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J.M. WILKINSON FAMILY ALBUM

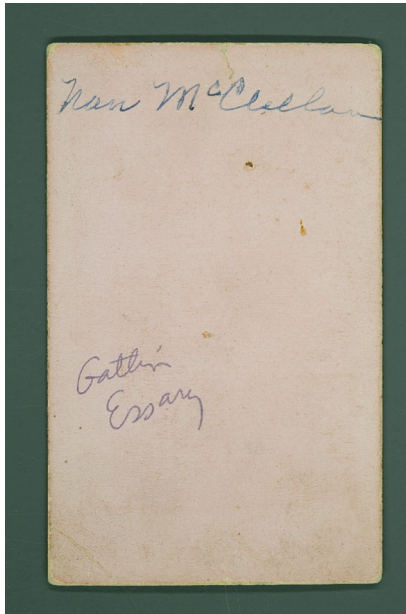


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Mrs. H.E. McClellan, "Gran" - Mamma's Mother



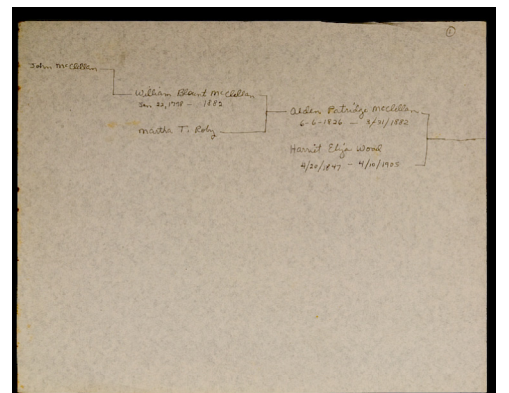
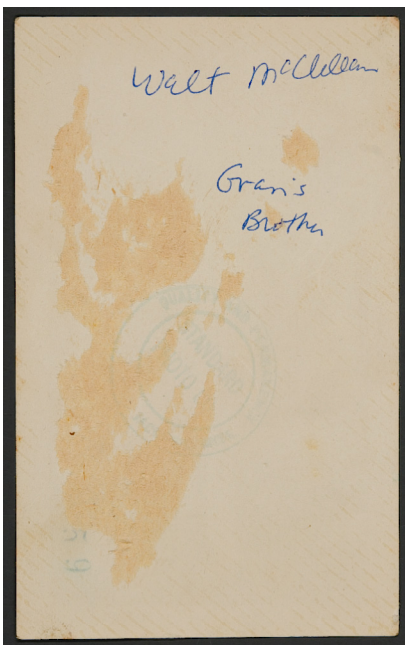
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Nan McClellan



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James Mack McClellan - 2 sons
 4/1/1857 - 1857
 William McClellan - 2 sons / 1 daughter
 4/1/1859 - 4/1/1859
 John Bush McClellan (not married)
 4/1/1864 - 12/1/1865
 Walter Oswald McClellan
 7/1/1872 - 6/2/1897
 Walter Pugh McClellan
 3/25/1872 - 10/1/1899
 Arthur Wood McClellan
 10/1/1872 - 2/16/1912

James Mack McClellan
 10/2/1862 - 4/6/1868

John Bush McClellan
 11/23/1874 - 2/17/1877

John Bush McClellan
 6/14/1876 - 8/1/1876

James F. Feilden Wilkinson
 1/14/1882 - 7/14/1889

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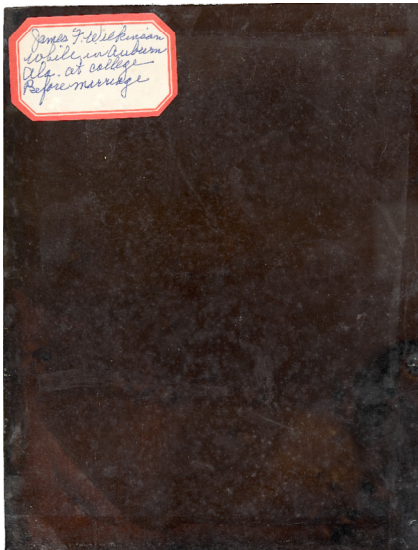
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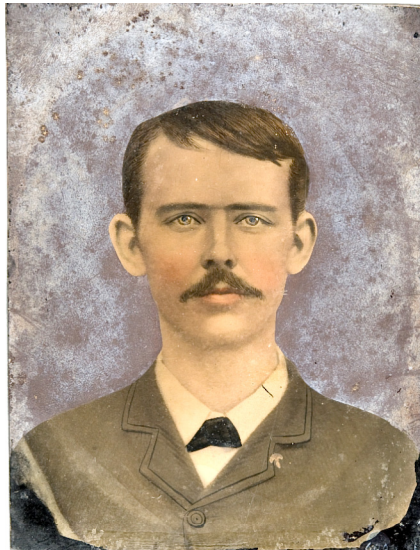
Nannie & Tom McClellan



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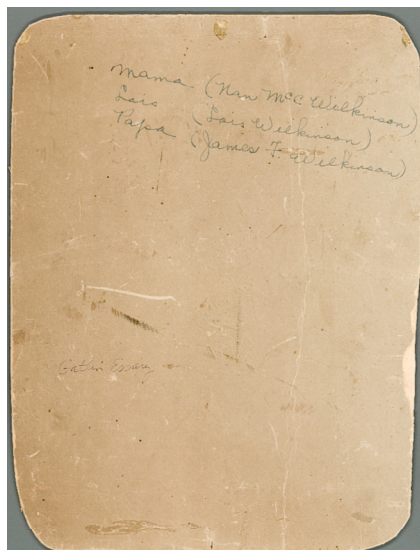
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Jas. F. Wilkinson, Made 1889



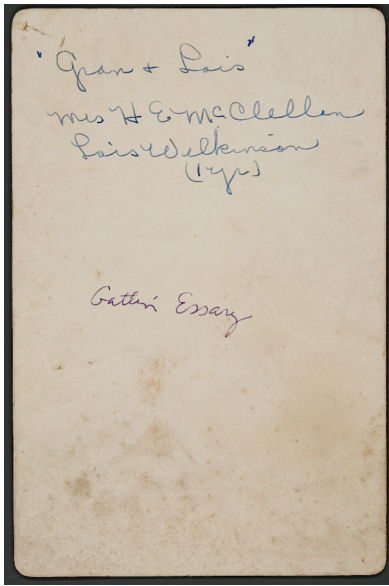
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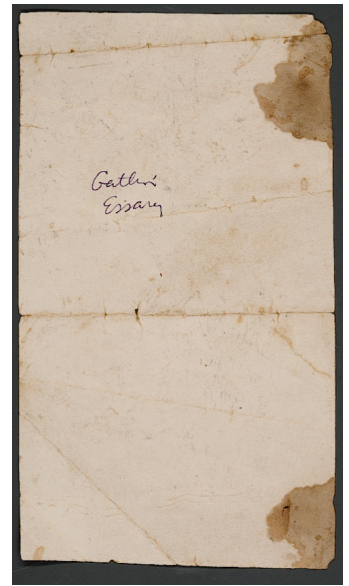
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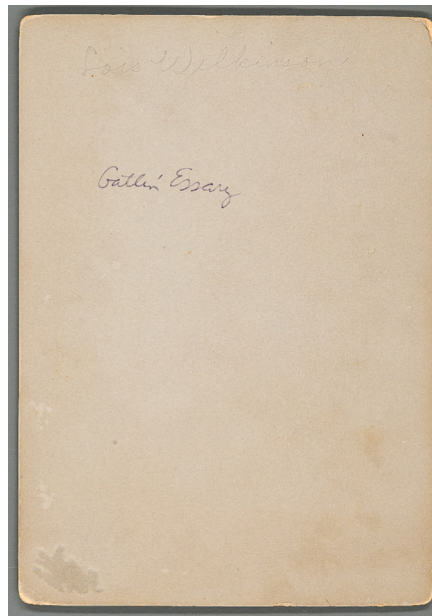
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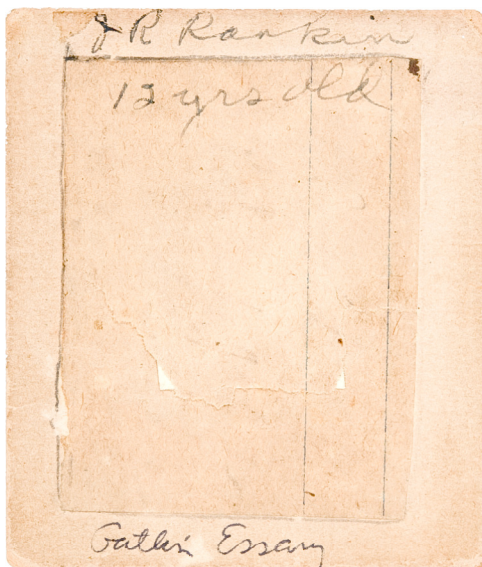
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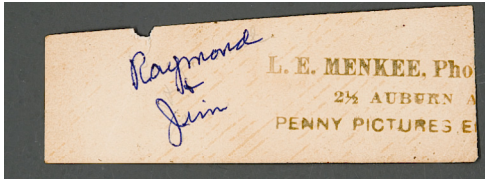
James F. Wilkinson on right



J.R. Rankin, 12 yrs old



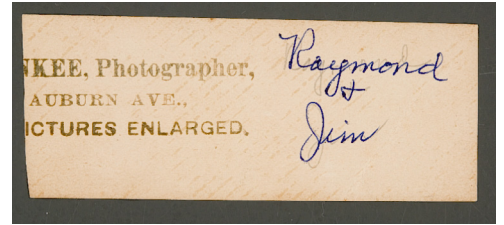
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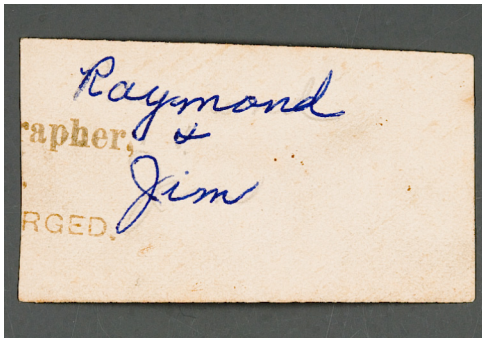
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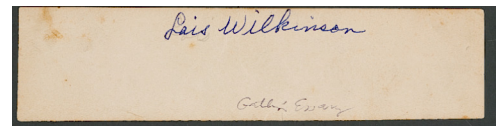
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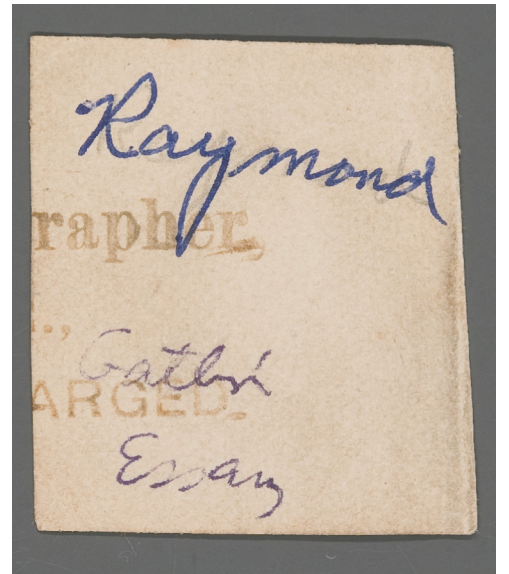


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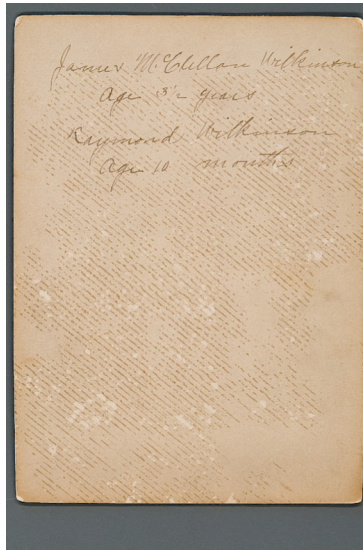


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Raymond, Lois, & Jim Wilkinson

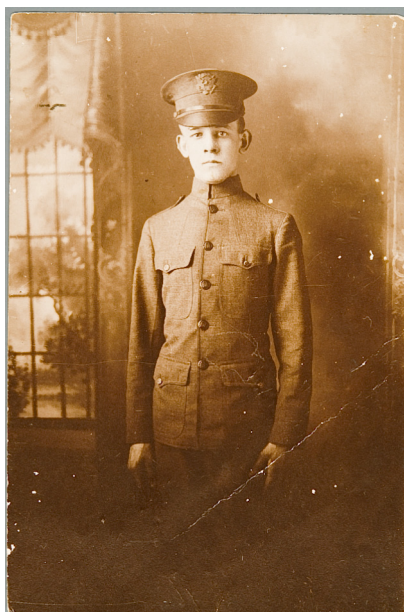


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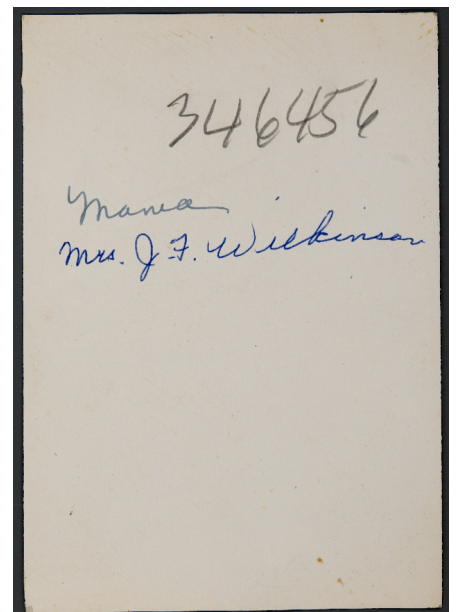
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Raymond Fielden Wilkinson



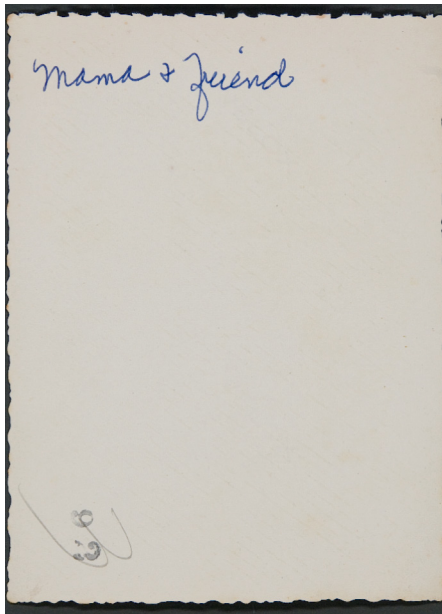
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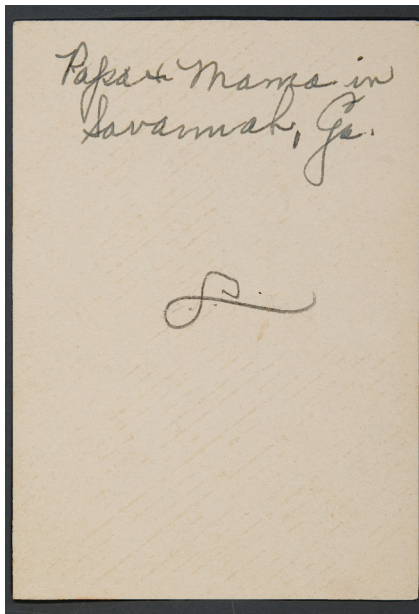
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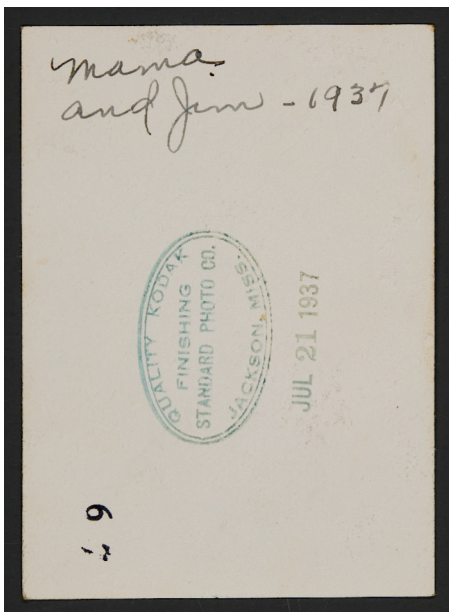
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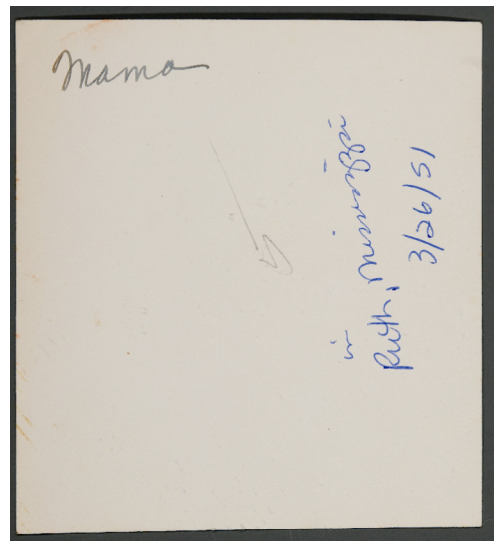
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Mama & Jim, July 1937



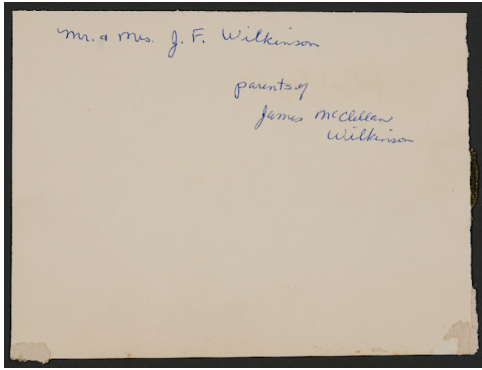
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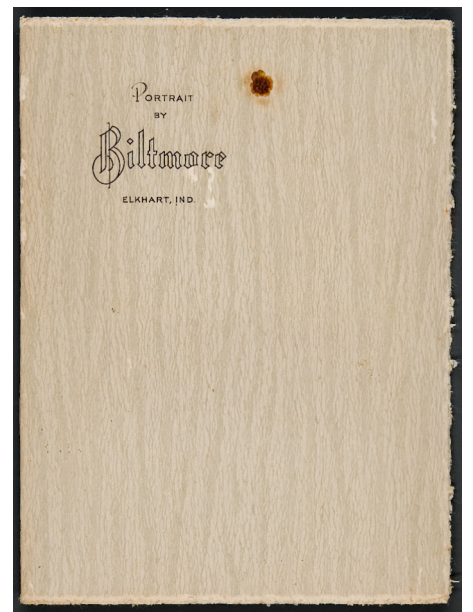
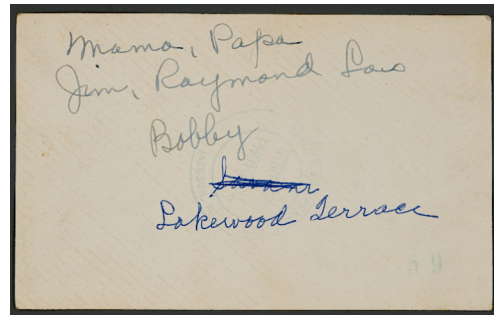
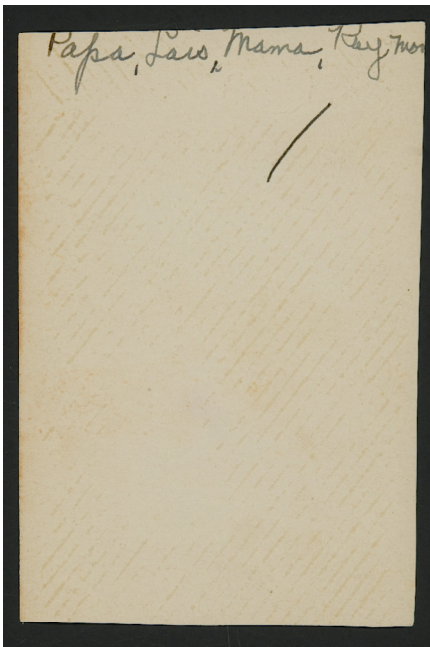
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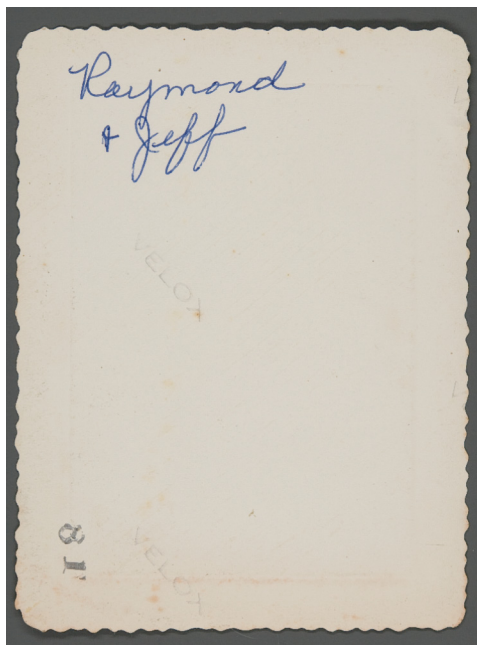
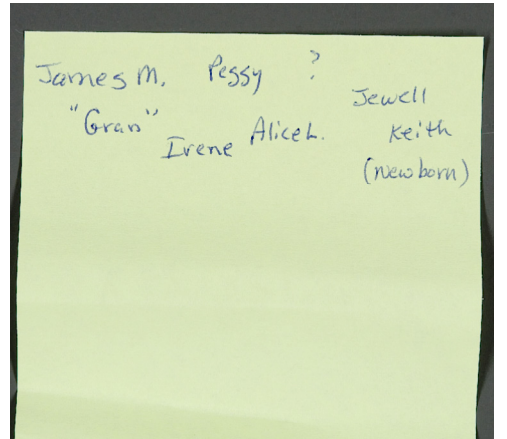
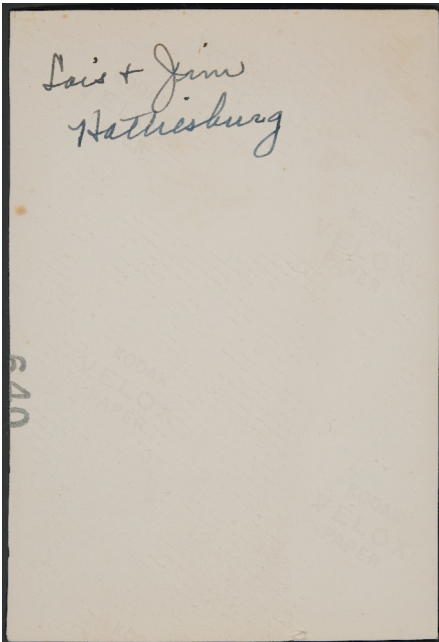
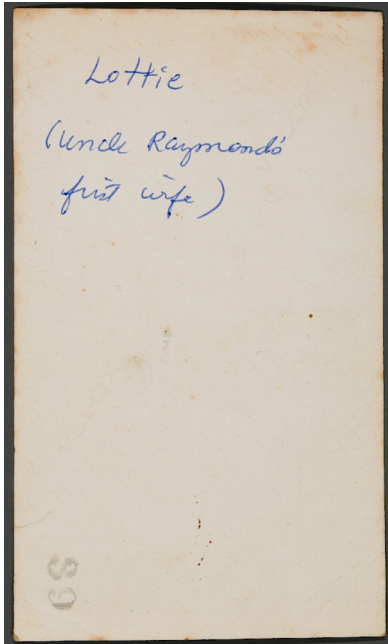
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Raymond Wilkinson



Raymond Wilkinson



Raymond + "Lady"

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Raymond Wilkison
in front of
Danil Boone
monument
July 1959

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**Mrs. Nannie Wilkinson,
Here for 55 Years, Dies**

Mrs. Nannie Wilkinson, a resident of Atlanta for more than 55 years, died Thursday night in a hospital here. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rankin, of 1922 Conrad Ave., S. E.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilkinson will be held Sunday at Spring Hill. Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby will officiate, with burial in Westview.

Born in Lincoln, Ala., the former Nannie McClellan, she attended schools there. Her father, Dr. Alden T. McClellan, was one of the outstanding physicians in that section before his death.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of James F. Wilkinson, a chemist who died 15 years ago, was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors are: Sons, James M. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Raymond F. Wilkinson, Elkhart, Ind.; brother, Thomas M. McClellan, Birmingham; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson

Mrs. James F. (Nannie) Wilkinson, died Friday morning in a private hospital. Her residence was 1992 Conrad Ave., S. E.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Spring Hill with Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby officiating. Burial will be in Westview Cemetery.

A native of Lincoln, Ala., Mrs. Wilkinson was the daughter of the late Dr. Alden T. and Harriett Wood McClellan. A resident of Atlanta 55 years, she was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church. She also was a member of the Young Women's Bible Class at the church. She was the niece of the late Betsy Hamilton, a columnist for The Constitution during the editorship of Henry W. Grady. Her late husband was a chemist.

Surviving are two sons, James M. Wilkinson, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Raymond F. Wilkinson, of Elkhart, Ind.; a brother, Thomas M. McClellan, of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rankin, of Atlanta; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WILKINSON—The friends and relatives of Mrs. James F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wilkinson, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. Thomas M. McClellan, Birmingham; the grandchildren, nieces and nephews, are invited to attend the funeral of **Mrs. James F. (Nannie M.) Wilkinson**, Sunday, April 8, 1951 at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby officiating. Interment, Westview. The pallbearers will be Mr. J. Elmer Bishop, Mr. S. C. McEntire, Mr. J. T. McEntire, Mr. J. R. Rankin Jr., Mr. J. Hope Hollingsworth, Mr. W. A. Crosland.

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Obituaries

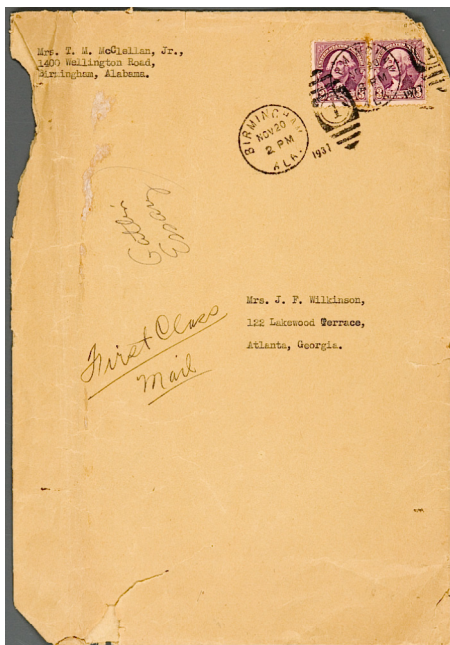
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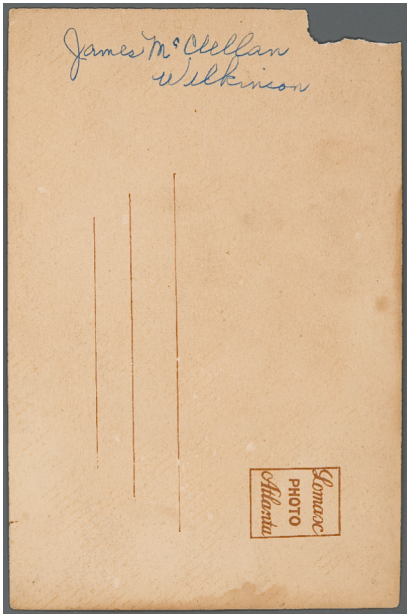
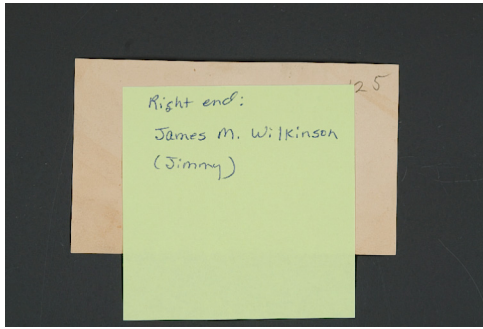
Raymond F. Wilkinson, 62, died this morning at General Hospital where he had been a patient since February. He had been ill since February, 1964. His home was at 1017 Laurel.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20, 1902. He married the former Genevieve Wright in Gosport Aug. 29, 1943. He moved here in 1943. Before his illness, he was employed by Keene's Clothes and Boot Shop here and the Keller Co. in Goshen. During World War II, he served in the Air Force. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Kane Lodge and DAV Chapter 19.

Surviving with his wife are a brother, J. M. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. Lois Rankin, Atlanta; a nephew and three nieces.

Friends may call at the Hartzler - Gutermuth Funeral Home after noon Tuesday and until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the First Congregational Church for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Richard Nielsen, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery.

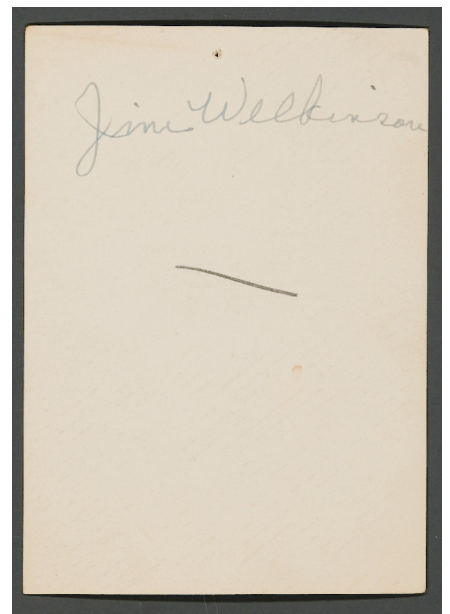




James McClellan Wilkinson

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James Wilkinson on right



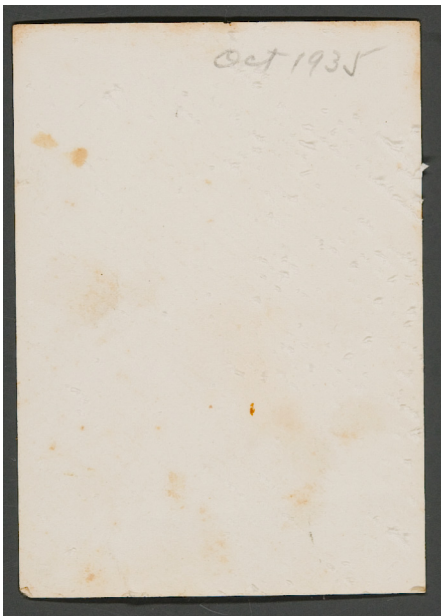
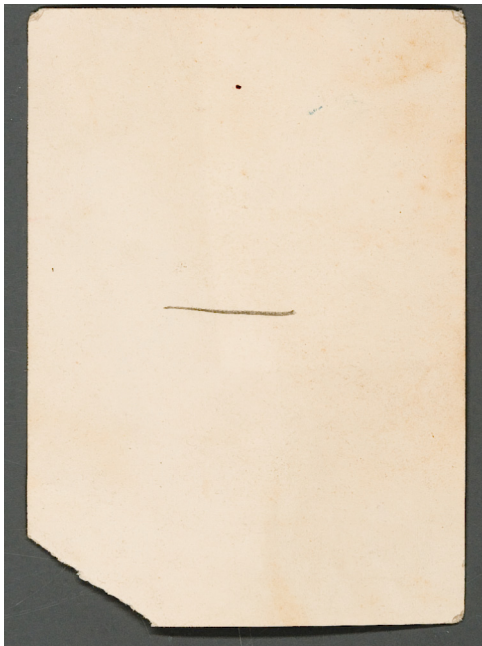
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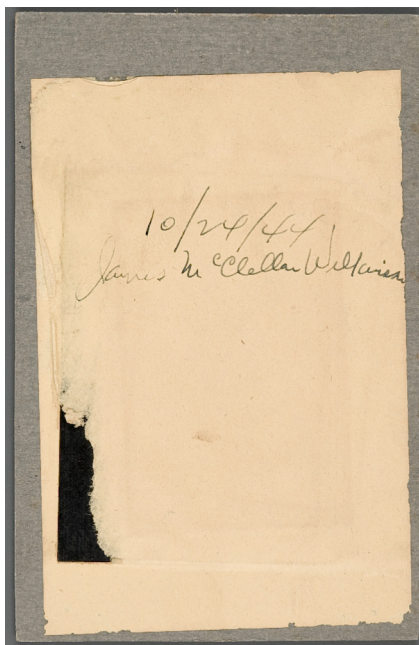
J.M. Wilkinson, October 1935

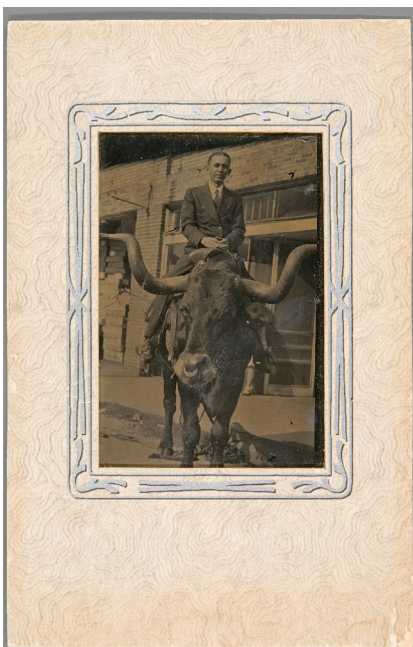
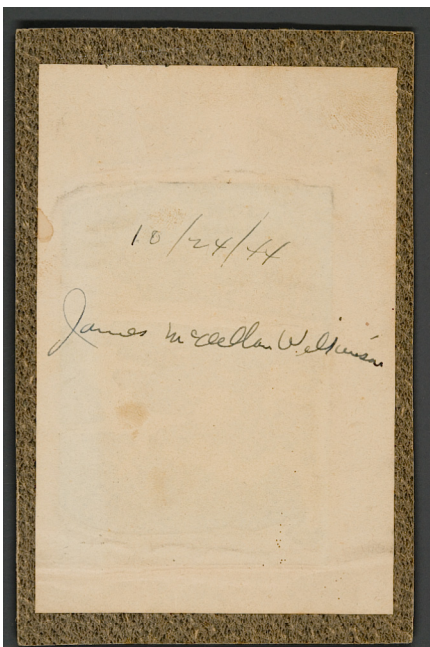
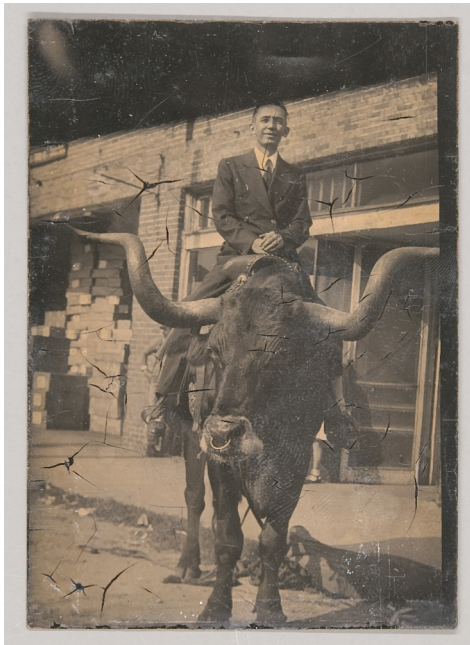
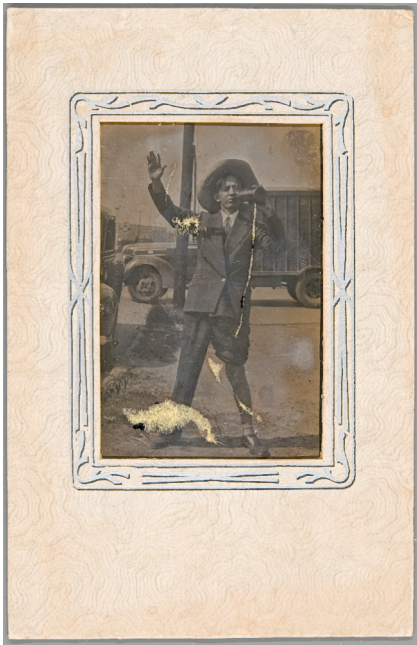
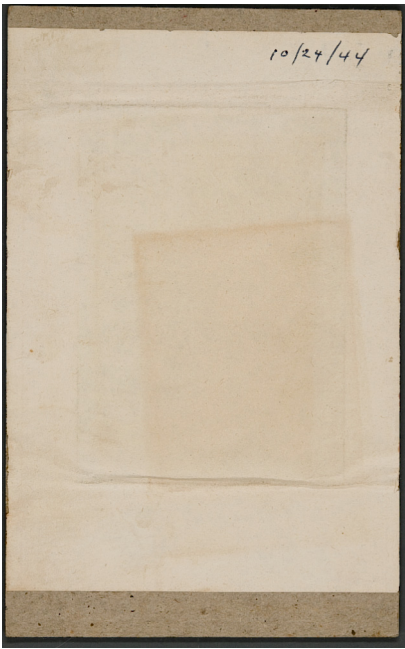


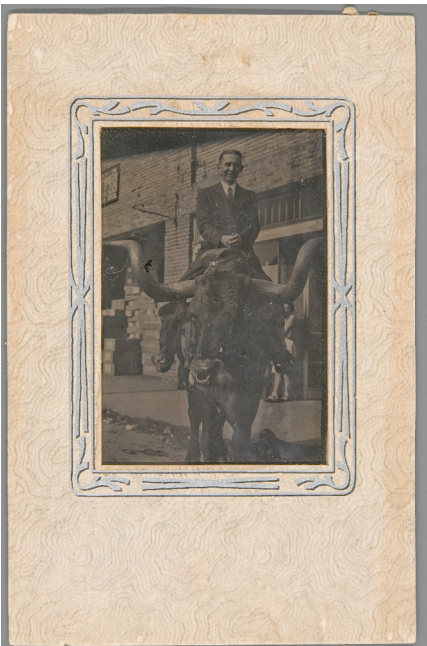
J.M. Wilkinson, October 1935



Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson







James McClellan Wilkinson



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CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT CARD
YEAR 1906-07

Pupil's Name James Wilkinson
Teacher's Name Mary G. Bright
School Fourth District
Grade First

| For Month Ending | Attendance and Deportment | | | | | B. Group | | | | | A. Group | | | | | Parent's Signature I Saw Teacher Signed This Report. | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---|---------|------------|
| | Present | Absent | Late | Excused | Other | Reading | Spelling | Writing | Arithmetic | Grammar | History | Geography | Science | Language | Spelling | | Writing | Arithmetic |
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Value of Marks: 90-100 E-Excellent; 80-90 G-Good; 70-80 F-Fair; Below 70, As Marked.

Tomorrow I'm 21.
Hello Father, I'll write you today;
While I'm yet a boy,
For to-morrow, that, I can't say,
But to-day, with joy.

Tomorrow I'll be a man
For I'll be 21,
So-day I'm my mother's son,
To-morrow I'll be 21.

I have to laugh now
When I look back and see,
The pictures of the thoughts
Of what I would be.

I'm not a millionaire,
But still mother's son;
I'm just a big boy
And I'm 21.

I'm not a mechanical engineer,
as I'd planned I'd be,
But as I look, the reason
Comes very clearly to me.

21 is not so old.
The older me to me say,
I still have plenty time,
If I will start to day.

So to-morrow I'm 21,
I'll make this my rule;
I am going to study hard,
So I can finish school.

April 1, 1921
James M. Clellan Wilkinson
Greatest part of 20th century.

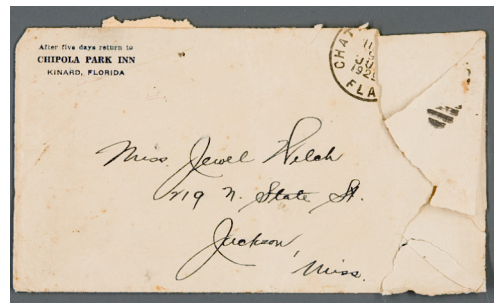
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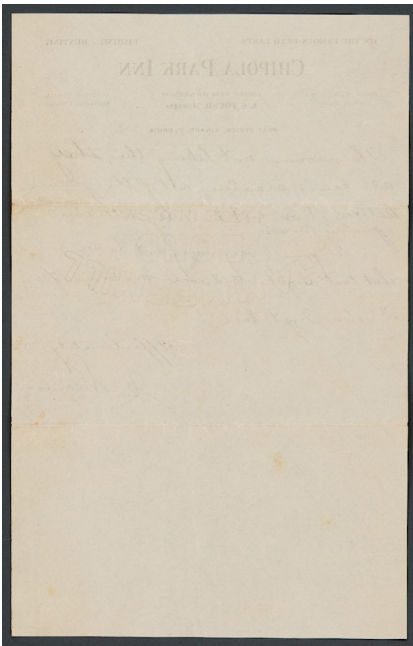
79 Eggleston St.
4/1/21
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Ma:-
Got your letters.
Package did not come to day.
Maltby is practically well, but
he now has a cold. I am eating
breakfast and supper here and
didn't eat school. Had quizes this
week. Didn't do very well
all but calculus. I'm kind of afraid of it.
I'm getting along all right. Hope Raymond
gets a job. Nobody has written me about
opus disease. But enclosing some
beautiful lines of poetry.

Love from Jim.

Tell Raymond Jack's got some
baseball team. Some hitting team and
some good pitchers.
P.S. they are going to give me a holiday
to-morrow.





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The worms not liking this, they
 all came crawling out of the ground.
 Believe it or not they eat this
 quantity worms.
 I was very sorry not to see you
 that last night, but will make up for
 it when I get back.

affectionately
 Jim Nicolson

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Monday

My dear Aunt Jewell,

I have
 sure been on the go and certainly
 have been enjoying the vacation. I
 am out fishing to day. He came in
 for dinner. Haven't had much luck
 this morning. I have only caught
 ten fish and the rest have all caught
 fifteen or more.

These sure are people
 to know how to get out of work.
 This is how we got the worms to fish
 with. We drove a stick up in the ground
 and rubbed another stick on the top of it.

My dearest Jewell:
 Just a little note of welcome
 into our family from Jim's Papa and
 Mama. I hope our boy can make you
 as happy as a girl ever was, he has
 always been a joy in our lives.
 I think it sweet of you to be willing
 to come to us for your marriage, and
 we will do our best for you either
 way. I want you to do what you
 prefer, it is your wedding, and I always
 think a girl knows best what
 she wishes. The main thing we
 want is that you and Jim be happy,
 love us and let us love you.

Yours lovingly
 Jim's Mama

May 25th 1930
 White Sea.

Dear Mama: - 11/29/31

My two girls will
 be here in ~~one~~ hour now. How I
 have missed them. Especially
 Jewell I don't know I love
 her so.

Mighty glad she could be
 with you all. It has been a great
 treat to me. I have had a little
 time to think and when a fellow
 really thinks he has ambitions.

Miss. Legislation is nearly
 certain to pass a sales tax at
 next legislation. If they don't
 means we will have to open
 an office somewhere else and

that will be terrible. I really
 don't want to go until 1935
 but will go now if necessary.

I have had to hold down
 office practically all week.
 Mr. Newell sick and Hugh
 Smith sick. My bro. Sam
 thankful I have good health
 and a constitution thank
 won't give up. Uncle Sam
 is worse off than Mr. Coker
 but he works twice as
 much. Same here. I just
 go ahead and don't give up to
 my feelings

I really will be glad
 to get away from Jackson if
 I can get it fixed right. If
 not they can go get someone
 else to fix it. I want something
 for myself and not to be
 working for someone else or
 my next change I have
 enough saved to start off
 with - thank goodness.

I feel like I should do
 more for you and papa but you
 are two that hate can of
 yourself pretty doggone well.

Don't anyone have to do for
 you all - you both help
 others.

I'm about crazy one day
 and doing things the next day
 to keep busy until Jewell and
 Peggy can get back. Jewell
 has enjoyed it more than anything
 in her life. I can tell by her
 letters. But who would not
 enjoy being with you all.

Lovingly
 Jim.

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Mrs. J. D. Nicolson
 144 Lakewood Terrace
 Atlanta, Ga.

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Dear Mother:

I'll have to say Mother as it is Mother's Day. I just know I have the finest Mama in Mother's Day of anybody. The older I get the more I realize it. Sometimes I may have spoken a little sharp to you but when I did it was because I just was not myself and I was not feeling well. Anyway I love you lots.

I am thankful you taught me to play and not to take myself or life too seriously but to have some fun along life way. I thought I had played games but now I know different.

I am working for a man that didn't and I am not kidding but I have been tied down pretty close especially since I am married I have just had the baby to tend to and don't get anything off from office but just wait about two or 3 years. I'm feeling good but I just want to show you that realize you and I am have

done a lot for me, guess I helped too. That take H T myself. It has a good head on him and it's along alright, but he never plays baseball, football, basketball or tennis. never goes to wrestling matches or prize fights (he had one to take me) he never plays cards or seems to play any but I big back hand and not much. He have I did everything and I am just thankful for my mother that raised me. I am glad you are living and the proud of you.

Don't know what I would do without letters from home. Just and I go by post office every time we come to town.

Lots of love on Mother's Day to my sweet mother

Jim.

Oct. 3rd 1943,

Dear Lois:

Glad to get your letter yesterday & to know that you & Bob had things all cleaned up. I was not as needed as I thought glad garden was not killed. if that freeze killed any thing here I have not seen it. I asked so short a time, Cool enough still for me & I want heater, would not hot have a fire. Jim is doing alright so far as whisky & gambling are concerned, but he is about as nervous as I ever saw any one. Jewell still right nervous, but main trouble is her worrying & being nervous has caused bad indigestion. She gets up & helps with children & helps to cook. Jim wanted Waffle's this M. Jewell & me had some Aunt Jim's. I started to cook them, Margorie does not come Sat & Sunday & I was making up bed, P.N. had not gotten up, Jim came & said I mama

Can you pay Waffle's I went in the would not leave the kitchen, stood there & worried me, said that is enough I will not ask for Waffle's again. I am not saying any thing to him, but I want your Waffle's receipt, I'll see if he will not agree to allow Jewell & me to have kitchen, Jewell said he saw how she was doing, (said he had her to nervous to do right) told her she was jealous of me, she was in Jackson but not now, he shows in in Newark about lots of things. He turned in the tickets today, said both of them wanted me to little longer, but if you got sick & wanted me, they could do with Margorie & Bob. Please let me know when you & Bob want me to come home, it is real warm this P.M. Jim is working on books Jewell & I are in front yard. P.N. gone visiting, I am took Mr. P.N. at 4:30

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friend of P.N. to see football game Friday night between Hattiesburg team to look & Galpat, made 6:30, we finished & I had spend 10 cents, I took the car you made me & lost it very much to my distress, I took to wrap my legs, but this morn I just let it fall at the car for I realized before we go to ticket place that did not have it, had to Park quite a long way off, & we were left a very long time ahead of Jim & his car. I had no ticket got in after game had just started, so impossible to go back, P.N. & I got ticket at school so they went on, I did not get cold, had head of coat & crowd all around had big crowd, holdid made most noise, some for both sides, back that check & take out \$4.30. I did not pay my board, I am pretty sure all I remember paying was telephone bills, I have written you & Raymond, did not tell Raymond what caused Jewell & nervous breakdown, he may tell me about Jim drinking, but I was not going to see had he die gravel & no children.

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How you do get turnip greens soon, these are the squares, think any chance to get any before frost, still getting OK, but I don't know know if any thing else except eggs caused headaches. Glad that you will have more comfortable quarters this winter. Jewell tired, sleeping with children & cooking till don't feel like writing or any thing else, said had picture of children made for Alice & would send soon as you could. Going to write Bob this afternoon. Tell Bobby that know he is doing fine, & I hope he gets grass cut. I know you thank Jeanne for clipping, I'll write her if stay much longer. I had some of class miss me, this is all I can think of because I left desk open to go to kitchen but left on me, but when got it & spilled nearly all of it, takes a hard to keep her out of mischief, took Jewell's me at least ten minutes to get up off of every thing & get her fixed. Lots of love to you Bob & Bobby.



May 30th 1951
Memorial Day

Dear Lois:

I wrote you a card and had the mail it Sunday Morning, as I went to Chicago with some friends. We went to see a ball game but it was raining when we left here and it rained all the time we were there and until we were nearly back in Elkhart. So of course we saw no game.

Sister I talked with Ben man here. He said there was two ways to come from Atlanta to Elkhart. One by way of Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Richmond, and said Ft Wayne, Elkhart. The other way was Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis, St Paul and Elkhart. Said tell you if you come by Cincinnati make sure your bus arrives in Cincinnati before 1 pm as you will have a 6 hours layover in Ft. Wayne Ind, which is only

63 miles from Elkhart. I don't know how you plan to come but just thought I would write you. I know it would be long ways out of the way to go to China if you come by bus. It is the best way to come if you come by train.

This has been a holiday but not for her and I. We walked down the walls and banisters and floor our front porch. Then I washed windows, eleven of them. Then we both worked in garden. Planted two more rows of corn, a row of carrots, a bed of lettuce, set out 27 cabbage plants and a row of Gladiolus. I also washed the beans and corn already up, her head the peas and onions.

Things Miter Club had their annual picnic for the school patrol boys yesterday. I cooked 26 pounds of hot dogs and all were eaten except about 3 pounds. Had three hundred and twenty boys.

Today has been hot.

Love,
Raymond

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Obituaries

Today's obituaries
The following is a listing of the obituaries reported today in the American.



James M. Wilkinson
Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home for James M. Jimmy Wilkinson, 86, of Hattiesburg, who died Sept. 1, 1986 at Hattiesburg Convalescent Nursing Home.

The Rev. Bob Jones and the Rev. David Rogers will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Park Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson was born and reared in Atlanta, Ga. He was selected to attend the Honors Tech High School in Atlanta, and graduated from the Georgia School of Technology as an electrical engineer. In 1923 he moved to Jackson, where he was employed by the Jackson Paper Co. as secretary and treasurer. In 1930 he moved to Hattiesburg where he purchased Forrest Paper Co., which he operated until his retirement in 1963.

He was an Army veteran of World War I, a member of the Main Street Baptist Church, and the Barossa Sunday school class.

Palbearers will be L.L. White, John T. Tucker, Joe S. Parker, James Keith James, W.E. (Bud) Kirkpatrick and Ken H. Hayman. Honorary palbearers will be member of the Barossa Sunday school class of Main Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jewell Waleh Wilkinson of Hattiesburg; three daughters, Peggy Nan Jones of New York City, N.Y., Alice W. Essary of Hattiesburg and J. Irene McGill of San Anselmo, Calif.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral service for Mr. J. M. (Jimmy) Wilkinson)
Born - April 2, 1900
Died - September 1, 1986

We are here today for a memorial service for Mr. J. M. (Jimmy) Wilkerson who was born (obituary) . . .

A passage of scripture that to me exemplified the life of Mr. Wilkerson is found in the book of Psalms. (Psalm 1)

Mr. Jimmy Wilkinson was a gentleman in the finest sense of the word. He had a gentle, quiet manner, yet had a special charisma with his family and friends.


His gentle smile always said, "Everything's great", and relayed a message of sincerity and genuine interest.

The family unit was very important to Mr. Jimmy. He and Mrs. Wilkinson enjoyed a wonderful marriage of fifty-six years. He loved his daughters and was so very proud of their accomplishments. He was very proud of their beautiful families.

Mr. Wilkerson loved to work and was not happy unless he was doing so. He retired at the age of 85, and only then because of ill health. He was a man of highest integrity in his dealings with his customers.

It has been my privilege to know the Wilkersons for the past sixteen years. During this time Mr. Wilkerson served as secretary to our Sunday School until his eyesight began to fail. Rarely did I see him not at his post at the information desk. He enjoyed serving the church in this capacity and was one of our most faithful members.

Mr. Wilkerson was not only a gentleman, but he was a Christian gentleman. And . . . because of his faith and trust in Jesus Christ, he is now with the Lord and is enjoying God's promise of eternal life.



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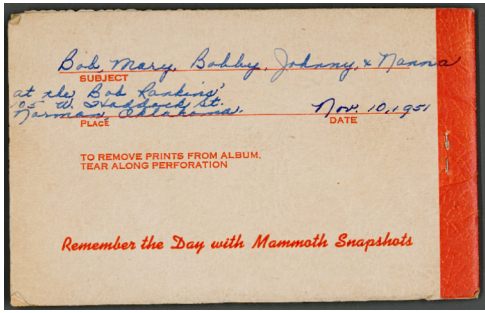


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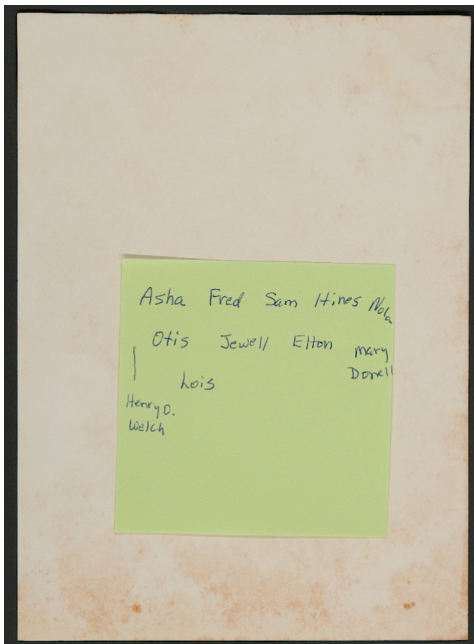
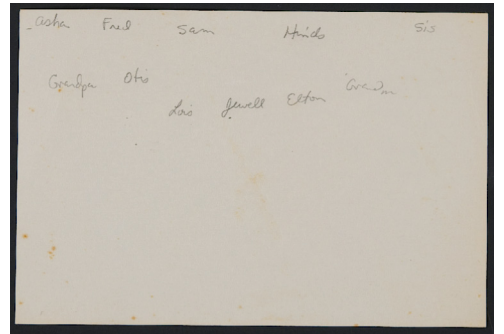
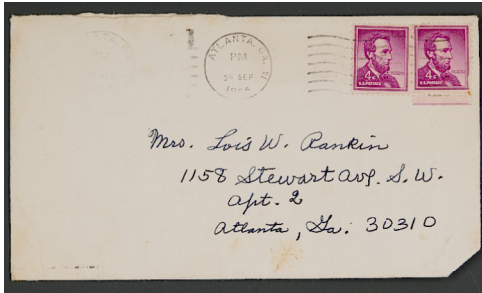
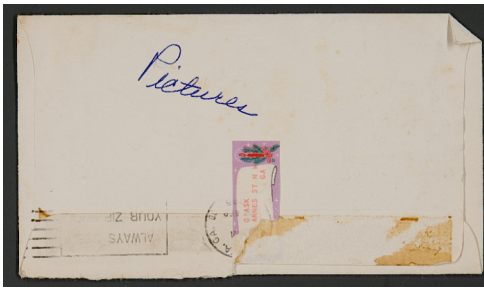
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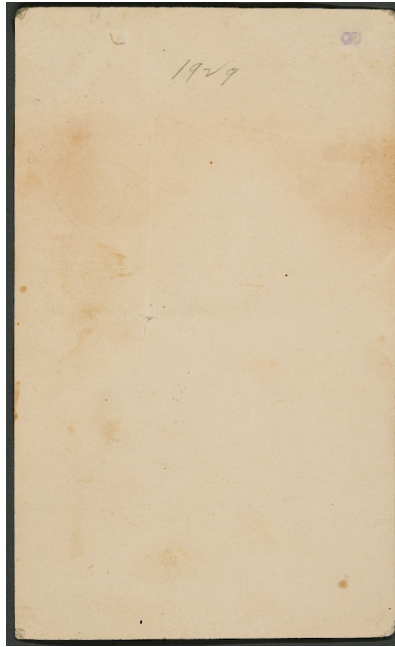
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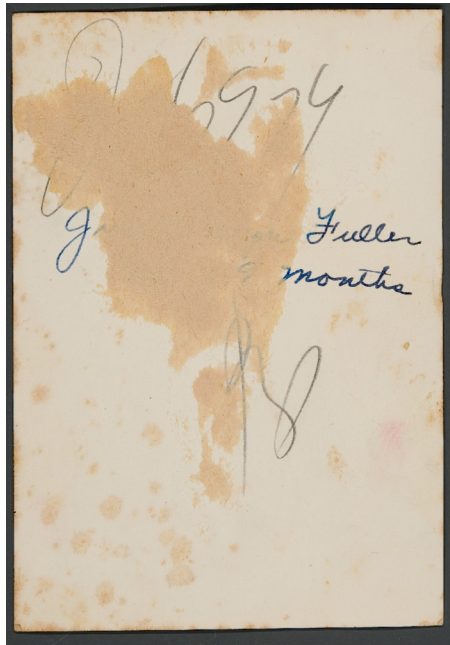
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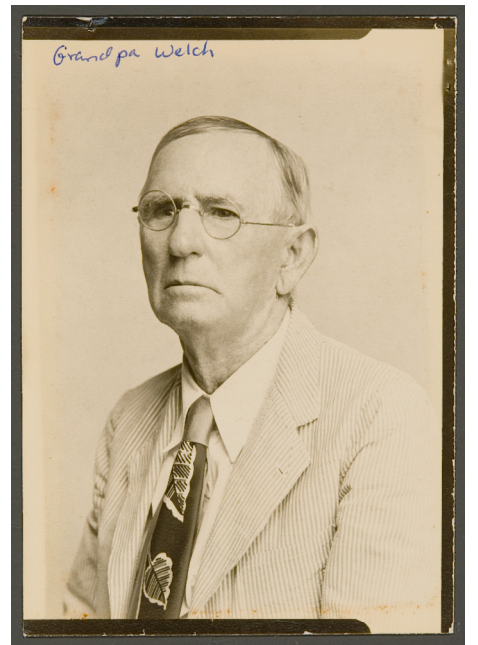


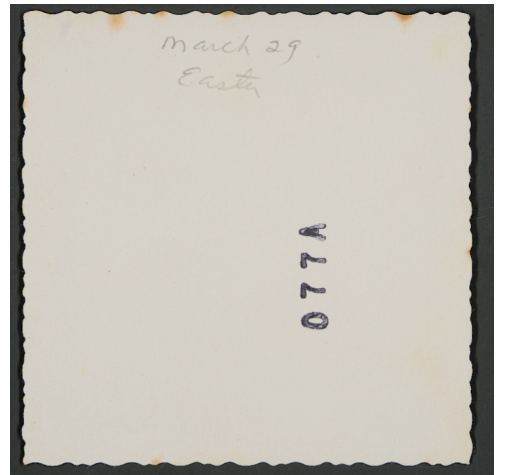
June Fuller
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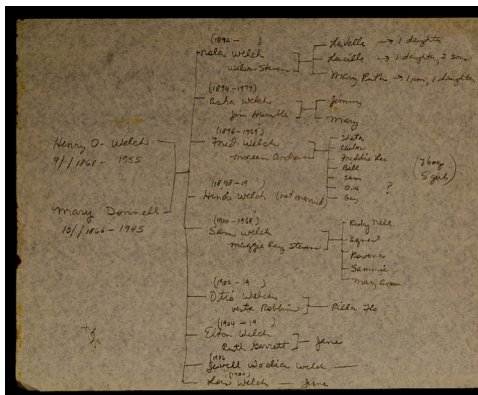
"Grand pa" Welch
father of Jewell Welch
Wilkinson







AT Johns Reunion:
 "Nola
 Aunt Asha Fred Sam Jewell
 Sis"
 Elton ~~Otis~~ Lois
 (Hines lived in ^{N. Mexico} AZ)
 not pictured.



FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY FOR MRS. WELCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry C. Welch, 77, who died this morning at the Holifield hospital, Brandon, Miss., will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the family residence at Johns, Miss., with the Rev. Oliver officiating. Interment will be at Johns.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, Fred E. Welch, Natchitoches, La.; Hinds I. Welch, Mexico City; Sam D. Welch, Longview, Texas; Otis Welch, Lisbon, Texas; H. Elton Welch, Jackson; four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Johns; J. J. Humble, Columbia, La.; Mrs. P. D. Fuller, Jackson; Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Welch Burial Held At Johns Thursday

Final rites for Mrs. H. O. Welch, 79, Rankin county resident, who died Wednesday at a Brandon hospital after an extended illness, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Johns Methodist church, the Rev. Gibb Oliver, assisted by the Rev. F. L. Applewhite, officiating. Interment followed in the Johns cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Fred Welch, Natchitoches, La.; Otis Welch, Lisbon, La.; Sam Welch, Longview, Texas; Elton Welch, Jackson; Hines Welch, Mexico; and four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Johns; Mrs. Asha Humble, Columbia, La.; Mrs. P. D. Fuller, Jackson; and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkinson, Hattiesburg.

Pallbearers were Tom Collier, J. R. Patrick, Lee Crain, E. Fairley, Robert Anderson and Vick Jones.

Stealing the Bar
 Sunset and evening star
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be
 no mourning of the bar
 When I put out to sea.

For though from out
 our bosoms of stars and Place
 The Flood may bear me far
 I hope to see my Pilot
 Face to face
 When I have crossed the bar

IN MEMORY OF
 Raymond J. Wilkinson

DATE OF BIRTH
 October 20, 1902

DATE OF DEATH
 July 26, 1985

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
 The First Congregational Church
 July 28, 1985, at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN
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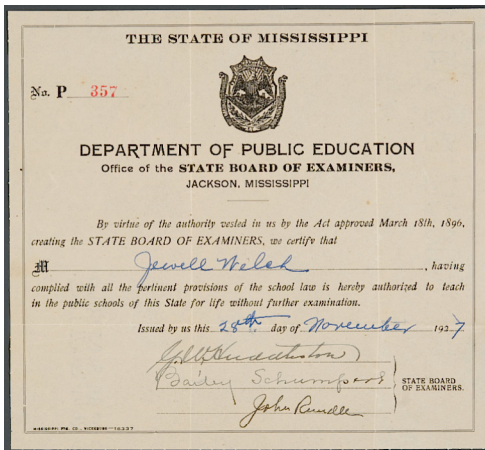
Otis Welch

LISBON, LA. - Services for Mr. Otis Welch, 82, of Lisbon, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday October 2 at the Lisbon Methodist Church. The Rev. Cleburne Quaid and the Rev. Dayton Doughty will officiate. Burial will be at Lisbon Methodist Church Cemetery. Plans are under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Homer, La.

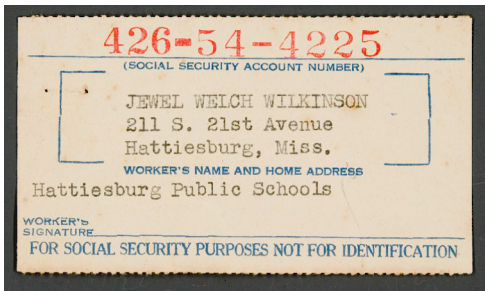
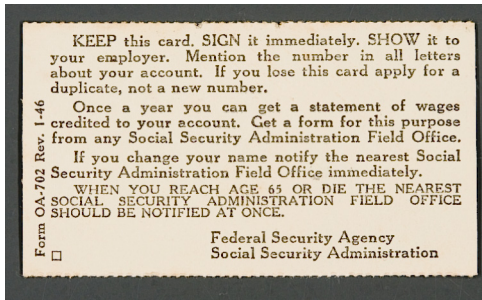
Mr. Welch died Sunday September 30, 1984, at Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston, La. after a long illness. He was a former Claiborne Parish School Board Member and was a member of the Lisbon United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vesta Welch of Lisbon; a son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Strahan of Baker, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Wilkerson of Hattiesburg, Miss. and Mrs. Lois Bailey of Longview, Texas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be C.B. Simpson, Hamp Tuggle, Cortez Bays, Robert McAdams, Sid Kilgore and Cooper Owens.



Jewell Welch - Teachers Certificate, 1927



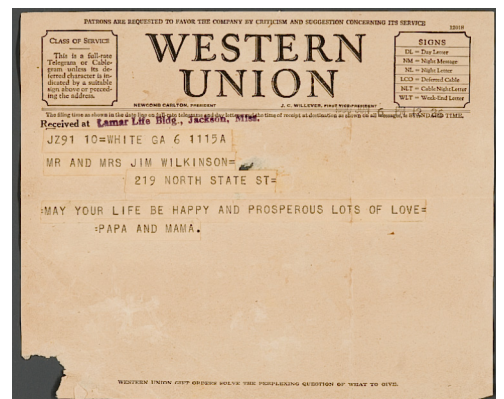
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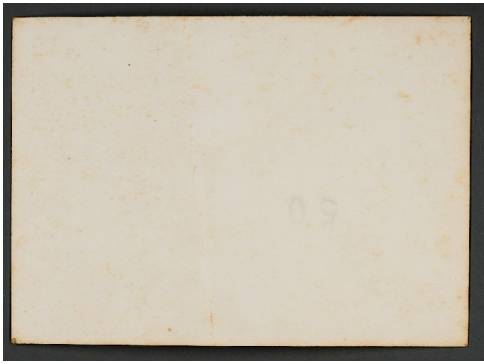
Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Wilkinson, Going on Honeymoon



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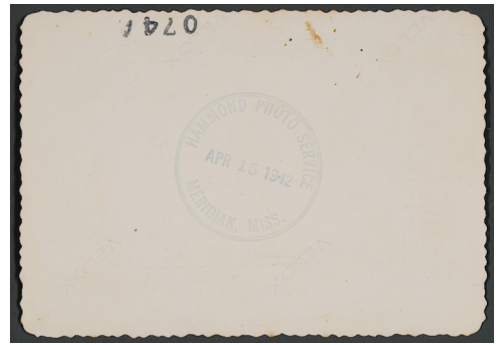




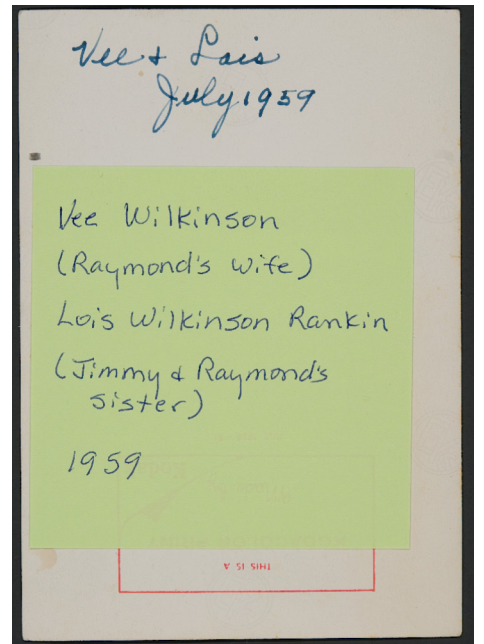
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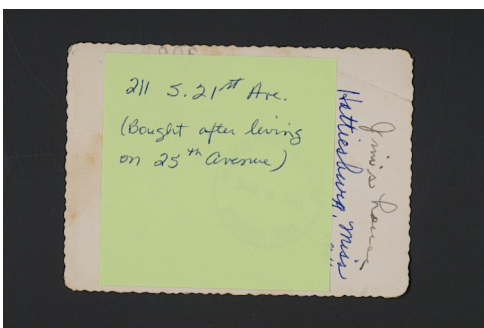
Alice & Irene Wilkinson at 211 S. 21st
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Vee + Lois
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Vee Wilkinson
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Lois Wilkinson Rankin
(Jimmy & Raymond's
sister)

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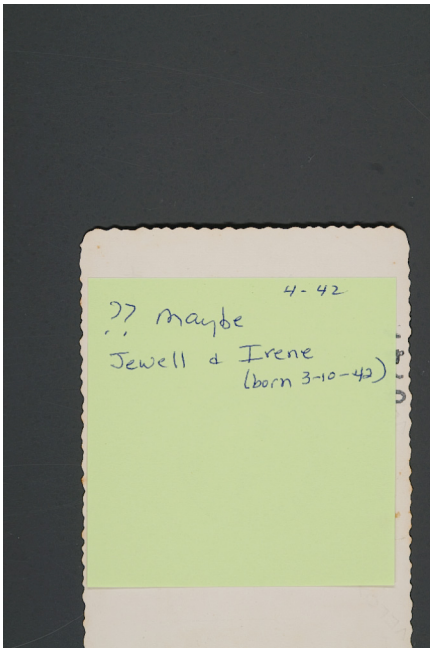
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Lois Rankin
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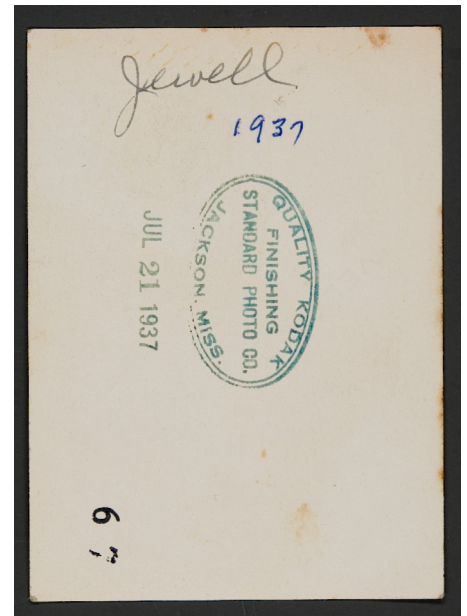
Jewell Wilkinson & Lois Rankin



Jim, Jewell, Lois Rankin, 1937



Jim, Jewell, Peggy, Bobby & Lois Rankin, 1937



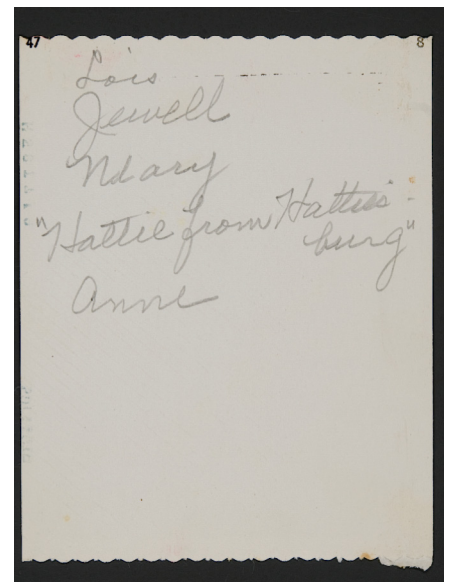
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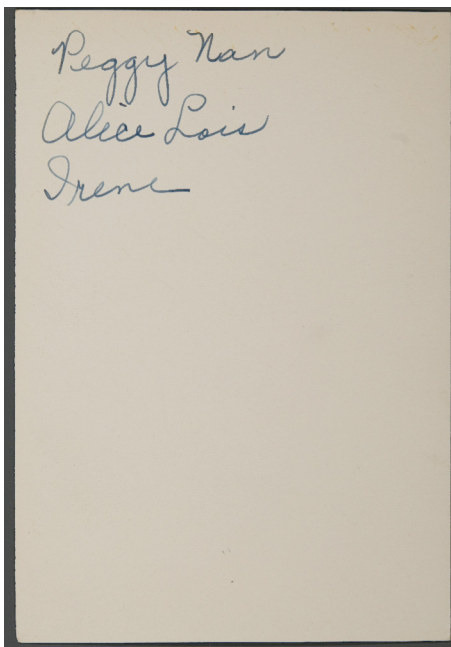
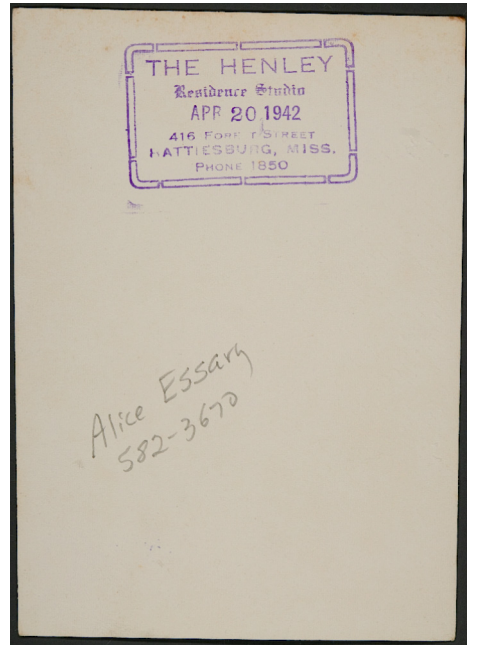
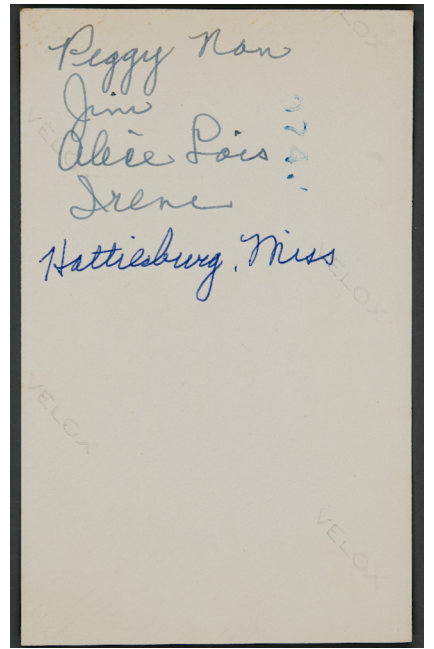
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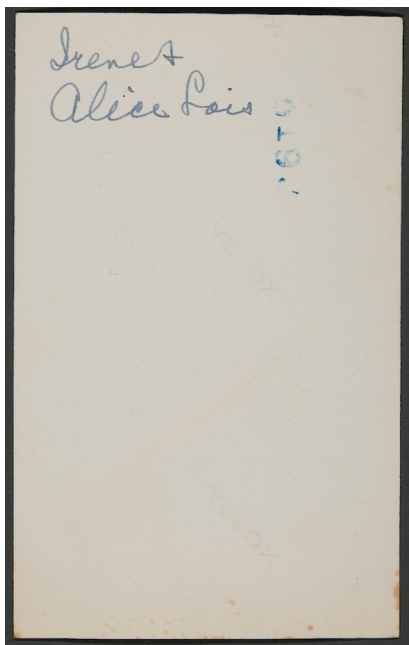
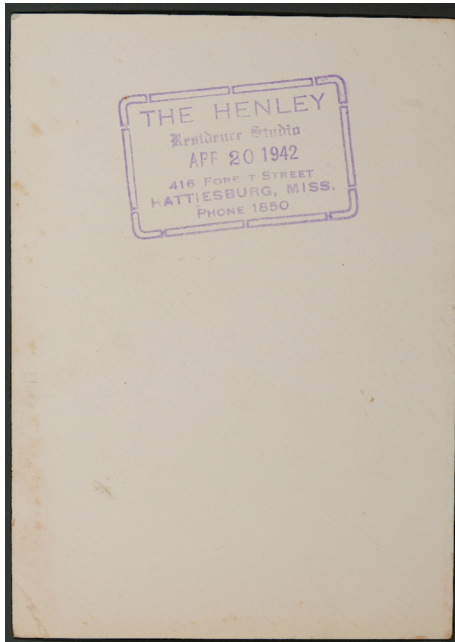
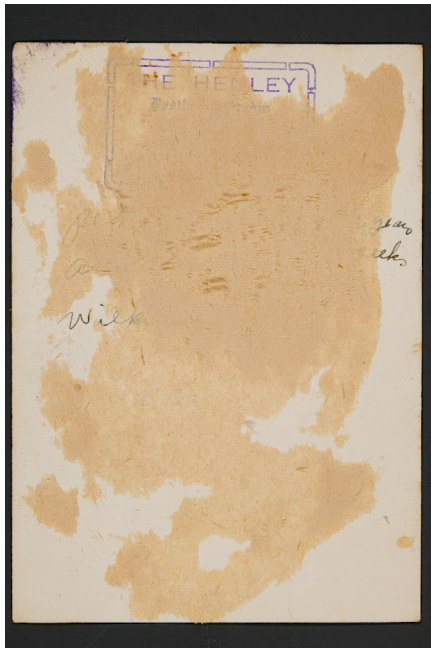


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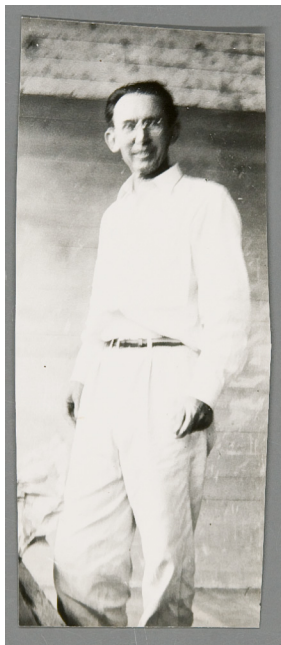
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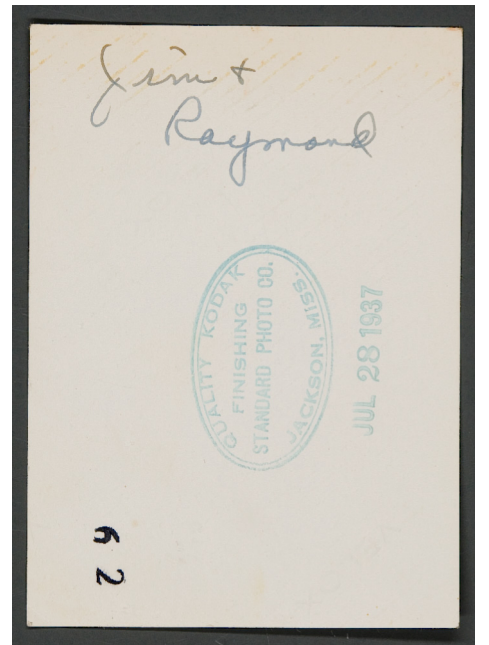




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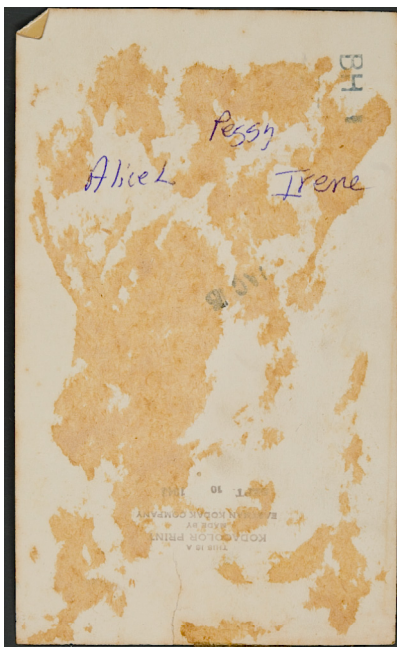
Sewell Welch &
James McClellan
Wilkinson



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Irene, Alice L.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson of Hattiesburg recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family members in Dallas, Tx. The couple was married June 6, 1930, in Jackson, Minn. The Wilkinsons have three daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. The daughters are Peggy Jones of New York City, Alice Essary of Hattiesburg and Irene McGill of San Anselmo, Calif.



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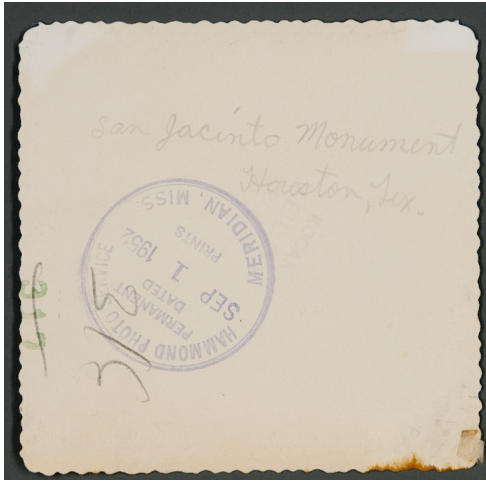
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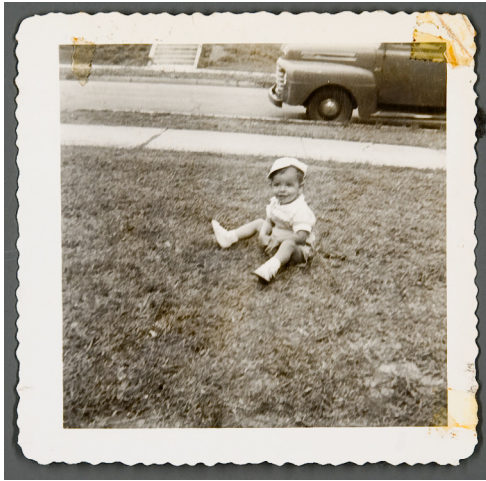


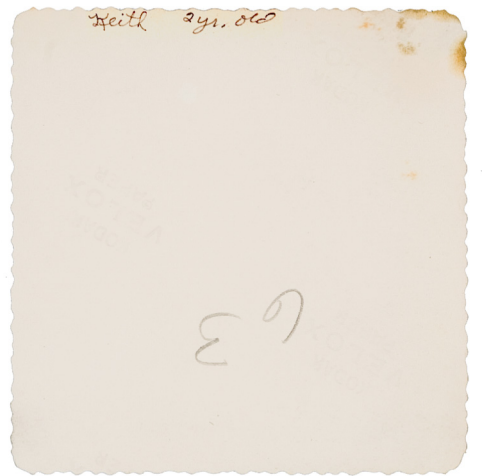
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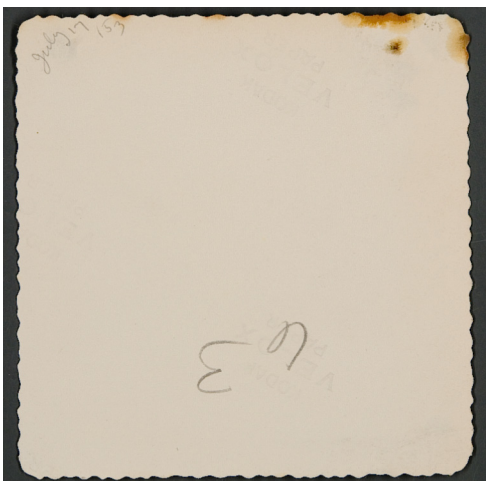
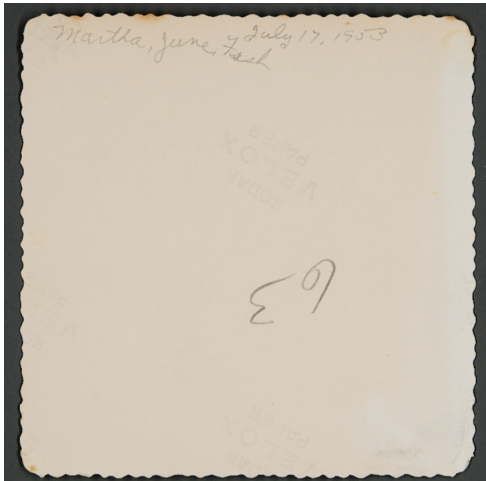


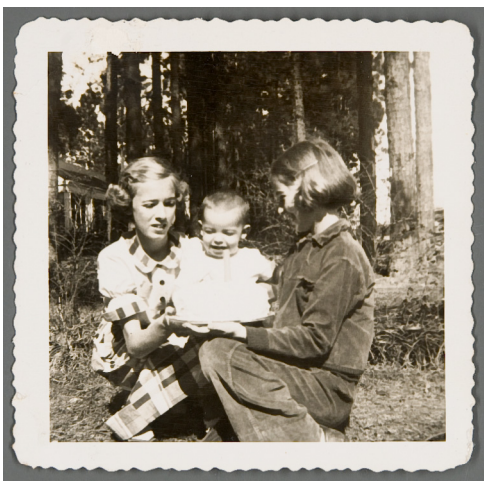
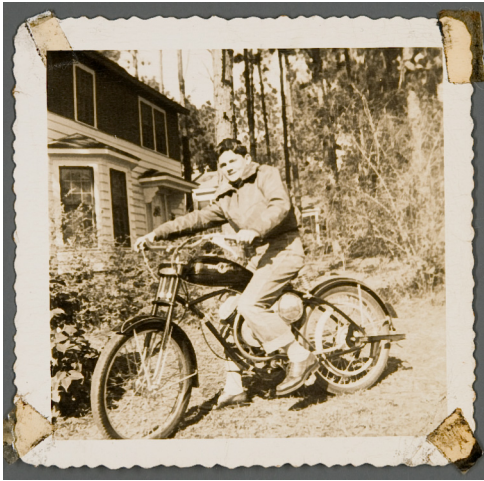




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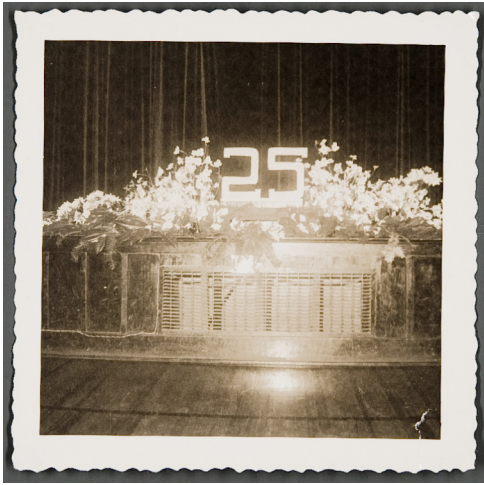












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25th Anniversary
at downtown YMAA

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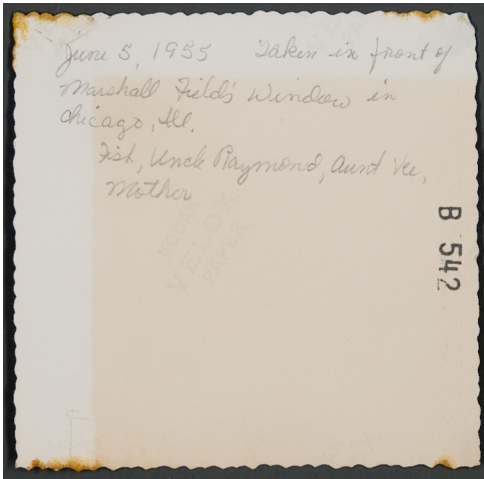
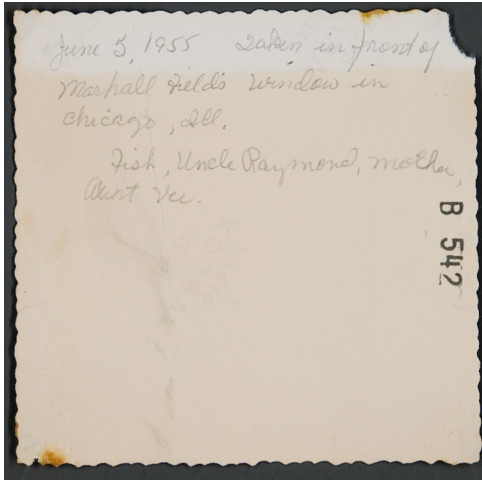
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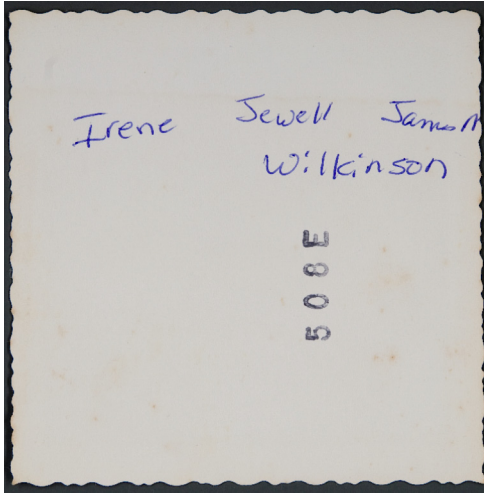
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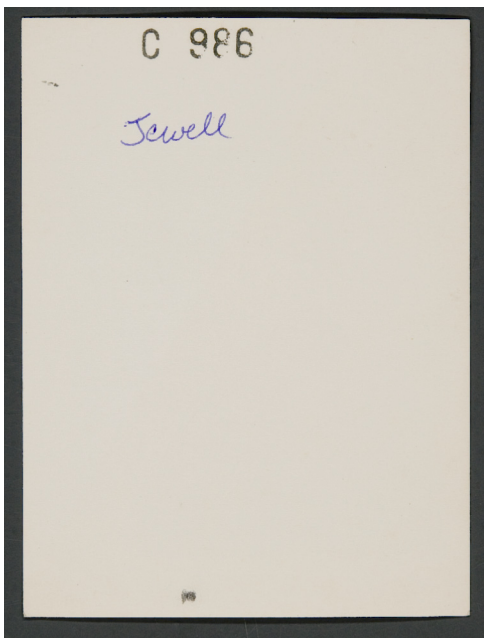
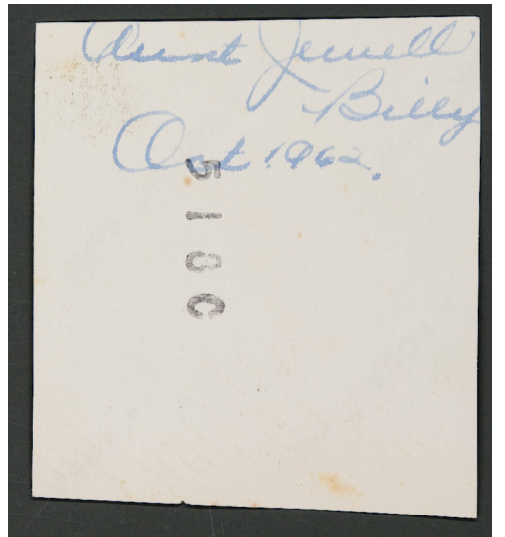
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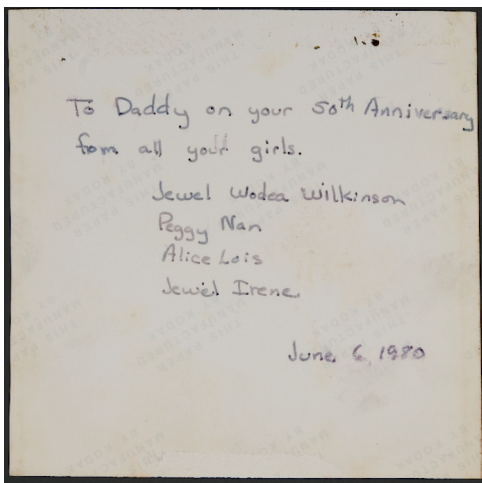
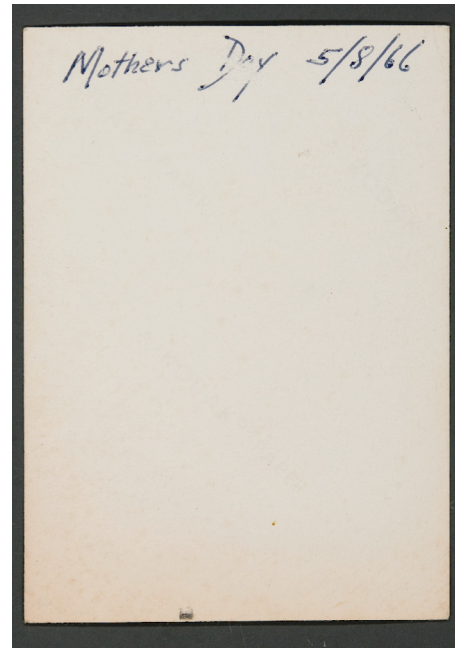
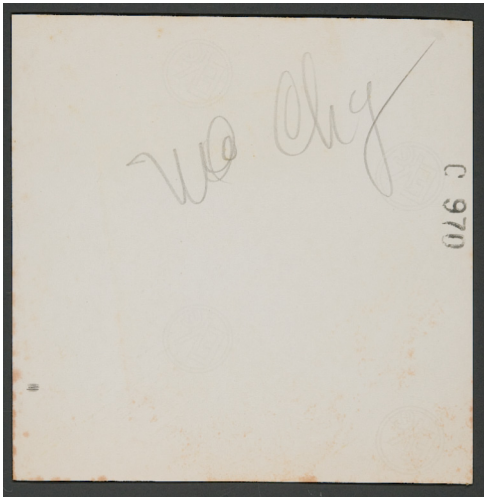
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- John McClellan Wilkinson
- Jewell Wodia Welch
- Eddy E. Jones
- John Wilkinson
- Adeline Welch
- Jewell Jones Wilkinson
- Margaret Jones
- from father Jones
- Elvada Ann Jones
- John Ann Jones
- Gene Jones
- Carly Oriel Essey
- Edith Wagon Essey
- Ben. M. Hill
- Debbie M. Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Welch
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 to
 Mr. James McClellan Wilkinson
 on Friday, the sixth of June
 one thousand nine hundred and thirty
 Jackson, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MARRIAGE LICENSE
 COUNTY OF HINDS

To any Minister, Judge, Justice or other Persons Authorized by Law to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony,
 YOU ARE HEREBY LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE
RITEs OF MATRIMONY
 BETWEEN

Mr. James McClellan Wilkinson and
 Miss Jewell Wodia Welch
 and for so doing this shall be your warrant,
 given under my hand and official seal, this the 31st day of May
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred
 and Thirty.

L. D. Starnes Clerk of Court
 By *[Signature]* D.C.

The State of Mississippi, By Virtue of A License
 HINDS County) I have
 From the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of HINDS I have
 this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
 Mr. James McClellan Wilkinson and
 Miss Jewell Wodia Welch
 Given under my hand, this the 6th day of June A.D. 1930.
W. A. Hewitt

Marriage License, May 31st, 1930.

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Wilkinson-Welch Marriage
 The First Baptist church on Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock, was the scene of a quiet and impressively beautiful wedding when Miss Jewel Welch became the lovely bride of Mr. James McClellan Wilkinson in the presence of the members of the families and very close friends.

Mrs. Frank Slater presided at the piano and accompanied Mrs. Joseph W. Crawford who beautifully sang "I Love You Truly" As Mrs. Slater sounded the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, Miss Lois Welch, pretty sister of the bride, as maid of honor, entered with the best man, Mr. Fred Wallace. This young girl was most attractive in pink flat crepe with large picture hat and carrying American Beauty roses.

The bride was beautiful in a becoming gown of pink chiffon fashioned with close fitting bodice and long full skirt, with pink picture hat, a bouquet of snowy roses and fern completing her costume. Dr. W. A. Hewitt read the impressive ceremony as Mrs. Slater softly played "I Love You Truly."

By the recessional the wedding

party left the sacred edifice then Mrs. Wilkinson changed into stunning traveling ensemble beige crepe with a chic black and all the accessories in Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left in car for Birmingham, Atlanta points in Florida.

After their honeymoon, Mr. Mrs. Wilkinson will be at with Mrs. D. J. Morrison, North State street.

Mrs. J. J. Humble, of Columbia, La., accompanied by her daughter, Mary Geraldine, out-of-town guest at the of her sister.

* * *

Miss Welch Weds Mr. Wilkinson June 6.
 MENDENHALL, Miss., May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Welch, of Mendenhall, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jewell Wodia Welch to James McClellan Wilkinson. Miss Welch was a teacher in the schools of Mississippi for several years and is now in the accounting department of the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company at Jackson, Miss. Mr. Wilkinson is secretary and treasurer of the Jackson Paper Company, Jackson, Miss., having come to Jackson from Atlanta, Ga., where he is widely known and has a wide circle of friends.

They will be married by Rev. W. A. Hewett, First Baptist church at Jackson, Miss., at 3:30 o'clock, Friday, June 6.

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(City or post office) (State) (Age) (Sex)

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By *[Signature]* (Signature of issuing officer)

SIGNATURE
 (To be signed by the person to whom this book is issued. If such person is unable to sign because of age or incapacity, another may sign in his behalf)

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INSTRUCTIONS

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- Each stamp authorizes you to purchase rationed goods in the quantities and at the times designated by the Office of Price Administration. Without the stamps you will be unable to purchase these goods.
- Detailed instructions concerning the use of the book and the stamps will be issued from time to time. Watch for these instructions so that you will know how to use your book and stamps.
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- Do not throw this book away when all of the stamps have been used, or when the time for their use has expired. You may be required to present this book when you apply for subsequent books.

rationing is a vital part of your country's war effort. This book is your Government's guarantee of your fair share of goods made scarce by war, to which the stamps contained herein will be authorized as the need arises.

Any attempt to violate the rules is an effort to deny someone his share and will create hardship and discontent.

Such action, like treason, helps the enemy.

Give your whole support to rationing and thereby conserve our vital goods. Be guided by the rules:

"If you don't need it, DON'T BUY IT."

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1949-1950
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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HATTIESBURG, MISS.
1949-1950
ORGANIZED MAY 23, 1951
Colors: Yellow and White
Flower: Chrysanthemum
Purpose: To promote aesthetic interest in homes, gardens and civic improvements.

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HONORARY MEMBER
Mrs. S. M. Sigrest
"FRIENDSHIP"
These are the things I prize
And hold of dearest worth:
Light of the silent hills,
Shelter of forests, comfort of the grass,
Murmur of birds, murmur of little rills,
Shadows of clouds that softly pass,
And, after showers,
The smell of flowers,
And of the good brown earth;
And best of all, along the way friend-
ship and mirth.
—Henry Van Dyke

September 8, 1949
Breakfast
 Hostess Mrs. B. E. Green
 Co-Hostess Mrs. D. L. Lottner
 Leader Mrs. J. F. Walker
 President's Dreetings Mrs. J. A. Benson
 Review of Year Book Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson

September 23, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. W. S. Morrison
 Leader Mrs. B. D. Blackwelder
 "September Tips" Mrs. W. R. Cooksey
 Dishes Mrs. Hardy Thompson

October 14, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. R. S. Chatham
 Leader Mrs. Quinn Lewis Sr.
 "Bible" Mrs. Anne Lewis
 "Indoor Planting" Mrs. J. H. Hisebert

October 29, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. W. R. Cooksey
 Leader Mrs. A. F. Apleidge
 Roll Call A New Flower to Mr. Garden Life
 Plans for Chrysanthemum Tea

November 4, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. H. W. Heidelberg
 Chrysanthemum Tea

November 18, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. L. V. McNeal
 Leader Mrs. W. S. Morrison
 "Thanksgiving Arrangements" Mrs. N. J. Furr

December 16, 1949
 Hostess Mrs. J. F. Walker
 Leader Mrs. Hardy Thompson
 "News in Foreign Lands"
 Gift Exchange Mrs. Houston Anderson
 Christmas Party

January 13, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. Reed Lewis
 Leader Mrs. M. M. Roberts
 "Antique Glass" Mrs. A. R. Apleidge
 "Study American Furniture" Mrs. A. L. Beck

January 27, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. Hardy Thompson
 Leader Mrs. R. S. Chatham
 "Insects and Diseases of the Flower Garden"
 How to Have Fun in the Garden Mrs. Carl Green
 Mrs. B. D. Blackwelder

February 10, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. R. L. Beck
 Leader Mrs. E. W. Heidelberg
 "Blessing Our H-Ways" Mrs. W. S. Morrison
 "Annals" Mrs. L. V. McNeal

February 24, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. M. M. Roberts
 Leader Mrs. W. R. Cooksey
 Guest Speaker Mrs. H. H. Clark
 "Arrangements of Churches"

March 10, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. A. F. Apleidge
 Leader Mrs. J. H. Halbert
 Attraction Visited Mrs. W. Z. Lee
 Calendars Mrs. M. M. Roberts

March 24, 1950
 Business Meeting Mrs. B. D. Blackwelder
 Hostess Mrs. J. A. Benson

April 14, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. Quinn Lewis, Sr.
 Leader Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson
 "Indian Handicraft" Mrs. R. S. Green

April 22, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. J. H. Halbert
 Leader Mrs. H. L. Beck
 Planting and Care of Chrysanthemums
 Chrysanthemum Plant Exchange

May 12, 1950
 Hostess Mrs. Earl Green
 Leader Mrs. Bruce Gray
 "Bloss" Mrs. J. F. Walker
 "Trips"-New and Old Mrs. H. W. Heidelberg

May 26, 1950
PICNIC
 Hostesses Mrs. Houston Anderson
 Mrs. N. J. Furr
 Mrs. W. Z. Lee
 Mrs. J. A. Benson
 Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson

CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I
Section 1
 This organization shall be known as "Hub City Gardeners."
Section 2
 The purpose of this club shall be to promote practical interest in flowers, gardens, and civic improvements.
ARTICLE II
Section 1
 The officers of the club shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Parliamentarian, Historian, Flower Show Chairman, and Associate Flower Show Chairman.
Section 2
 It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, official conferences, and to maintain membership of all members, and to have general supervision of all affairs of the club.
Section 3
 It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to preside at meetings in the absence of the President and it shall be the duty of the Second Vice-President to preside at meetings in the absence of the President and First Vice-President.
Section 4
 The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the club.

A PRAYER
 "Help us, O Lord, to grasp the meaning of happy growing things—the mystery of opening bud and floating seed—that we may weave it into the tissue of our faith in life eternal. Give us wisdom to cultivate our minds as diligently as we cultivate tender seedlings, and patience to weed out envy and malice as we uproot troublesome weeds. Teach us to seek steady root growth rather than a fleeting culture, and to cultivate those traits which brighten under adversity with the perennial loveliness of hardy borders. We Thank Thee, Lord, for gardens and their message."
 —AMEN—

Section 4
 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a record of all funds collected and disbursed by order of the club, and to give a detailed statement showing balance on hand at each meeting.
Section 5
 Leader of Program is reporter.
Section 6
 It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to serve in an advisory capacity as to correct procedure and to arrange parliamentary drills when requested by the program committee.
ARTICLE III
Section 1
 The officers and two members to be elected from the club at large shall compose the Executive Committee.
Section 2
 All vacancies among officers shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee until regular annual election.
ARTICLE IV
Section 1
 The president shall appoint program committee.
Section 2
 The Program Committee shall submit its report to the club for approval before preparing program.

ARTICLE V
Section 1
 The annual business meeting shall be in March before the end of the club year. A quorum shall consist of ten members.
ARTICLE VI
Section 1
 The membership shall be limited to 24 members.
Section 2
 Names proposed for membership shall be handed in, in writing, to the Secretary indicated by three members, announced to the Club at that meeting by the Secretary, and be voted on at the next meeting.
Section 3
 All voting shall be by secret ballot, two dissenting votes preventing election to membership.
ARTICLE VII
Section 1
 Officers of the Club are to be selected by a Nominating Committee.
Section 2
 A flower show chairman shall be elected each year to serve two years. The first year as assistant chairman, the second year as chairman.

BY-LAWS
Section 1
 There shall be dues of \$4.00 per year for each member.
Section 2
 Members failing to prepare assigned work, or have substitute on program, shall be fined Fifty Cents.
Section 3
 Three consecutive absences from meetings without giving satisfactory reason to Club or house, shall forfeit membership.
Section 4
 Voting at annual meetings may be done by duly authorized proxies, in writing.
Section 5
 The Club year shall begin the first of June after the annual business meeting in March.
Section 6
 The Club meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.
Section 7
 The Club may by a two-thirds majority decide on a vacation period.
Section 8
 The By-Laws and Constitution may be amended only at the annual business meeting.

NOTES

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Thanksgiving 1968



Jim Jewell
 wife
 Bobby
 Ellie
 Lena
 Irene
 Erin
 Von John Keith
 Patricia
 Kathleen Mary



MIKE MCGILL
 Peggy McNeil Jones
 Jelia Jones
 Gary Essary
 Irene McGill
 Neil Jones
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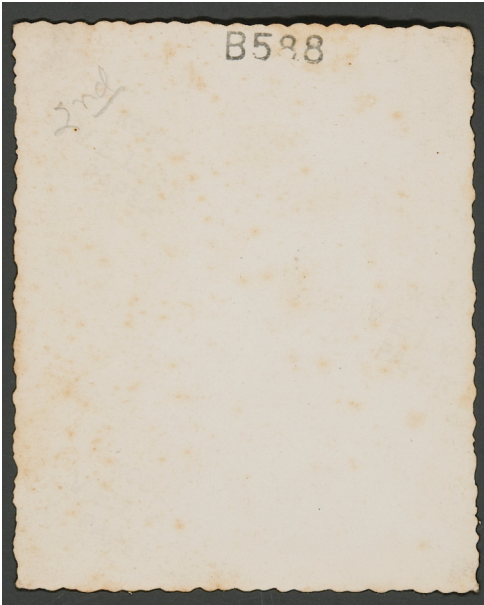
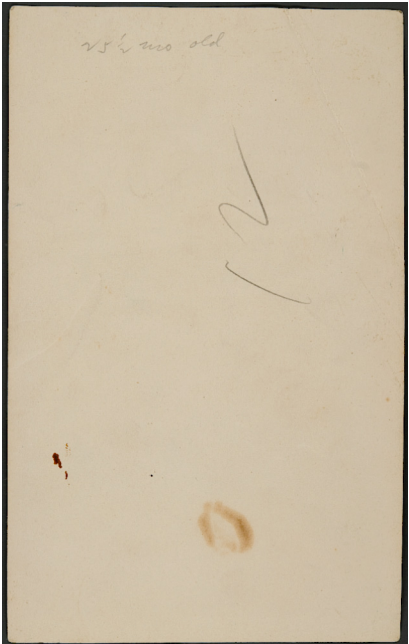
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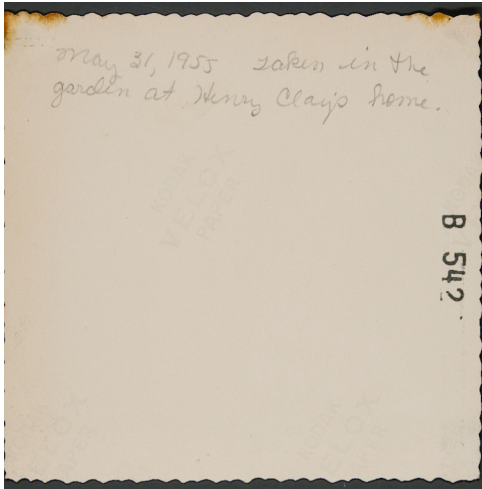
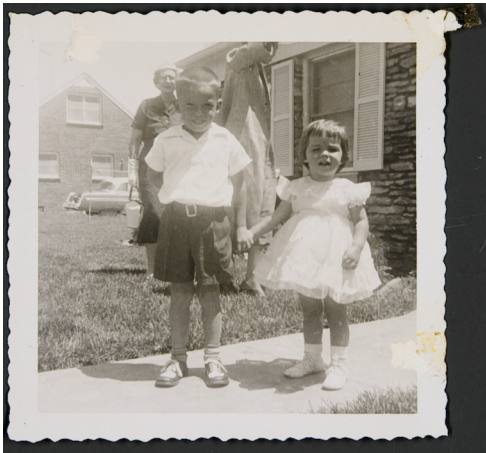
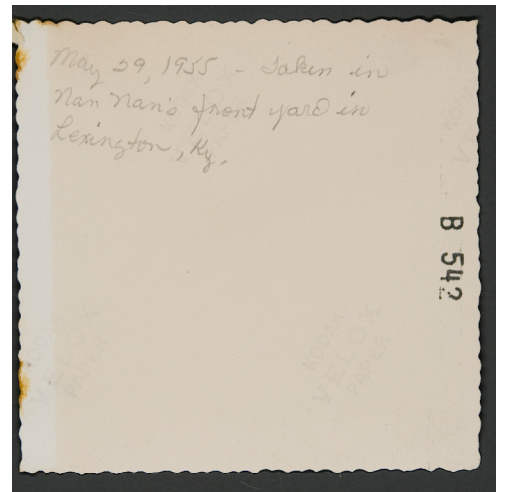
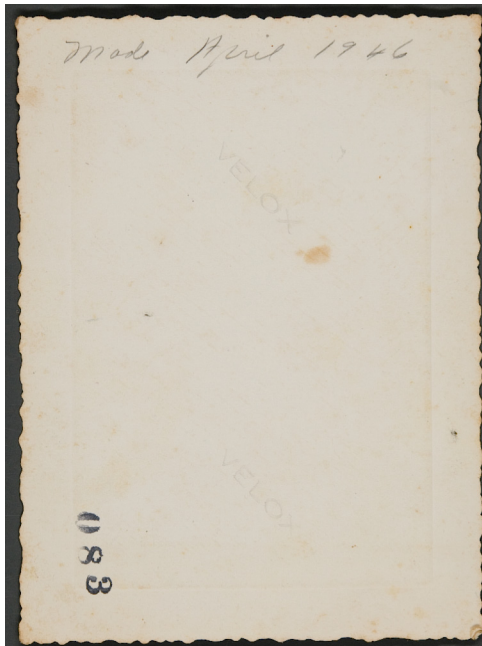


Jene, Daidre, Granddaddy,
Erin, Jelia



James Keith
Jones
Jan. 29, 1951
Oldest son of
Peggy + Bobby
Jones

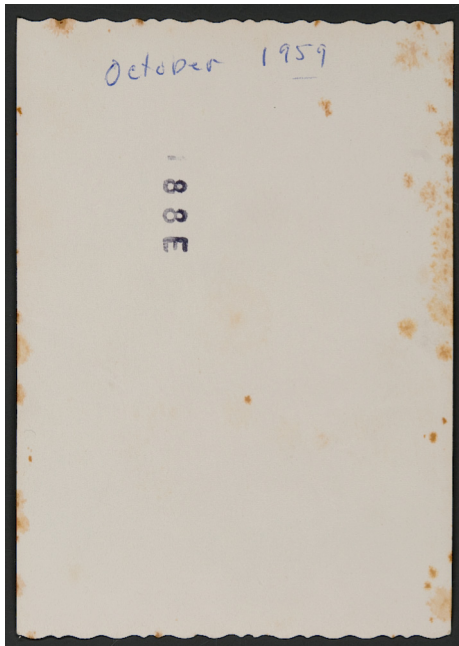








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Jella Ann Jones Alison Gene Jones

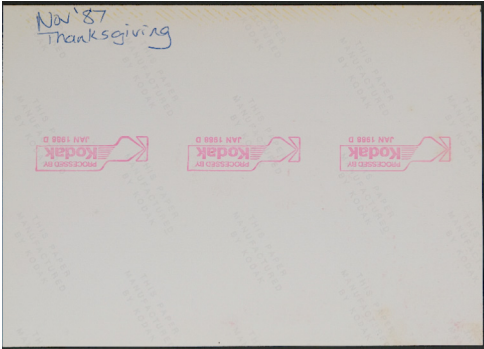


Ellinder Nan Jones
April 2, 1953
2nd child of Peggy
married
Bill Graham

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Jones of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Nan, of Rockdale to Bill Graham of Milano. Miss Jones is a kindergarten teacher at Rockdale Elementary School while Graham is employed with an automobile dealer in Elgin.



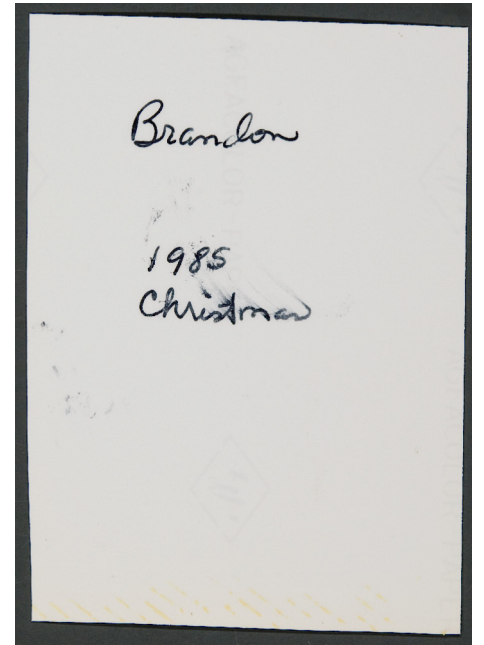
Keith Peggy Bride Groom Nan Bill
Bobby Selia Pat Ben Jene
Harville March 29, 1980



Nov '87
Thanksgiving



Keith, Pattie,
Tared, Jessica



Brandon

1985
Christmas



Brendon

in the country of upper
New York. -
Peggy + Bobby



Alice Essary
711 Duane St. MNH 10 3P 530
582-3670
Pensacola Home
Dallas
wedding



Keith Jones
Jelia Jones
Nan Jones
Jene Jones
Christmas
1962
Dallas, Texas

Nan + Son "Ben"



Christmas
1981



Ben 5 1/2
Boone 3 1/2
Graham



Bobby +
Peggy Wilkinson
Jones



12-Year-Old Elgin Boy Dies

Benjamin Niles Graham, 12-year-old son of Bill and Nan Graham, died on April 1. He became ill at baseball practice on March 26 and had been hospitalized since that time.

Ben was quite an active young man and during these few short years had already accomplished a lot. Baseball was one of his favorite things to do when he wasn't riding cutting horses or shooting skeets. Aside from athletic type activities, art captured his interests as did science. In both fields he had achieved significant levels for a young man of his age. He won a science fair prize and his art showed definite merit.

Ben, with Boone, his 10-year-old brother, enjoyed doing all those things that boys like to do together. Many people in Elgin had come to know him as he grew up in this community.

Bill is owner of BGCO and Nan teaches school at Elgin Primary School. There are also numerous loving aunts and uncles and many other relatives and friends who share in this great loss.

A 10 a.m. Wednesday service was planned at the First United Methodist Church in Elgin.

The new jet 1983
owners -
Pat + Julia Harvill



520 Lodgepole -
our first snow.

Bobby + Peggy's
house at Lake Tahoe

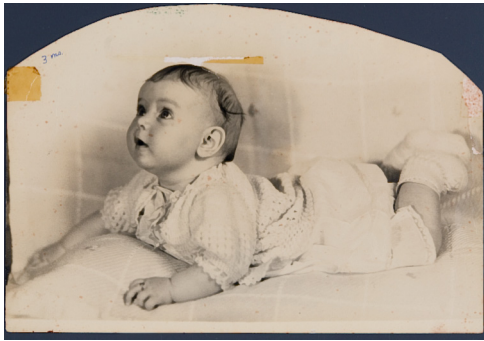


Keith
Bill Randy Luke Peggy Nan Kristen Patty Sarah
Bobby Ben
Jene Amy Brandon Julie Pat Jessica



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PHONE 1860

Alice Lois Wilkinson
age 3 mos.



BABY CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of the baby contest sponsored by the Fairchild studio were announced today.

The first prize of a 11x14 photo tinted in oil went to Alice Lois Wilkinson.

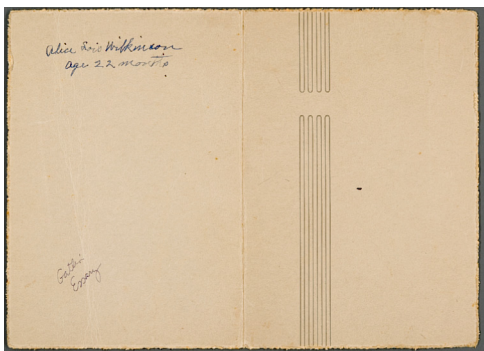
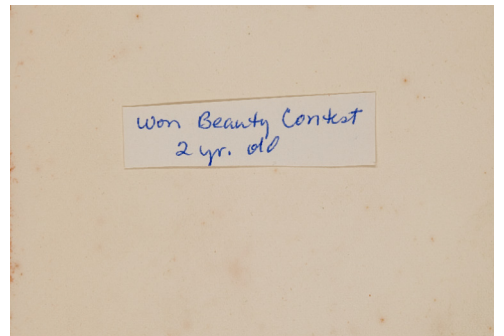
The second prize, plain photo, 1x4, was awarded to Anita Jo Strube.

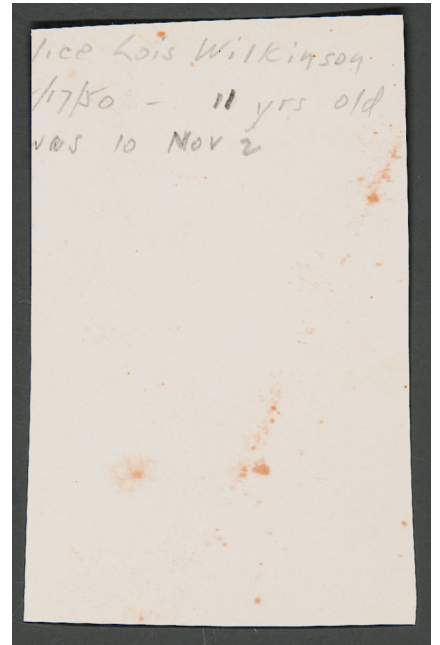
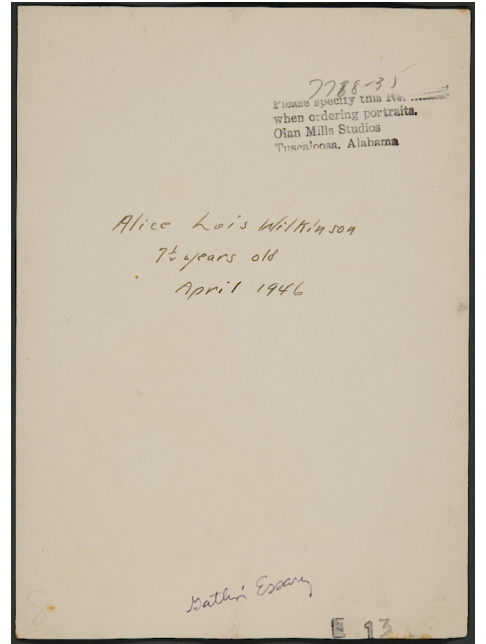
An 8x10 photo went to Carolyn McKenzie as the third prize.

The fourth prize 8x10 photo was won by Shirley Jean Myrick.

Three photos mounted in folders were given to Hope Talbert, fifth prize winner.

Each contestant received a large 7 photo.





Alice Lois Wilkinson
17 years old
Nov. 2, 1950
A 8 400
Gather Essay



age 16

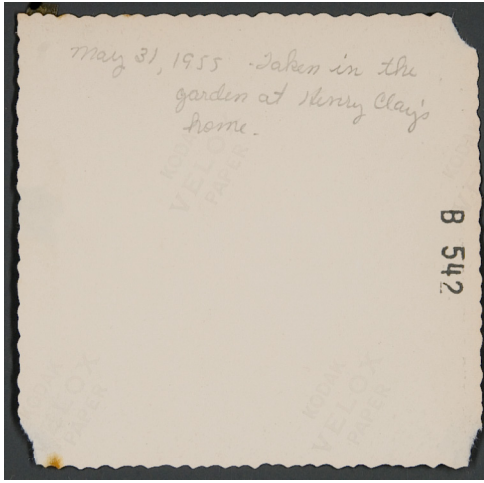


1957











Sandra Rivers, Brenda Helms,
Fonce McPhail, Margaret Anne
Powell, and Cherry Rivers.

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Brenda Helms, Sandra Rivers,
and Fonce McPhail.

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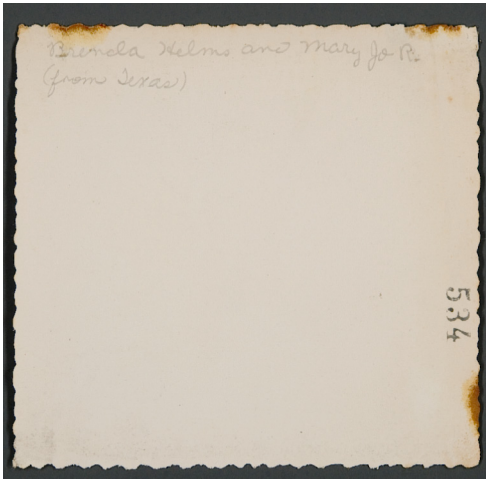
Brenda Helms, Fonce McPhail
and Sandra Rivers

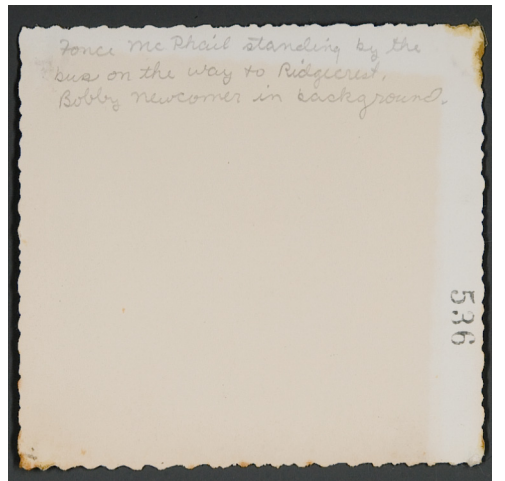
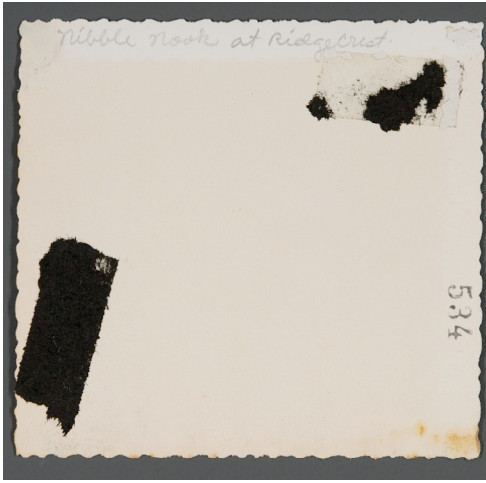
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Mary Blakney, Martha Blakney,
and Cindy McPhail in front of
our cabin.

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Margaret July 23, 53



me

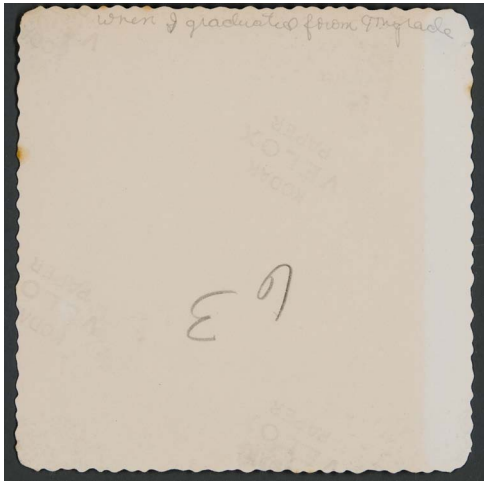
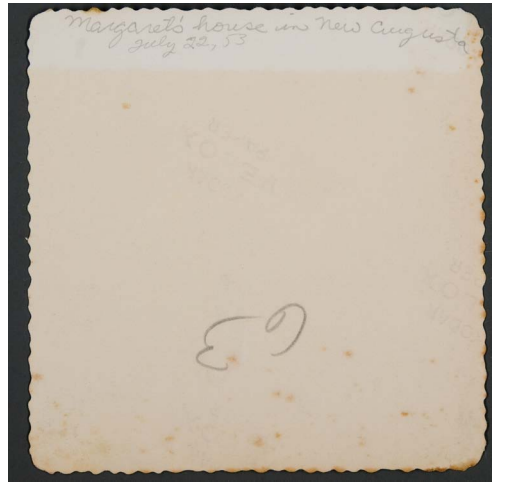


Butch, Duke, Margaret, Mitzi



me in front of Margaret's grandmother's house







Friends of
Alice Wilkinson



Claire Cook



Elizabeth Anne Garner



Gwen Fortinberry



Brenda Helms



Fonce McPhail



Hope Talbert



Dottie Thomsen



Margaret Martin



Dot Anderson



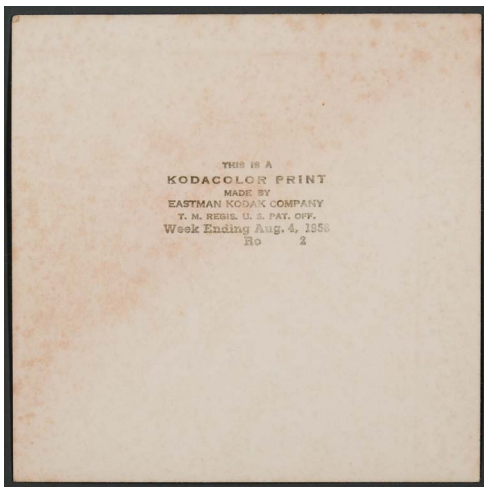
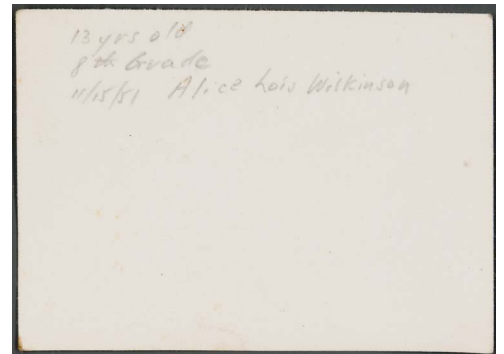
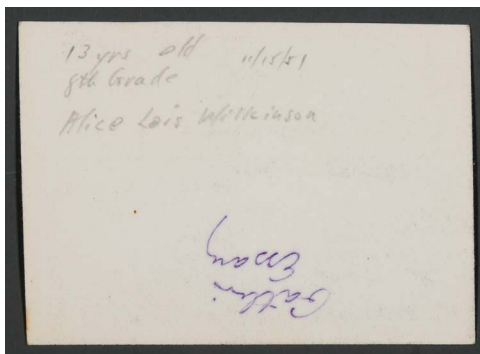
Frances Essary, Introduced G.O. to Allo



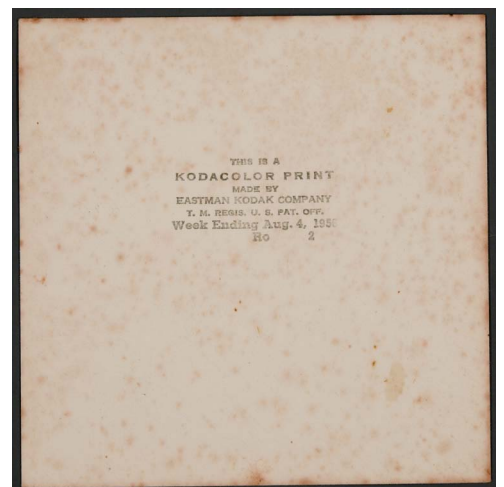
Rae Ann Musgrave



Rae Ann & C.S. Lambert



1956 HHS Graduation





Claire Cook & Aljo 1956 Grad

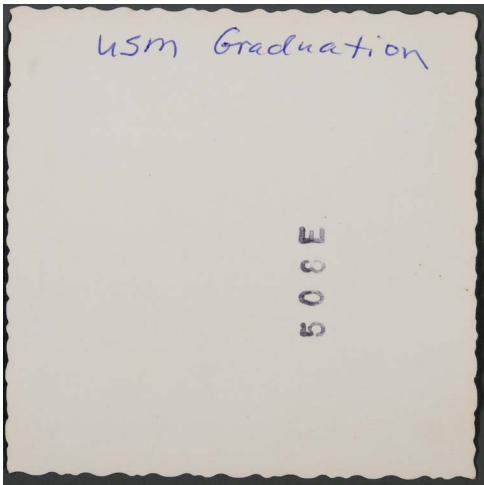


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Taken Before Sweetheart
Banquet

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flying to
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JULY 1959

Alice & Carol
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Hatten
before flying
to Germany
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JULY 1959



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NOV 1958

Pat, Dot, me, Flora





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 Webster Light Ratcliff ham Mullins Essary Munn
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Joe Battle Essary 11/1/1887 - 2/18/1955
 - Carrie Dillina 9/20/1893 - 2/6/1962
 - Albert W. Lambert 2/28/1882 - 2/21/1946
 - Melissa Heering 7/4/1885 -
 - James Edwin Wilkinson 2/10/1882 - 9/18/1954
 - Minnie Martha Wilkinson 12/18/1882 - 9/5/1951
 - Henry O. Welch 9/18/1882 - 1945
 - Mary Bennett 11/1/1882 - 1952
 - Preston O'Neal Essary 11/21/1882 - 9/28/1950
 - Minnie Grace Lambert 12/1/1881 -
 - James McMillen Wilkinson 9/17/1880 -
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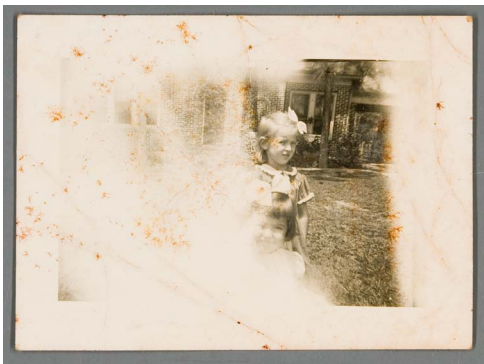
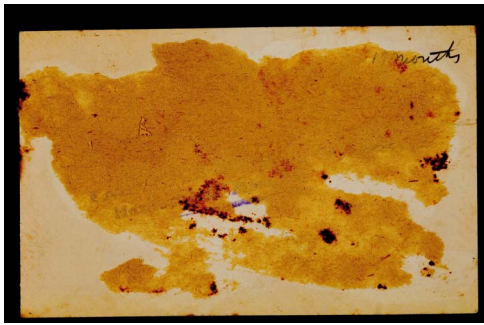




Alice L. Wilkinson ↑
With next door neighbor
Mary Crouch?
↓ gave nickname
"Allo" to Alice Lois

Alice L. W. in front
of Barnett's house
on N. 21st Ave.
(Jewell's friend & children Betty + Brothers) ↓





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SCHOOL DAYS 1948-49
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(Christianson Leberman Photo, Austin, Tex.)
 The wedding of Miss Jewell Irene Wilkinson (below) and Michael Shane McGill will be celebrated in late August in Austin, Texas. Her engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan Wilkinson of Hattiesburg. (Story on Page 21)



Miss Irene Wilkinson is bride-elect of Mr. McGill

(Picture on section page)
 Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan Wilkinson, 211 South 21st Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jewell Irene Wilkinson of Austin, Texas, to Michael Shane McGill of Kirkwood, Mo.

Miss Wilkinson is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Welch of Johns, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fielden Wilkinson of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. McGill is the grandson of Mrs. William Christmann and the late Mr. Christmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. McGill of Kirkwood.

The bride-elect received her BS degree in mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon honorary social sorority; did graduate work at the University of Texas, and taught junior high school math two and a half years in Dallas Independent School District and 18 months of junior high school math in Austin. This summer, she is attending the National Science Foundation Math Science Institute at the University of Texas.

Mr. McGill attended Northwestern University in Chicago his freshman year and received his BS degree in business administration with highest honors from the University of Kansas. He was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary fraternity and Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

Mr. McGill has just received his MA degree in political science from the University of Texas, where he held a university fellowship. At present, he is in Washington, D. C., in the Foreign Service of the U. S. Dept. of State.

A late August wedding is planned in Austin.



Miss Irene Wilkinson weds Michael Shane McGill

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Va., was the setting at 4:30 p. m. Friday, July 14, of the wedding of Miss Irene Wilkinson and Michael Shane McGill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, 211 South 21st Ave., and Mr. McGill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGill of St. Louis.

Rector John Reinheimer performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. James Reed, nee Sarah Stranger of Hattiesburg, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. James Reed was Mr. McGill's best man.

Replica of mother's bouquet The bride, accented to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore an Alima silk and white creation, a Georgette Triviere original. Her matching accessories included silk slippers and white kid gloves. She carried a cascade of white roses and gladioli, a replica of the bouquet her mother carried on her wedding day 37 years ago.

Entertainments Mr. and Mrs. McGill, parents of the bridegroom, entertained at a dinner the night before the wedding at the famed Gold OX Restaurant. After the wedding, the bride's parents, entertained all guests and the wedding party at a dinner party at Tom Scaris Orleans House in Washington D. C.

Mr. McGill is with the Dept. of State and will receive his assignment for diplomatic, foreign service in a few weeks.

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Taught in Texas Mrs. McGill received her BS degree in mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon honorary math fraternity and Chi Omega social sorority. She did graduate work at the University of Texas, and taught four years in Dallas and Austin, Texas.

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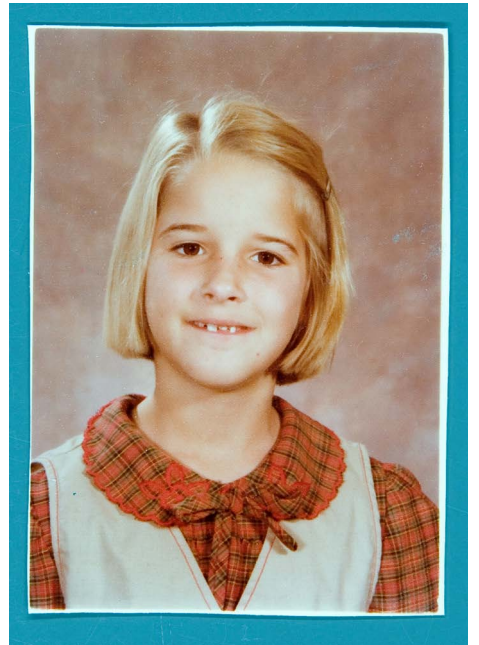
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Mike & Irene
+ Gary 0816



Read all about it -
Our new sensation -
The cutest baby
In all creation!

Baby's Name Erin Kendra
Date of Birth 1/7/71
Weight 6 lb. 10g
Parents
Doris & Mike



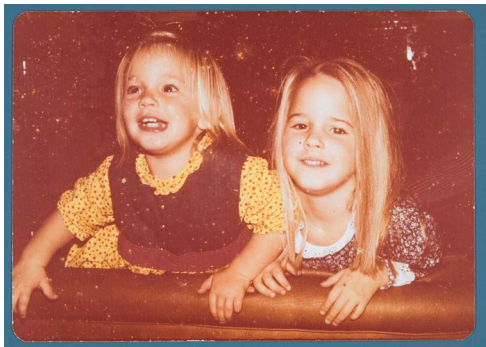
Erin
Kindergarten,
1976



Deirdre McBill
Shannon



Erin 3 3/4 yrs. + Deirdre 1 1/2 yrs.
Thanksgiving '74



Erin (almost 5) and Deirdre (2 1/2)
on the hill above our new house

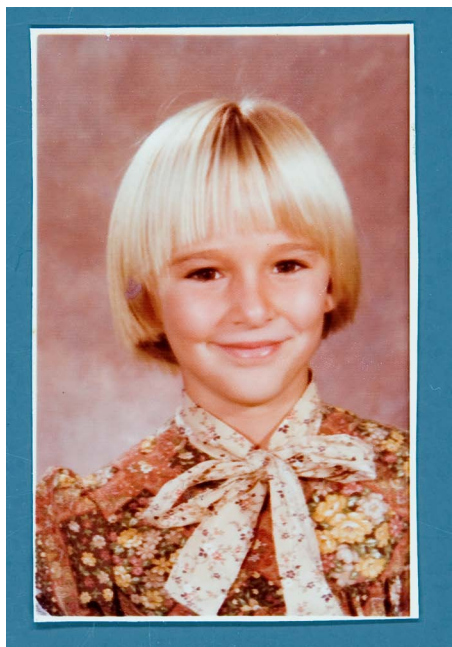
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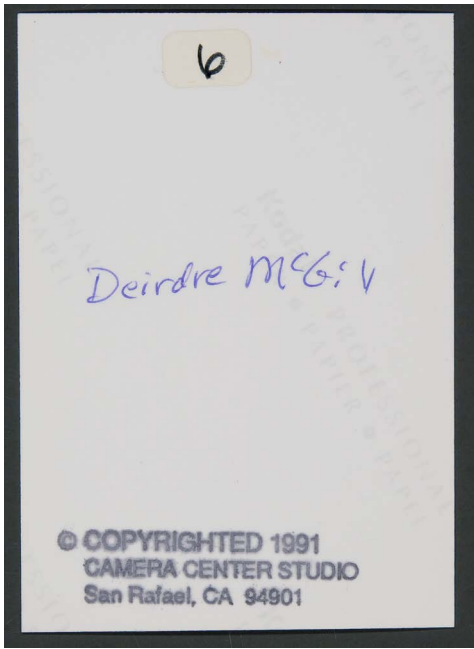
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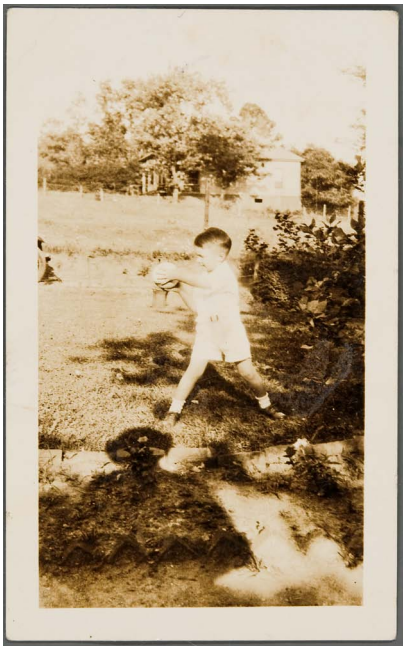
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Deirdre
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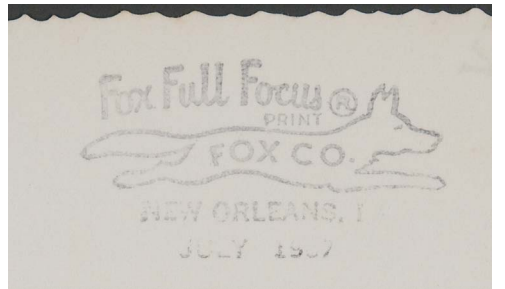
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Lucille
Martha
Newell Billy



Grandpa Welch

Henry O. Welch
father of Jewell Welch Wilkinson

Lois Welch
Sister of Jewell

Lois



Lois, Otis Welch
+ Jewell brother

A-B + Regan Long
Cousin of Jewell

Mary Ruth
Luelle
"Aunt Sis"
Sister of Jewell
Irene
Nancy
Bobby
Keith
Billy
Martha
Susie



James F. Lois Minnie Raymond
Wilkinson

Minnie James F.
Sim Bobby Raymond
Lois Rankin

Lois
Lois
Sim
Raymond



012 25053 Lois Rankin

Raymond Fielden Wilkinson
Oct 20, 1912 - July 26, 1965

Raymond + Sim

Irene

Peggy, Jim
"Allo", Irene
Alice

Robert &
Betty Rose
Barnett
(children of
Katie Mae
Barnett
Jewell's
friend)



Irene &
Alice Lois

Alice Lois Wilkinson
November 2, 1938
middle daughter of Jim + Jewell

Jewell Irene Wilkinson
March 10, 1942
youngest daughter

Made April 1946

Peggy Nan Wilkinson
July 21, 1931
oldest daughter of
Jim + Jewell

1183

Alice Wilkinson
Nan Jones





Senior Singers On Tour

The Singspiration Group, 39 senior citizens from Main Street Church in Hattiesburg, recently returned from a tour to Washington, D. C. and Williamsburg, VA. The group is made up of senior citizens of the church who meet monthly to fellowship and sing favorite hymns followed by a covered dish luncheon.

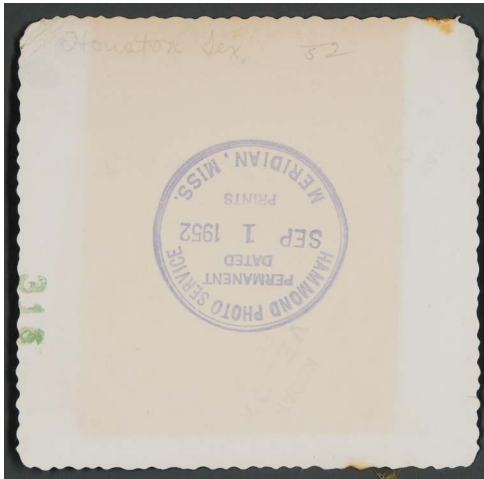
While in the Nation's capital, the group toured the White House, the Capitol, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and other points of interest. Congressman Trent Lott of the Southern District greeted the group on the steps of the capitol. The group saw Williamsburg as it was in the 1700's when it was the capital of the Virginia Colony. They toured Mount Vernon and also Natural Bridge, one of Virginia's natural wonders.

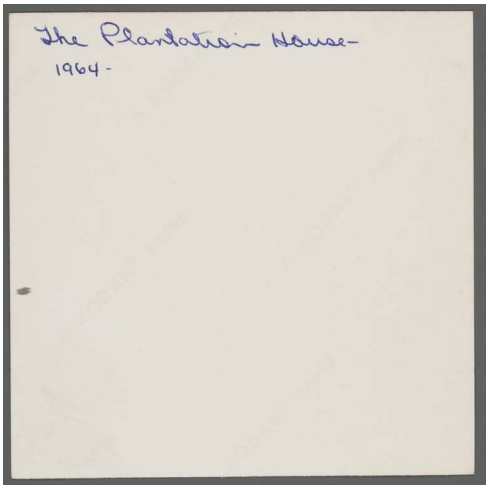
Accompanying the group were Louise and Carroll Rainer and Bob Jones, minister of music at Main Street.

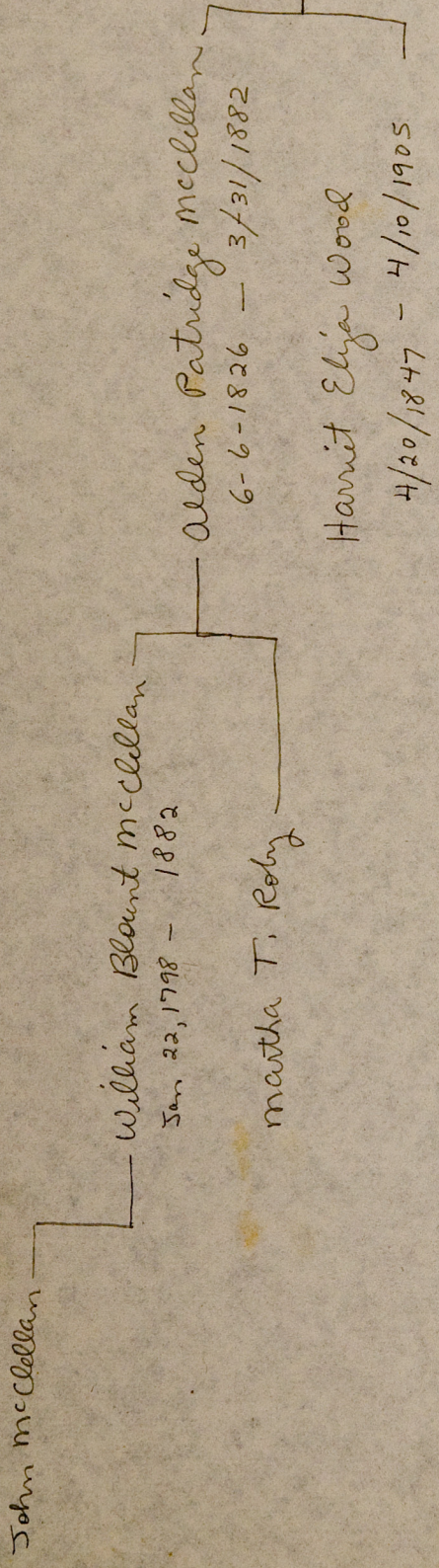


HATTIESBURG (MISS.) AMERICAN
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—Committee chairmen who will serve during the state convention of the Mississippi Garden Clubs, Inc., here March 12, 13 and 14 are pictured above. They are from left front row, Mrs. F. T. Newton, tea chairman; Mrs. Harris Sullivan, civic; Mrs. Luther G. Kemp, favors; Mrs. J. O. Cox Jr., music and place-cards; Miss Odell Sarphie, decorations; Mrs. Joseph E. Sarphie Jr., hospitality; and Mrs. Z. B. Graves, tours and transportation; and back row, Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, credentials; Mrs. N. J. Furr, registration; Mrs. O. B. Loper, publicity; Mrs. Bob Fowler, floor; and Mrs. Archie Bellhine, pages. Other committee members not appearing in the picture are Mrs. Luther N. Davis, general chairman and South Regional director; Mrs. J. I. Thompson, vice chairman; Mrs. B. M. Lewis, Garden Council president; Mrs. Barney Brannon, coffee chairman; Mrs. G. W. Gausey, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Sam Forbet, horticulture and exhibits chairman; Mrs. J. D. Bomboy, program chairman; and Mrs. Claude Pittman and Mrs. Rhea G. Smith, housing chairmen. (Staff photo by Wintred Monerel).









→ 2 sons

Thomas Marcus McClellan

4/17/1865 - 1957

William McClellan

4/19/1867 - 6/3/1950

→ 1 son, 1 daughter

Alden Partridge McClellan (not married)

4/12/1869 - 12/16/1925

Walter Blount McClellan

7/7/1872 - 6/6/1939

Wallace Roby McClellan

3/26/1876 - 12/7/1879

Arthur Wood McClellan

10/5/1878 - 8/16/1912

Hannie Martha McClellan

10/8/1862 - 4/6/1951

James Feilden Wilkinson

8/14/1862 - 9/14/1934

John Robert Rankin

Louis Wilkinson
10/23/1894 - 2/9/1977

Raymond Feilden Wilkinson
10/20/07 - 7/26/65

James McClellan Wilkinson
4/2/1900 -

John Robert Rankin
12/10/1926 - Jr.

4 sons
1 daughter

Tomorrow I'm 21.

1.
Hello Father, I'll write you today;
While I'm yet a boy.
For ~~to~~-morrow, that, I can't say,
But to-day, with joy.

2.
Tomorrow I'll be a man
For I'll be 21,
To-day I'm my mother's son,
Tomorrow I'll be 21.

3.
I have to laugh now
When I look back and see,
The pictures of the thoughts
Of what I would be.

4.
I'm not a millionaire,
But still mother's son;
I'm just a big boy
And I'm 21.

5.
I'm not a Mechanical Engineer,
as I'd planned I'd be,
But as I look, the reason
Comes very clearly to me.

6
21 is not so old.

The Older me to me say,
I still have plenty time,
If I will start to-day.

7.
So To-morrow I'm 21,
I'll make this my rule;

I am going to study hard,
So I can finish school.

April 1, 1921

James M. C. Clellan Wilkinson
Greatest poet of 20th century.

79 Eglestone St.
4/9/21
Atlanta, Ga

Dear Mawwa!:-

Got your letters.
Package did not come to-day.
Walt's leg is practically well, but
he now has a cold. I am eating
Breakfast and supper here and
dinner at school. Had quizzes this
week. I think I did very well in
all but Calculas. I'm kind afraid of it.
I'm getting along all right. Hope Raymond
gets a job. Nobody has written me about
Papas decrease. Am enclosing some
beautiful lines of poetry.

Love
from
Jim

Tell Raymond Tech's got some
baseball team. Some hitting team and
some good pitchers.

P.S. They are going to give me a holiday
to-morrow.

ON THE FAMOUS DEAD LAKES

FISHING - HUNTING

CHIPOLA PARK INN

Rooms With Baths
Steam Heat

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
A. S. POUND, Manager

Telegraph Address
Marianna, Florida

POST OFFICE, KINARD, FLORIDA

The worms not liking this, ~~they~~
all came crawling out of the ground.
Believe it or not! They call this
gunning worms.

I was very sorry not to see you
that last night - but will make up for
it when I get back.

Affectionately
Jim Wilkinson

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Monday

My Dear Sweet Jewel:

I have
sure been on the go and certainly
have been enjoying this vacation. I
am out fishing to-day. He came in
for dinner. Haven't had much luck
this morning. I have only caught
ten fish and the rest have all caught
fifteen or more.

These sure are people
to know how to get out of work.
This is how we got the worms to fish
with. He drove a stick up in the ground
and rubbed another stick on the top of it,

My dearest Jewell:-

Just a little note of welcome into our family from Jim's Papa and Mama. I hope our boy can make you as happy as a girl ever was, he has always been a joy in our lives.

I think it sweet of you to be willing to come to us for your marriage and we will do our best for you either way. I want you to do what you prefer, it is your wedding, and I always think a girl knows best what she wishes. The main thing we want is that you and Jim be happy, love us, and let us love you.

Yours lovingly

Jim's Mama

May 28th 1930
White Lsa.

Dear Nana: -

11/29/31

My two girls will
be here in ~~one~~ hour now. How I
have missed them. Especially
Jewell. I didn't know I loved
her so.

Mighty glad she could be
with you all. It has been a great
rest to me. I have had a little
time to think and when a fellow
really thinks he has ambitions.

Miss. Legislation is nearly
certain to pass a sales tax at
next legislation. If they don't
means we will have to open
an office somewhere else and

that will be mobile. I really
don't want to go until 1935
but will go now if necessary.

I have had to hold down
office practically all week.
Mr. Newell sick and Hugh
Smith sick. My brother-in-law
thankful I have good health
and a constitution that
won't give up. Uncle Sam
is worse off than Mr. Coker
but he works twice as
much. Same here. I just
go ahead and don't give up to
my feelings.

I really will be glad
to get away from Jackson if
I can get it fixed right. If
not they can go get someone
else to fix ^{man} I want something
for myself and not to be
working for someone else on
my next charge. I have
enough saved to start off
with - thank goodness.

I feel like I should do
more for you and papa but you
are two that take care of
yourself pretty diggins well.

Don't anyone have to do for
you all - you both help
others.

I'm about crazy one day
and doing things the next day
to keep busy until Jewell and
Peggy can get back. Jewell
too enjoyed it more than anything
in her life. I can tell by her
letters. But who wouldn't
enjoy being with you all.

Lovingly
Jim.

5-6-32

Dear Mother:

I'll have to say Mother as it is Mother's Day. I just know I have the finest Mama on Mother's Day of anybody. The older I get the more I realize it. Sometimes I may have spoken a little short to you but when I did it was because I just was not myself and I was not feeling well. Anyway I love you lots.

I am thankful you taught me to play and not to take myself or life too seriously but to have some fun along life's way.

I thought everybody played games but now I know different.

I am working for a man that didn't and I am not picking but I have been tied down pretty close especially since I am married. I have Jewel and the baby to tend to and don't get anytime off from office but just wait about two or 3 years. I'm feeling good but I just want to show you that I realize you and Papa have

done a lot for me, guess I helped too. But
take H T Newell Jr. He has a good head on him
and gets along alright but he never plays
baseball, football, basketball or tennis. Never
goes to wrestling matches or prize fights. (Old Pardee
used to take me) He never plays cards or swims.
He plays golf now but I help teach him and my. Newell.

I believe I did everything and ~~am~~ I am just
thankful for my mother that raised me.
Sure am glad you are living and I'm proud
of you.

Don't know what I would do without
letters from home. Jewell and I go by post office
everytime we come to town.

Lots of love on Mother's Day to
my sweet mother.

Jim.

Oct. 3rd 1943,

Dear Lois:-

glad to get your letter yesterday & to know that you & Robt. had things all cleaned up, (I was not as needed as I thought) glad garden was not killed, if that freeze killed anything here I have not seen it, lasted so short a time, cool enough till Jewell & I went heater, would not Robt have a fit? Jim is doing all right so far as whisky & gambling are concerned, but he is about as nervous as I ever saw any one, Jewell still right nervous, but main trouble is her worrying & being nervous has caused bad indigestion she gets up & helps with children & helps to cook, Jim wanted waffles, this a. m. Jewell mixed some Aunt Jimmie's. I started to cook them, Marjorie does not come Sat & Sunday & I was making up bed, P.N. had not gotten up, Jim came & said "Mama

Can you pay waffles I went in he
 would not leave the kitchen, stood
 there & worried me, said that is enough
 I will not ask for waffles again, I am not
 saying anything to him, but I want
 your waffle receipt, & I'll see if he
 will not agree to allow Jewell & me to
 have kitchen, Jewell said he saw how
 she was doing, (said he had her to
 nervous to do right) told her she was
 jealous of me, she was in Jackson but
 not now, He shows he is nervous about
 lots of things, He turned in the tickets
 today, said both of them wanted me to
 little longer, but if you got sick & wanted
 me, they could do with Mayorie & P. N,
 please let me know when you & Robt.
 want me to come home, It is real warm
 this P. M., Jim is working on books
 Jewell & D. & Irene are in front yard P. N.
 gone visiting, Jean took me P. N., a. S. & a

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friend of P.N. to see football game ^{Friday} ^{night}
between Hattiesburg High School & Gulfport,
made 6 & 6, we fin d. & I had splendid
seats, I took the scarf you made me &
lost it, very much to my distress, I took to
wrap my legs, but think now I just let it
fall at the car for I realized before we go
to ticket place that did not have it, had to
Park quite a long way off, & we were late
a very long time ahead of Jim, & h.v.a.s. &
I had no ticket got in after game had just
started, so impossible to go back, P.N. & girl
got tickets at School, so they went in,
I did not get cold, had heavy coat & Crowd
all around had big crowd, soldiers made
most noise, some for both sides, back
that check, & take out \$4⁰⁰. I did not pay my
board, I am pretty sure, all I remember
paying was telegraph bills, I have written
you & Raymond, did not tell Raymond
what caused Jewell's nervous breakdown,
He may tell you about Jim drinking, but I
was not going to say that he did
Jewell & the children.

Hope you do get turnip greens soon, How
 are the squashes, think any chance to
 get any before frost, still getting Okra,
 Let me know know if any thing else
 except eyes caused headache. Glad that
 you will have more comfortable quarters
 this winter. Jewell tired herself, helping
 with children + cooking till don't feel
 like writing or any thing else, said
 had picture of children made for
 Alice, & would send soon as felt could,
 Going to write Buek this afternoon.
 Tell Bobby that know he is doing fine,
 + I hope he gets grass cut, (11a). I know you
 thanked Jeanne for clipping, I'll write her
 if stay much longer, very glad some of
 class missed me, this is all I can think of.
 Besides I left desk open to go to kitchen put
 top on ink, but Irene got it + spilled nearly
 all of it, takes a hand to keep her out of
 mischief, took Jewell + me at least ten
 minutes to get ink off of every thing +
 get her fixed, Lots of love to you Robt + Bobby,
 Mamma

May 30th 1951
Memorial Day

Dear Lois:

I wrote you a card and had the mail it Sunday Morning, as I went to Chicago with some friends. We went to see a ball game but it was raining when we left here and it rained all the time we were there and until we were nearly back in Elkhart. So of course we saw no game!

Sister I talked with Bus man here. He said there was two ways to come from Atlanta to Elkhart. One by way of Chattahoochee, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Ind and Ft Wayne, Elkhart. The other way was Chatta, Nashville, Louisville Indianapolis, So Bend and Elkhart. Said tell you if you come by Cincinnati, make sure your bus arrives in Cincinnati before 1 pm or you will have a 6 hour layover in Ft. Wayne Ind, which is only

I've picked out the carpet for two rugs last Saturday and
now we want to try and get floors fixed before the rugs
get here. I think they will be pretty and we must need them.

63 miles from Elkhart. I don't
know how you plan to come
but just thought I would write
you! I knew it would a long
ways out of the way to go to Chicago
if you come by bus. It is the
best way to come if you come
by train.

This has been a holiday, but not
for Ver and I. We washed down
the walls and banisters and floor
on front porch. Then I washed
windows, cleaned of them. Then
we both worked in garden.

Planted two more rows of corn,
a row of carrots, a bed of lettuce,
set out 27 cabbage plants and a
row of Gladiolus. I also worked
the beans and corn already up,
Ver hoed the peas and onions.

Chicago Motor Club had their annual
picnic for the school patrol boys
yesterday. I cooked 96 pounds of
"hot dogs" and all were eaten except
about 3 pounds. Had three hundred
and twenty boys.

Today has been hot.

Love, Raymond

Funeral service for Mr. J. M. (Jimmy) Wilkinson)
Born - April 2, 1900
Died - September 1, 1986

We are here today for a memorial service for
Mr. J. M. (Jimmy) Wilkerson who was born (obituary) . . .

A passage of scripture that to me exemplified
the life of Mr. Wilkerson is found in the book of
Psalms. (Psalm 1)

Mr. Jimmy Wilkinson was a gentleman in the finest
sense of the word. He had a gentle, quiet manner, yet
had a special charisma with his family and friends.

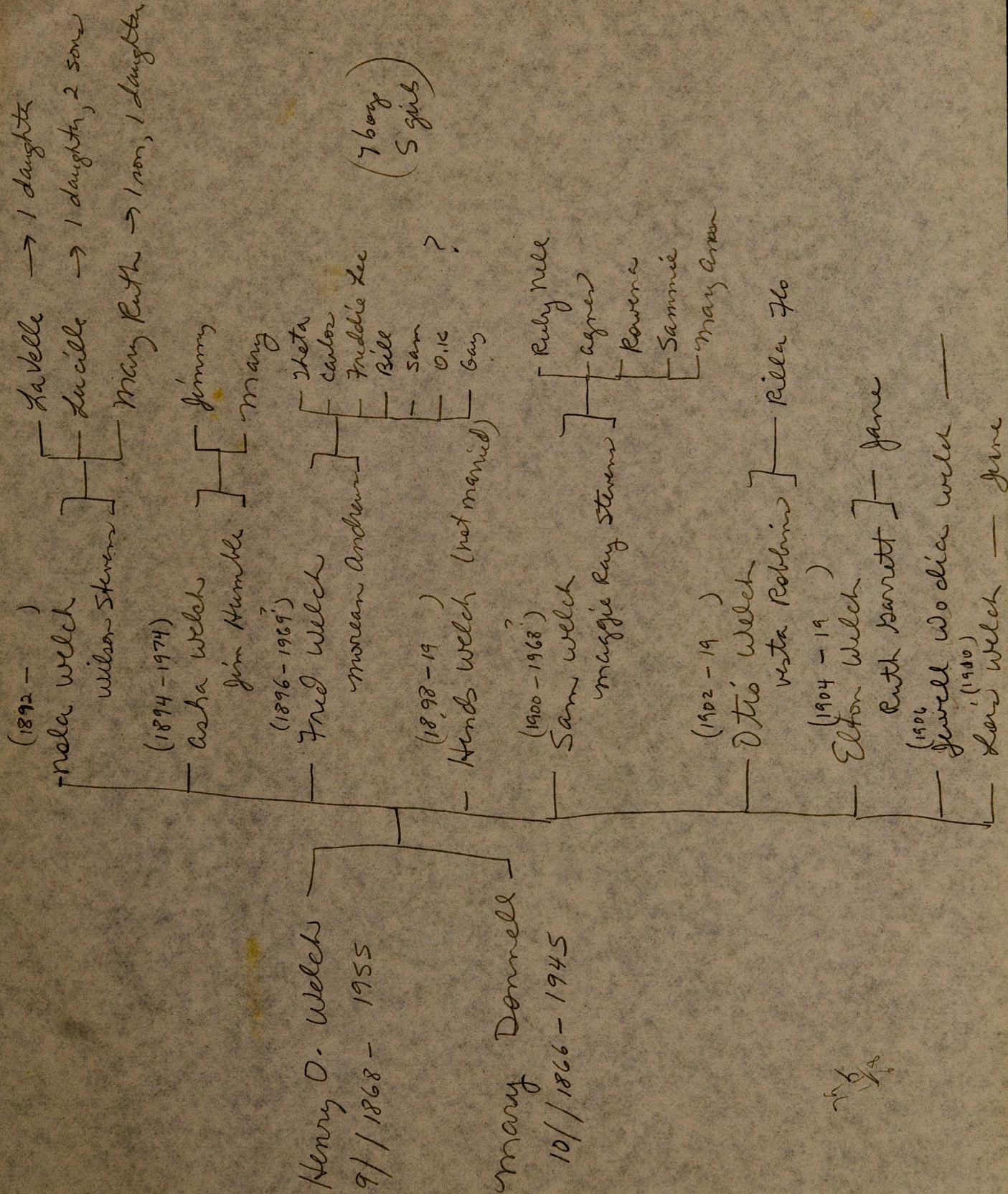
His gentle smile always said, "Everything's great",
and relayed a message of sincerity and genuine interest.

The family unit was very important to Mr. Jimmy.
He and Mrs. Wilkinson enjoyed a wonderful marriage of
fifty-six years. He loved his daughters and was so
very proud of their accomplishments. He was very
proud of their beautiful families.

Mr. Wilkerson loved to work and was not happy
unless he was doing so. He retired at the age of 85,
and only then because of ill health. He was a man of
highest integrity in his dealings with his customers.

It has been my privilege to know the Wilkersons
for the past sixteen years. During this time Mr.
Wilkerson served as secretary to our Sunday School
until his eyesight began to fail. Rarely did I see
him not at his post at the Information Desk. He
enjoyed serving the church in this capacity and was
one of our most faithful members.

Mr. Wilkerson was not only a gentleman, but he
was a Christian gentleman. And. . . because of his
faith and trust in Jesus Christ, he is now with the
Lord and is enjoying God's promise of eternal life.



Joe Battle Essary

10/11/1881 - 3/8/1955

8 boys, 1 girl

Carrie Milling

8/24/1883 - 2/8/1962

Robert W. Lambert

3/29/1886 - 2/21/1946

2 boys, 2 girls

Melissa Herring

7/4/1886 -

James Feilden Wilkinson

8/14/1862 - 9/14/1934

2 boys, 1 girl

Nannie Martha McClellan

10/8/1862 - 4/6/1951

Henry O. Welch

9/1868 - 1955

5 boys, 7 girls

Mary Donnell

10/1866 - 1945

Preston O'Neal Essary

11/12/1903 - 9/28/1960

2 boys, 1 girl

Minnie Grace Lambert

12/21/1911 -

James McClellan Wilkinson

4/2/1900 -

3 girls

Jewell Wodia Welch

3/29/1906 -

Gwendolyn O. Essary

3/23/1936 -

2 boys

Alice Lois Wilkinson

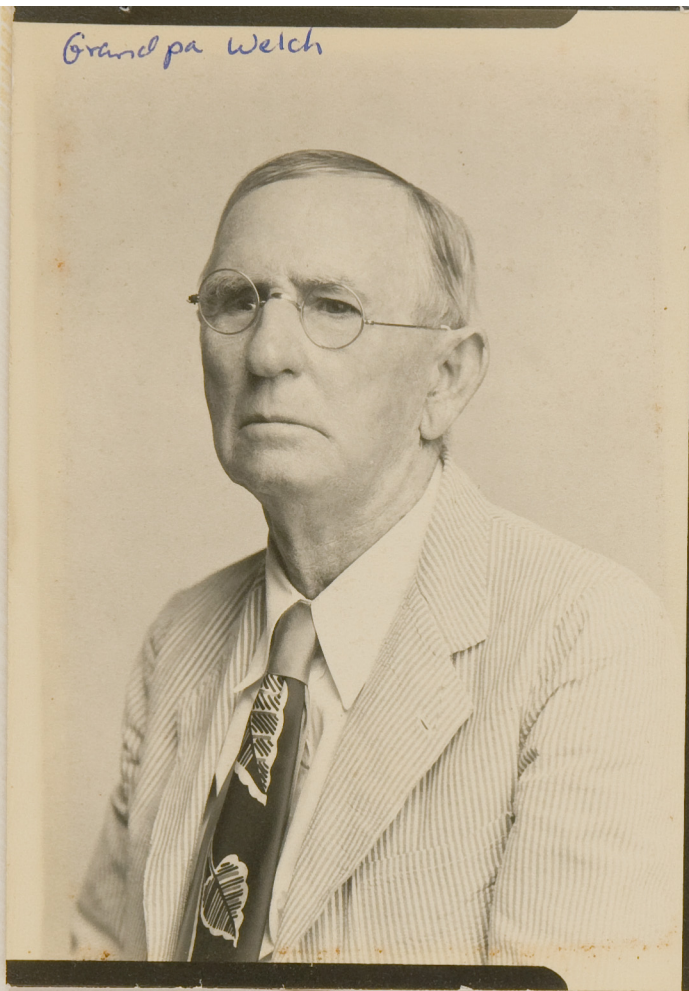
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Gatlin Wayne Essary

8/2/1966 -

McLaurin

Grandpa Welch



Henry O. Welch
father of Jewell Welch Wilkinson

Lois Welch
Sister of Jewell



Lois



A. B. ↑ Regan Long
 ↑
 cousin of Jewell ↓



Lois, Otis Welch
 + Jewell ↑ brother



Mary Ruth Lavelle Jim Lucille
 "Aunt sis" Peggy Jewell
 Nan "uncle Bill"
 Sister of Jewell
 Irene Newell Bobby
 Keith Jones
 Billy Martha
 Susie





James F. Lois Nannie Raymond
Wilkinson



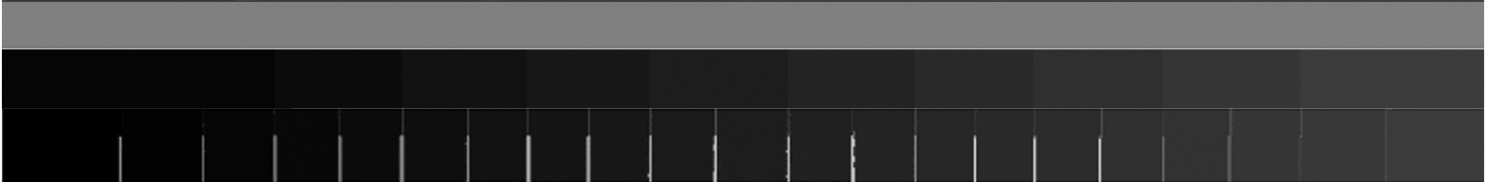
Nannie James F.
Jim Bobby + Raymond
Lois Rankin



Lois Lois
Jim Raymond



Lois



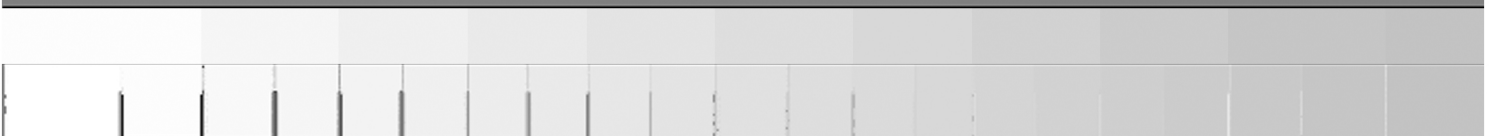
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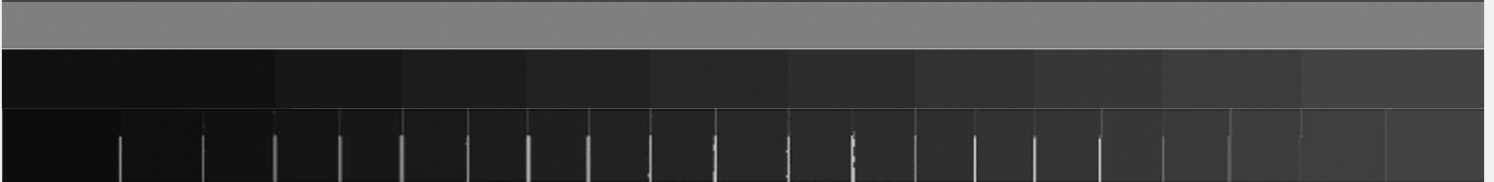


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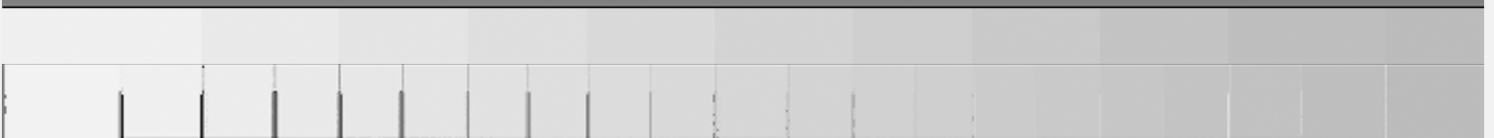
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