### BARBARA DELL (LADD) HAUN

Barbara was born March 3, 1942 in Drumright Oklahoma, at her Aunt Anna May's house. She lived in various towns in Oklahoma for the next four years.

In 1947 the family moved to Roseburg, Oregon. She lived and attended school in Roseburg until 1958, through her sophomore year in High School. Then the family moved to Oak Grove, Oregon where she finished High School at Milwaukie and graduated in 1960.

She married Robert Cecil Haun on August 27, 1960. They lived in the Oak Grove, Gladstone, and Milwaukie area in Oregon. Bob worked at the Portland Cement Company in Lake Oswego at that time.



After buying a house in Milwaukie their daughter Robin Dell was born October 5, 1961. Eighteen months later their daughter Ronda Lee was born April 24, 1963. Most of her time then was spent being a housewife and mother. Bob worked for Frightliner Corporation, a truck manufacture plant in Portland.

In 1966 the family moved to their present home in Oregon City. During that time Barbara had many varied jobs selling Avon and in the Milwaukie Adult Education Program. In 1968 she got a job as Bookkeeper at Montgomery Wards in Oregon City, which she worked at for four years.

In 1971 she changed jobs and opened an Antique Shop (Bar-H Antiques), in her home for one year, at the encouragement of her sister Pat. In 1972 she expanded and moved the shop to the business district of Lake Oswego. In 1973 her mother Ann came into partnership with her. They had this retail store until 1979.

Barbara at this time is a Secretary- Bookkeeper for Clackamas County Vector Control and Bob has worked at Frightliner Corporation for 21 years. Robin their oldest daughter was married July 12, 1980 to Michael David Yonker. Ronda is graduating from Oregon City High School and is planning on attending Oregon State College next year.

KENNETH OLIVER LADD

Wife or Husband of:

Name: Ladd, Kenneth Oliver  
 Birth: 26 Aug. 1919  
 Married: 20 May 1939  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rogers, Vernell  
 Birth: 25 Nov. 1921  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Ladd, Carolyn Sue  
 Birth: 22 Oct. 1942  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Saunders, Ted  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Saunders, Eric Children of:  
 Birth: 28 May 1969 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

2. Name: Ladd, Sharon Lee  
 Birth: 6 Feb. 1948  
 Wife or Husband of:  
Borrevik, Martin  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Children of:

1. Name: Borrevik, Angie Children of:  
 Birth: 14 Dec. 1972 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Borrevik, Jess Children of:  
 Birth: 27 Mar. 1976 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife or Husband of: Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



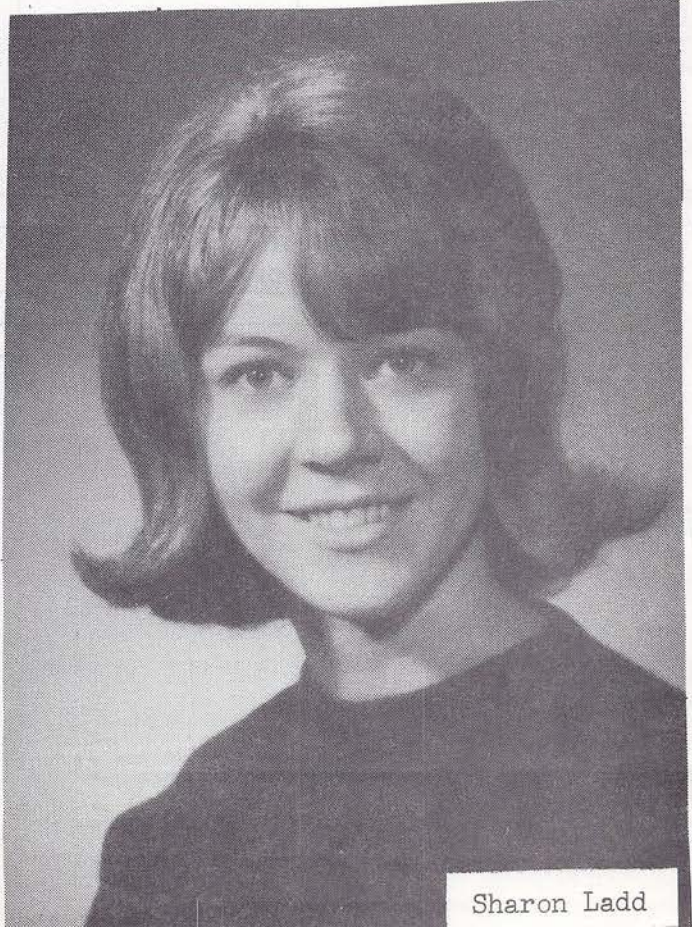
Kenneth Ladd



Vernell Rogers Ladd



Sue Ladd



Sharon Ladd

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF  
**OKLAHOMA**

CREEK  
**COUNTY**  
IN COUNTY COURT

To any person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony greeting:

*You are hereby authorized to join in marriage*

*Mr. Kenneth Ladd*  
*of Drumright, County of Creek, State of Okla.*  
*aged 19 years, and Miss Varnell Rogers*  
*of Drumright, County of Creek, State of Okla.*  
*aged 17 years*

*And of this License you will make due return to my office*  
*within thirty days from this date.*

*Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day*  
*of May 1929*

*Lee Snider* Court Clerk  
*By Dorothy Dief* Deputy

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

*J. Chas L. Taylor*  
NAME

*Justice of the Peace*  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

*Downright Dist.*  
COURT OR CONGREGATION

*I, Downright in Creek County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I joined in marriage the persons named in and authorized by this license to be married on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1939 at Downright in Creek County, State of Oklahoma, in the presence of E. W. Rogers of Downright Okla. and Etta Rogers of Downright Okla.*

Valid Only In Creek County  
State of Oklahoma

*Chas L. Taylor*  
PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY SIGN HERE

*Justice of the Peace*  
OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

*Returned and recorded this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1939*

*Leo Snider*  
Court Clerk

*By*  
Deputy

*By*  
Deputy

## CHAPTER 8

OLIVER KENNETH LADD

Oliver Kenneth Ladd - August 26 - 1919  
 Married Gladys Fernell Rogers May 20 - 1939  
 in Hiramwright Okla.

Carolyn Sue Oct 22 - 1942

Sharon Lee Feb 6 - 1948

Bath born in Oregon. Sue  
 in Eugene, Sharon in Roseburg.

Kenneth graduated from high  
 school in 1936, went to college  
 for two years & came to Oregon,  
 made to Oregon with Roy & Homer  
 as he couldn't find work in Okla.  
 Went to work for Douglas County  
 for \$3.00 a day, worked at this  
 for about 3 months & then started  
 driving a gravel truck for  
 \$8.00 a day, "thought we was  
 rich" Moved to Scottsburg Ore.  
 drove a gravel truck for about  
 3 months & then started on a  
 Logging truck. Moved to Roseburg  
 in 1947 & bought his own

truck & been driving one ever since until retired in 1981.

Kenneth was nicknamed Whimpy by Ebb. as he was fond of Hamburgers.

She was a very dainty little girl, never like to have any dirt on her. When she was about four 3 years old we went to Okla & she saw her first snow & she put some snow balls in the car to take with us. Also saw her first negro & got real excited & pointed at him & said being loud - "he's black". Of course she got a colored doll for X-mas. She went to school in Roseburg & did very well. One of her highlight in high school was being Homecoming Queen & also was drum major & got to lead the Rose Parade in Portland. She went to College in Ashland.

When Sharon was born of course Kenney sarta wanted a boy, so he called her "his boy" & she thought she was a boy till she started to school.

Sharon had a very determining disposition, what she wanted, she wanted in the worst way.

She went to school in Roseburg till she was a freshman & then moved to Reedspart & finished high school here. Went to college in Corvallis.

When she was in the first grade & could just barely write, one day as she went out the door she brought a note on the table & it read.

"Dear Mom I'm gon away for good. Nont have everyone go look for me."

Sharon was a very fast



runner. Could out run anyone  
 in Jr high had the fastest record  
 for running so her coach took  
 her to Portland to a tournament  
 & she got a nervous stomach &  
 couldn't enter, so ended her  
 running career -

... did well in high school  
 was on the rally several  
 times.

She was determined to be a  
 blond when in high school,  
 so determined as she was  
 let her bleach her hair. She  
 got up the next morning to  
 go to school & wouldn't go out  
 of the house, so mother had  
 to go to town & get her dye  
 to fix it back to her color

Reed sport Ore.  
 April 10, 1981

Dear Pat:

I have been elected to answer your  
 questions, so will try my best. I graduated  
 from high school in 1936. I then worked on  
 the farm for 3 years before going to college.  
 The first year I went to junior college in

Bristow Okla. The second year I went to Okla. A & M in Stillwater Okla. Major was Chemical Engineering. Left College mostly because of finances, and because was sure I would have to go into the service. Went back to the farm for short period before coming to Oregon.

Where I married 2 years before coming to Oregon. Started working for County of Douglas in Dec 1941.

Did not go with Vernie in high school. I was Senior, she was a freshman. Was not fully developed. Started going with her around Christmas 1939.

Whimpy was character in Po Pege comic strip who was very fond of ham burgers.

Sue majored in business education. Went 4 years to Southern Oregon at Ashland.

Sharon also majored in business education. Went one term to Southern Oregon, transferred, and spent the next  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yrs at Oregon State.

Started working for the County in Oregon at Elkton, cleaning slides + putting in culverts by hand with a shovel & pick. Went to work for Bill Hansen who owned some timber at Scottsburg. Hauled gravel for short time then went to hauling logs. Worked for E. K. Wood & Camp Creek Timber Co at Scottsburg until 1947. Then moved to Roseburg.

and bought truck, of my own. Hauled for Roseburg Lbr Co for 14 years. Moved back to Reedsport in 1962 hauled for Int. Paper Co for 3 yrs & then started hauling for Reedsport Mill for approx. 5 years until they went out of business. Went back to Int. Paper until present time. Would be glad to send pictures. Let me know what you would like. I am doing fine, going back to doctor in Portland tomorrow. Will see Earl & Annie.

Love Ken & Vernie.

Hi Pat -

Sorry I'm so late getting back to you. Do marvel at the effort you're making - quite a project!

After school, I worked as a lumber secretary in Medford and Rogue River. Met Ted Otter. After he was drafted, I moved in with your folks and worked in traffic for KXL Radio. Ted & I were married in Portland March 12, 1966, ~~at~~ while Ted was on leave before being transferred to Korea. (He was in the Army). Shortly after, I joined him there. Remember my first plane ride as a one-way ticket to Seoul, Korea. I got a <sup>secretarial</sup> job for the Army and we stayed there for one year. For about the first six months, I lived in

worms in billets & base and saw Ted only on weekends as he was stationed near the DMZ. But then he was transferred so that we were in the same office, KMIIC, and we found an apt. & the economy. We were able to do some travelling - went to Tokyo several times and took a two week trip to the Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan again.

Ted was discharged from the Army on his return from Korea. We lived in Pittsburg for about 6 years. He worked as ~~the~~ a lumber broker. I worked at KLL again until ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~war~~ <sup>war</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> born, May 28, 1969. Especially ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~war~~ <sup>war</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> bringing our new baby home to our apt. ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~war~~ <sup>war</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> in the hospital.

We moved to Madras in 1973, and Ted has been sales manager of Warm Springs Forest Products. I got a real estate license ~~in~~ in the fall of 1978 and have been working part time for a real estate firm ~~in~~ here since.

We have a terrific kid, a dog named Maggie, a cat named Ashley, and a nice home with a view of 8 snow-capped mountains.

Dear Pat-

Sorry I'm so slow with this. I've thought a lot and really can't remember that much from when I was little.

I think it's a really fun thing you're doing will look forward to seeing it and to seeing all you this summer.

Love-  
Sharon

Born

Sharon Lee (Ladd) BORREVIK

Feb. 6, '48 Roseburg, OR

MARRIED - Dec <sup>27</sup> #, '69

MARTIN (MARTY) Andrew BORREVIK

July 22, '48 Sacramento, CA

children

Angie Lynn BORREVIK

Dec 14, '72 Coos Bay, OR

Jess MARTIN BORREVIK

MARCH 27, '76 Glens Falls, NY

Our brief family history

Marty and I moved back to Reedsport after college (70) where MARTY went to work for International Paper Co. and Sharon taught high school (business) until Angie was born. MARTY worked for I.P. for 7 yrs. and we lived in Vancouver, British Columbia, Glens Falls, NY, (where Jess was born) and Wilton, Maine. In Oct '77, we decided we had had enough moving around so Marty quit his job and we moved back to Oregon driving across <sup>the</sup> country. We lived in Reedsport, Albany and Salem before moving to St. Helens in April '80 (just in time for the volcano activity).