

Clyde M. (Johnny) Deardorff
 DEARDORFF, CLYDE M.,
 age 90, of Santa Ana, Pass-
 ed away July 14, 1982 at
 home. Survived by wife
 Mrs. Lela T. Deardorff, of
 the home; daughter Mrs.
 Glenna Monsen, Seattle,
 WA; grandson John Mon-
 sen, Santa Ana; grand-
 daughter Sandra Monsen,
 Seattle; sister Mrs. Willa
 Rueb, Honolulu, HA. Mr.
 Deardorff was born in Col-
 orado in 1891 and came to
 Tustin in 1899 where he at-
 tended school. He married
 Lela Thomas in 1914 and
 was a rancher in Santa Ana
 until his retirement. For
 many years he served on
 the board of Directors of
 the Tustin Mutual Citrus
 Association. In lieu of flow-
 ers, the family suggests do-
 nations be made to the
 American Heart Associa-
 tion, Orange County Chap-
 ter, 1043 Civic Center Dr.,
 West, Santa Ana. Services
 Friday, July 16, 1982, 3:00
 PM, at Waverley Church,
 Fairhaven Memorial Park,
 Santa Ana, with the Rev.
 Mark Goodman-Morris,
 First Presbyterian Church
 of Santa Ana, officiating.
 Private interment at
 Fairhaven Memorial Park,
 Directed by FAIRHAVEN
 MORTUARY.

CLYDE MARION DEARDORFF.

In the Santa Ana section of Orange county are located some of the most highly developed ranches in this part of the state. Among these is numbered the Thomas ranch, on route Four out of Santa Ana, of which Clyde M. Deardorff is the manager. This is one of the old and well known farms of the locality and in his supervision of the place he has shown excellent judgment. Mr. Deardorff was born on the 17th of December, 1891, in Trinidad, Colorado, and is a son of Howard and Eva (Stearns) Deardorff, of whom the father was a native of Missouri and the mother of Michigan. Their marriage occurred in Colorado and there the father died in 1898. Soon afterwards the widowed mother brought her son to California and settled in Tustin, Orange county, where Clyde M. was reared to manhood, receiving his educational training in the public schools. He has farmed continuously since reaching mature years and now has charge of his father-in-law's farm, which comprises one hundred and forty acres of excellent land, which is mainly planted to oranges, in the cultivation of which Mr. Deardorff has been very successful. He has also leased and is cultivating forty-five acres of oranges adjoining, from which he derives a nice income.

On December 16, 1914, Mr. Deardorff was united in marriage to Miss Lela Thomas, a daughter of Frank and Zoura (Kerr) Thomas, who are still residents of Santa Ana. Mr. Thomas is a native of Virginia and his wife of Missouri. When they came to Santa Ana Mr. Thomas established the first milk route in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff are the parents of a daughter, Glenna Jean, born January 29, 1924. In his political attitude Mr. Deardorff is independent, but votes in support of those things which make for the wellbeing of society. Fishing is his favorite form of recreation and he has shown himself a man of wide interests, keeping in close touch with the events of the day, on which he holds well defined opinions. He is regarded as one of the best citizens of his community and is greatly esteemed for his sterling personal qualities and his fine public spirit.

In Memory of

CLYDE M. (JOHNNY) DEARDORFF

NATIVE OF COLORADO

DECEMBER 17, 1891 -- JULY 14, 1982

Service

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1982 - 3:00 P.M.

WAVERLEY CHURCH
 FAIRHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK
 SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Officiant

REVEREND MARK GOODMAN-MORRIS
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 OF SANTA ANA

Organist

ESTHER M. GORDON

Pallbearers

John Monsen	Charles Grow
George Boyd	Richard Otto
Rene Scharfe	Donald Otto
Lee Upchurch	Robert McCalla

Private Interment

FAIRHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK

Directed by

Fairhaven Mortuary

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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

Phone conv. - Mar. 1983

Lela Thomas Deardorff

Leslie Thomas worked at Car garages -

San Diego

Phoenix, AZ. - Raced his motorcycle and
 drove car for Mr. Gates who invented (or
 perfected 'VALVOLINE OIL'.

Had a good job in Fresno.

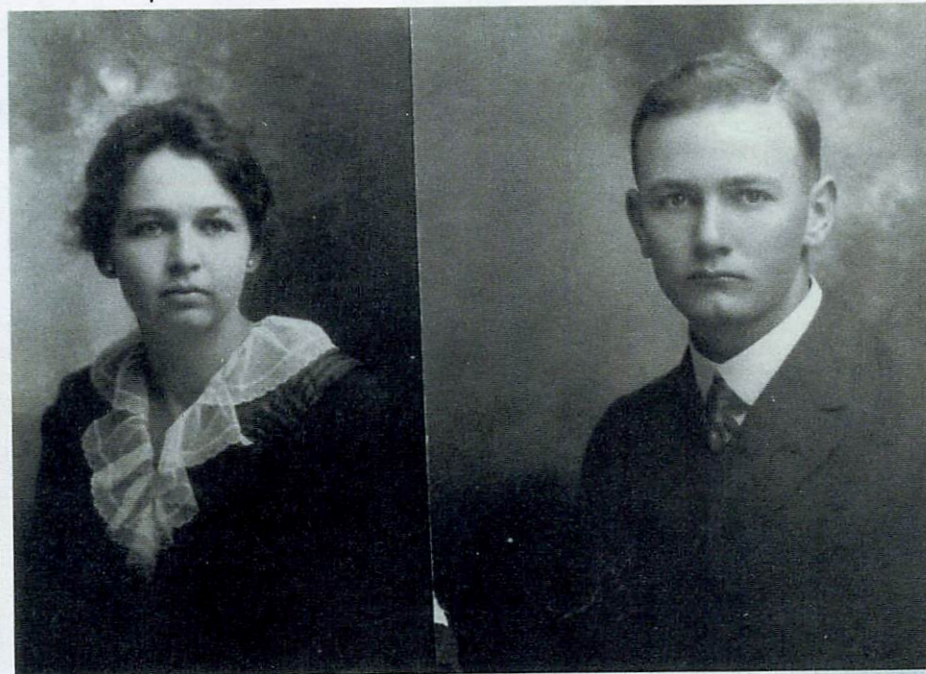
Worked at Arrow Garage in Tustin, 'D' + 6th
 He managed that.

the Hall family were neighbors in Kansas, + came out
 + wanted to live by J.C. Thomas so he sold them 40
 acres at McClay (later Grand) + Delhi (later Warner St.)
 Before that (?) the house on 40 acres was where Leslie
 (oldest child) was born while Frank Thomas' house on
 his acreage was being moved in (It came from 17th + Ross.)

Mr. Hall sold to La Buserie + he in turn sold it to
 Alice Bridgeford - ?When?

'TUSTANA' Packing House
Label

Conchita del Oro was
name of horse on
label, according to
Glenna Deardorf Monson
who is daughter of
Lela Thomas Deardorf
and Clyde 'Johnnie'
Deardorf - who owned
palomino horse.



LELA THOMAS DEARDORFF
DEARDORFF, LELA THOMAS - passed
away January 24, 1989 in the house where
she was born 95 years ago. She was on the
Cradle Roll of the First Presbyterian
Church of Santa Ana, and was still a
member of that church; a life member of
Santa Ana Ebells, past member of the El
Rodeo Riding Club, and many years an
active member of the American Morgan
Horse Association. For many years, Lela
supervised the holiday decoration-making
and sales for the Santa Ana Assistance
League.
She is survived by her daughter and
son-in-law, Glenna and Les Monsen; San-
dra Monsen, granddaughter, and John
Monsen, grandson, all of Seattle. Also
sisters, Gladys Thomas, Santa Ana, and
Semone Otto, Oceanside; 6 nieces and
nephews. Private graveside services were
conducted by Rev. Mike Pulsifer.

Santa Ana Register

OC Obituaries Mar. 26,
1981

Services set for Santa Ana
citrus grower Beulah Bullock

SANTA ANA — Funeral services for Beulah Bullock, a
native Santa Ana citrus grove operator, are scheduled for
1 p.m. Friday at Waverly Church, 1702 E. Fairhaven Ave.

Mrs. Bullock, who died Tuesday, will be buried at
Fairhaven Memorial Park.

The Santa Ana native died at Santa Ana-Tustin Commu-
nity Hospital following a short illness. She was 86.

Mrs. Bullock and her husband, Harold, owned and
operated a 150-acre citrus grove in southeast Santa Ana,
which since has been converted to commercial buildings.
She and her husband had been married 58 years when he
died in 1974.

She also operated two ranches in the Imperial Valley,
where she raised wheat and cantaloupes.

Mrs. Bullock's parents moved to Santa Ana in 1888. She
was born Feb. 16, 1895, in the family's home, which still is
standing on Grand Avenue, south of Edinger Avenue.
During her school years, Mrs. Bullock rode to Santa Ana
High School in a pony cart from southeast Santa Ana.

Mrs. Bullock was a long-time member of the Santa Ana
Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Hulick of
Santa Ana and Marian Nantell of Fountain Valley, and by
three sisters, Gladys Thomas and Lela Deardorff, both of
Santa Ana, and Semone Otto of Harbor, Ore.

BEULAH T. BULLOCK
BULLOCK, BEULAH T., age
86, of Santa Ana. Passed
away March 24, 1981. Sur-
vived by daughters, Mrs.
Dorothy Hulick, Santa Ana,
and Mrs. Marian Nantell,
Fountain Valley; brother
Gene Thomas; sister
Gladys Thomas, Santa Ana,
Lela Deardorff, Santa Ana;
and Semone Otto, Harbor,
OR; five grandchildren and
one great-grandchild. She
was a native of Santa Ana.
She and her husband
operated citrus property in
this area. She was a life-
time member of the Santa
Ana Church of Christ. Her
main interest in life was
dedication to the Lord. Ser-
vices Friday, March 27,
1:00 PM, at Waverly
Church, with Pastor Robert
Scott officiating. Interment
at Fairhaven Memorial
Park. Directed by FAIRHA-
VEN MORTUARY.

On March 29, 1981, Lela Deardorff stated that
a CORRECTION was printed in Register to affect that
Beulah did not own 150 acre citrus ranch in s.e. Santa Ana.
Also, brother Gene Thomas survives.
It is remembered that he tried farming with Johnny Deardorff
two different times & did not care for it.



Lela's birthday - Aug. 1983

Daughter - Glenna Jean Monson

Lela D. 90 yrs. old?

Bea - Lela's helper

Gene Thomas - brother of Lela Deardorff
(died - Spring 1984)



March 30-79

Try dear ones,

It has been sometime,

since I've written you my pencil
is about to give out.

I've had a busy year, I am feeling
much better,

My trouble was respiratory breathing
But I keep busy, there are 105 beds
here, we have good work, good hot food
lots of company.

The enclosed item was written in a
hurry, the cousin I speak of are
dear, young ladies who love but to
our "red moon" last year, they are from
Uncle John's branch, you would love them.

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I played the piano for a birthday this
morning, 1 1/2 hours yesterday, they love
my playing. It's one thing I can do.
I'm the last of my big family.
Hope you are well. Stella Jane

lessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits. Palm 68:19

Note to Lela Thomas Deardorff from Stella Jane Parker - 1979 Kansas

A Poverty On at Day Sept 4 - '15

Dear folks -

Hope you haven't marked us
of your list, Enclosed is a copy
of our reunion - It was a very
pleasant day for all.

We met in a nice clean - Cool
Region Hall - no steps

After all we've been quite a loyal
group - I am relieved to give up
my job as Sec. Treas - Much depended
upon me to do the hard part,

I'm glad I could see my family
for so long, There are many changes
in 45 years, I'm recovering from a
broken wrist Oct 10 - Sorta bad
thru the long cold winter - Can use
my hand real good now, I step down
Sister Nancy is in a new Manor
at Horton - 12 miles from Hiawatha
She's 94 1/2 and not too good,
Hiawatha is not prepared for
the elderly who are leaving

their homes, The Cost is terrific,
Brother Ernest & wife are in a
home here in town, He will be 91
Oct 21st - not good, I'm next,
Havent felt good all the month
of August - believe now had a real
bout with the Hives, Did you
ever have em? Very annoying,
Our reunion was really good
They run that way - Some believe it's
others, Five more years will find
quite a change.

Local activities are opening - The
Bi Centennial is being observed daily,
I hope you folks are well and will
keep well all winter,

Love to you from your
Barclay relatives,

Stella Jane Parkson



December 1993

Merry Christmas!
and
Happy New Year!

Another year! Time is just going too fast. Les and I made our annual trip to Hemet in February. Spent a few days in Santa Ana before returning to Palm Springs for our flight home. Highlight of the Palm Springs stay was the Senior Follies. If you are in the area, make a point of taking it in. It is wonderful!

Our summer was very cool and wet. We seemed to have so many projects going we played very little golf. The fishing was very slow -- 2 salmon all summer. When crab season opened August 15 we hit the jackpot. In only 3 week-ends have enough in the freezer for the year.

The highlight of our year was the birth of our first grandchild -- Megan Alysse born October 15. In the span of 18 months John has undergone a lot of changes -- new wife, new house and a daughter. He has become an able home do-it-yourselfer and is a devoted father. Parenting is a lot different these days. At one week they took her to a shower, less than a month she went to the show, at five weeks they had a party for the parents and babies in their parenting class. No wonder she slept through the entire hour and forty-five minute services last Sunday when she was christened.

Sandra's life is status quo except that her office moved from a ten minute drive to an hour or more each way. She and Walter enjoy gardening and working on their new computer.

Les keeps the home fires burning in Seattle and comes to the Island on week-ends. He enjoys keeping his hand in the work scene and does a great job keeping up house and yard. He just had his annual physical and doc says he's in perfect shape -- wonders why he is slowing down.

I spend a lot of time at the bridge table and knit or crochet during the long nights I can't sleep, and act as treasurer for our water district. Computer solitaire has me hooked too.

Best to you in 94!

Glenna + Les



Quilt made from a kit by Lela Deardorff
1979



Feb. 1989
Lela + Johnny Deardorffs ranch - So. Grand,
Santa Ana, CA. Sold to Santa Fe R.R. ca
1960's. Soon to be demolished. Lela died
Feb 1989



House 100 yrs old - from Ross + 17th, where
it was originally built.
Johnny + Lela Deardorff Ranch
Feb 1989 - Lela died before pic
taken + Santa Fe now owns it.



Feb. 1989
Back yard of Johnny + Lela Deardorff ranch
1909 S. Grand, S. A., CAL. Original Thomas Land,
(G.C.'s purchase) ^{1880's} Demolished this year
Lela was cousin of Walter E. Hiskey

Connect to other picture - Looking No. on
Grand Ave, Santa Ana from Lela's farm.
Original hand of Josiah Q. THOMAS.



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Looking North from Lela's farm on So.
Grand, Santa Ana.



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Saddleback Mt.
Lela + Johnny Deardorf's Orange Ranch
on So. Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA, Norse
pasture. ca 1990



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Lela's + Johnny's barn
The old Thomas ranch - So Grand, S. Ana
Feb 1989 - Lela died that month



The Pump House at
Deardorff's - To be taken
down this year - Lela died
Feb. 1989



Leslie THOMAS (rt.) + wife
with Beverly June Deardorff -
ca. 1921 ?? At ranch, on McClay (Grand)
Santa Ana



John Deardorff
& Lela's champ horse

Lela Thomas Deardorff

August 30, 1893 - January 24, 1989

At her request, no services are to be held.

Memorials may be sent to:

Santa Ana Assistance League

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana,

or your favorite charity.

Open House Buffet Luncheon

at the family ranch

Sunday, January 29, 1989

1:00 - 3:00 pm

(no flowers please)

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