

FAMILY GROUP NO. 16 **Husband's Full Name** Walter Ellsworth HISKEY

This information Obtained From: CRUMLEY fam. records

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	9	OCT	1887	Santa Ana	Los Angeles Co.	CA	
Chr'nd							
Marr.	26	June	1909	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	
Death	9	July	1971	Newport Beach	Orange Co.	CA	
Burial	12	July	1971	Santa Ana Cem.	Orange Co.	CA	
Places of Residence	Santa Ana, Palm Springs, Newport Beach, CA						
Occupation	Rancher						
Church Affiliation	Edna Clara (STAHL) FIPPS b. 21 Sep 1898 d. 9 Sep 1976 m. 16 Jan 1917						
Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah Alice THOMAS						

Wife's Full Maiden Name Genevieve Margaret Mary SCHULTZ

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	Jan	1892	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Co.	CA	i
Chr'nd							
Death	10	Mar	1959	Norwalk	Los Angeles	CA	
Burial	13	Mar	1959	Santa Ana Cem.	Orange Co.	CA	
Places of Residence	Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Escondido, Santa Ana, CA						
Occupation	Housewife						
Church Affiliation	Raised Roman Catholic						
Her Father	Charles John SCHULTZ						
Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Margaret MALONEY						

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	Margaret Mary HISKEY	Birth	2	Jun	1910	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	Baptized a Catholic
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11	Apr	1931	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	
	Death	12	Jun	1976	Fresno	Fresno Co.	CA	2daugh + Marie + Jacqueline	
	Burial	15	Jun	1976	Clevis	Fresno Co.	CA		
2	Catherine Agnes HISKEY	Birth	2	Nov	1912	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	2 ch.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	6	Apr	1931	Yuma	Yuma Co.	AZ	Catherine Da. Robert Ellis
	Death	1	OCT	1997	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA		
	Burial	27	OCT	1997	Santa Ana Cem	Orange Co.	CA		
3	Mariam Eloise HISKEY	Birth	8	Jul	1920	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	3 sons
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	6	OCT	1939	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	Jeffrey Gregory Rodney
	Death								
	Burial								
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	Death								
	Burial								
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	Death								
	Burial								
6		Birth							
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7		Birth							
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	Death								
	Burial								
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	Death								
	Burial								
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	Death								
	Burial								

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE FILE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
1a. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME	1b. MIDDLE NAME	1c. LAST NAME	2a. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR	2b. HOUR	
Walter	E.	HISKEY	July 9, 1971	11:50 am	
3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY)	IF UNDER 1 YEAR
Male	Cauc.	California	October 9, 1887	83	IF UNDER 24 HOURS
8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER			9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		
Samuel Hiskey - Kentucky			Sarah Thomas - Kentucky		
10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)	13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME)		
U.S.A.	556-52-6917	Married	Edna Stahl		
14. LAST OCCUPATION	15. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION	16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED, SO STATE)	17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		
Rancher	65 Yrs.	Self Employed	Walnuts & Citrus		
18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY	18b. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION)	18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			
DOA Hoag Memorial Hospital	301 North Newport Boulevard	Yes			
18d. CITY OR TOWN	18e. COUNTY	18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH	18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA		
Newport Beach	Orange	Life	Life		
19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)	19b. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT			
2433 Bunya	Yes	Eloise Krebs 2433 Bunya Newport Beach, California			
19c. CITY OR TOWN	19d. COUNTY	19e. STATE			
Newport Beach	Orange	California			
21a. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM THE TIME I WAS CALLED TO THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AS REQUIRED BY LAW	21b. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM THE TIME I WAS CALLED TO THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AS REQUIRED BY LAW	21c. PHYSICIAN OR CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE	21d. DATE SIGNED		
Investigation		JAMES A. MUSICK, SHERIFF-CORONER	7-12-71		
22a. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION	22b. DATE	23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER		
Burial	7/13/1971	Bairhayan Memorial Park, Santa Ana, California	Kelly W. Russell 4867		
25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)	26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS THIS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE	28. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION LOCAL REGISTRAR		
Smith & Tuthill Mortuary Santa Ana, California		John R. Philp, M.D.	JUL 12 1971		
29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE					
(A) Thrombosis, right coronary artery					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF					
(B) Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF					
(C)					
30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS— CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I					
31. WAS OPERATION OR BIOPSY PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 25 OR 30? (SPECIFY OPERATION AND/OR BIOPSY)	32a. AUTOPSY (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	32b. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH? (SPECIFY YES OR NO)			
No	Yes	Yes			
33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE	34. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY HOME, FARM, FACTORY, OFFICE BUILDING, ETC.)	35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	36a. DATE OF INJURY— MONTH, DAY, YEAR	36b. HOUR	
37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)	37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO USUAL RESIDENCE, ITEM 19, MILES	38. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	39. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL? (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		
40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29)					
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F. F030

State of California, } ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE.

I hereby certify that I believe the facts stated in the within and above license to be true and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the marriage of said Walter E. Hiskey and Genevieve M. Schultz, that said parties were joined in marriage by me on the 26 day of June 1909, in Santa Ana, said County and State, that Lesley Thomas, a resident of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of Cal., and Mary E. Maag, a resident of Orange, County of Orange, State of Cal., were present as witnesses of said ceremony

I have hereunto set my hand this 26 day of June A. D. 1909.

P. Stoters

Cath. Priest

A full, true and correct copy of the original, recorded at the request of Rev. P. Stoters on the 28th day of June, 1909, at 59 minutes past 4 o'clock, P. M.

Geo. E. Peters County Recorder.

By Justine Whitney Deputy.

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Marriage License

ORANGE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, City Recorder, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize, within said County, the Marriage of

Walter E. Hiskey native of California aged 21 years, resident of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California,

and Genevieve M. Schultz native of California, aged 17 years, resident of Santa Ana, County of Orange, State of California,

; said parties being of sufficient age to be capable of contracting marriage with consent of father of said Genevieve M. Schultz

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of said County, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1909

H. B. Williams

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said Orange County.

[SEAL]

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married Miss Pearl Miller, a native of Iowa, and they have two children, Stewart, born November 28, 1925, and Helen, born April 21, 1929.

WALTER E. HISKEY.

Walter E. Hiskey, who is successfully engaged in the raising of citrus fruits and walnuts on his well improved ranch of seventeen acres near Santa Ana, is one of his community's most progressive men and his efforts have earned for him not only material rewards, but also the respect of his fellowmen. He was born on his father's ranch in this county on the 9th day of October, 1887, and is a son of Samuel Ellsworth and Sarah Alice (Thomas) Hiskey. He is one of three children born to his parents, the others being Mand, the wife of John Gould, of this county, and Nancy. The father died when his son Walter was about four years of age, and the widowed mother is still living in this county. Walter E. Hiskey was educated in the public schools of his home neighborhood and from boyhood has been identified with fruit culture, in which he has shown himself an expert. His land is practically all planted to citrus fruits and walnuts and he has been an excellent manager of his ranch operations, through which he has attained a very comfortable situation in life.

On June 26, 1907, Mr. Hiskey was united in marriage to Miss G. Margaret Schultz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Margaret Mary, born June 2, 1910, and now the wife of Gordon Evenson, who assists Mr. Hiskey in the work of the home ranch; Catherine Agnes, born November 2, 1911, the wife of Donald Cranley, and Marion Eloise, born July 8, 1920. Mr. Hiskey is a member of Santa Ana Lodge No. 794, B. P. O. E., at Santa Ana, and the Native Sons of the Golden West. He has lived an upright and consistent life, is friendly and sincere in his relations with his fellowmen and by them is held in deservedly high regard.

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Local Registered No. 501

California State Board of Health
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State of California
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CITY OF Santa Ana

Full Name of Child Katherine Agnes Hiskey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX OF CHILD Female	Color or race of child white	Twin, Triplet, or Other? -	Number in Order of Birth 2	Legitimate? yes	DATE OF BIRTH Nov 2 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER FULL NAME: Walter E. Hiskey RESIDENCE: Santa Ana COLOR OR RACE: white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 26 (Years) BIRTHPLACE: Cal (State or Country) OCCUPATION: Farmer			MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME: Geneva M. Schultz RESIDENCE: Santa Ana COLOR OR RACE: white AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY: 20 (Years) BIRTHPLACE: Cal (State or Country) OCCUPATION: Housewife		
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth: 2			Number of children of this mother now living: 2		

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Nov 2 1912 at 7 a. m.
(Born alive or Stillborn)

(Signature) J. M. Bunker M. D.
(Physician or midwife)

Address: _____

FILED Oct 31 1913 Geo. E. Peters
Registrar.

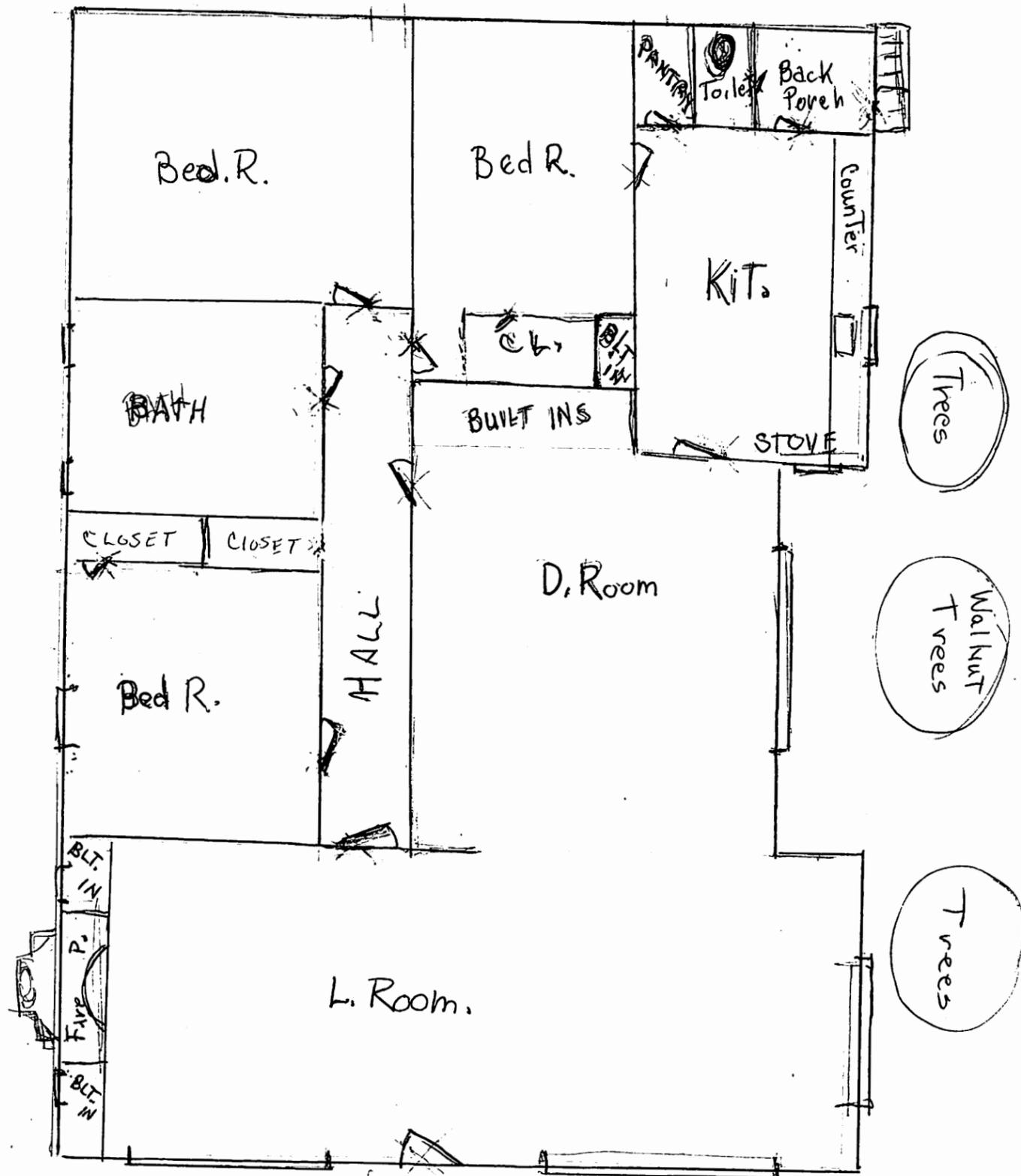
Form 2—ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IF AFFIXED WITH THE SEAL OF ORANGE COUNTY RECORDER, THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PERMANENT RECORD FILED OR RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE
DATE 2-6-79 FEE 3.00



COUNTY RECORDER
Lee A. Branch
ORANGE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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McCLAY / GRAND ST. SANTA ANA, CA.
 Walter & Genevieve Hiskey Ranch House

Built ca. 1930?
 Demolished ca. 1970

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Local Registered No. 507
 County of Orange } VITAL STATISTICS City of Santa Ana
 AFFIDAVITS FOR CORRECTION OF A RECORD

Walter E. Hiskey of *P.O. Box 609 Santa Ana*
 California, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is *the* *father*
 of *Bethelene Agnes Hiskey* { who was born* } in the City of *Santa Ana*
 County of *Orange* { who died } on the *22nd* day of *May* 1912
 as stated in a certificate of birth* / death filed by *J. M. Burlew*
 with the Local Registrar for the City of *Santa Ana* County of *Orange*, California
 on the *3rd* day of *Dec* 1913

That the following facts set forth in said certificate are not correctly stated therein, to wit:
 1. *Bethelene Agnes Hiskey*
 2. *Bethelene Agnes Hiskey*
 3. *Ethelene M. Hiskey*

That affiant upon his/her own knowledge states the true facts to be, and the changes necessary to make the record correct are, as follows:
 1. *Bethelene Agnes Hiskey*
 2. *Ethelene M. Hiskey*

(Affiant) *Walter E. Hiskey*
 (Address) *P.O. Box 609 Santa Ana California*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *March* 1945

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
 County of *Orange* } Notary Public in and for the County of *Orange* State of *California*

Walter E. Hiskey of *Santa Ana California*
 California, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has knowledge of the facts hereinbefore alleged and that the said facts as stated therein are true.
 (Affiant) *Walter E. Hiskey*
 (Address) *P.O. Box 609 Santa Ana*
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18th* day of *March* 1945

Notary Public in and for the County of *Orange* State of *California*

*For correction of a marriage certificate, in rare instances where necessary, the words "was married," "and" and "subsequent," "pre-," "and" or "part," etc., may be inserted specially by way of substitution throughout this form.

Parade of Products - First St. School. - Later, Roosevelt School.
Santa Ana, Calif.

Lela Thomas, + 3 others in buggy.

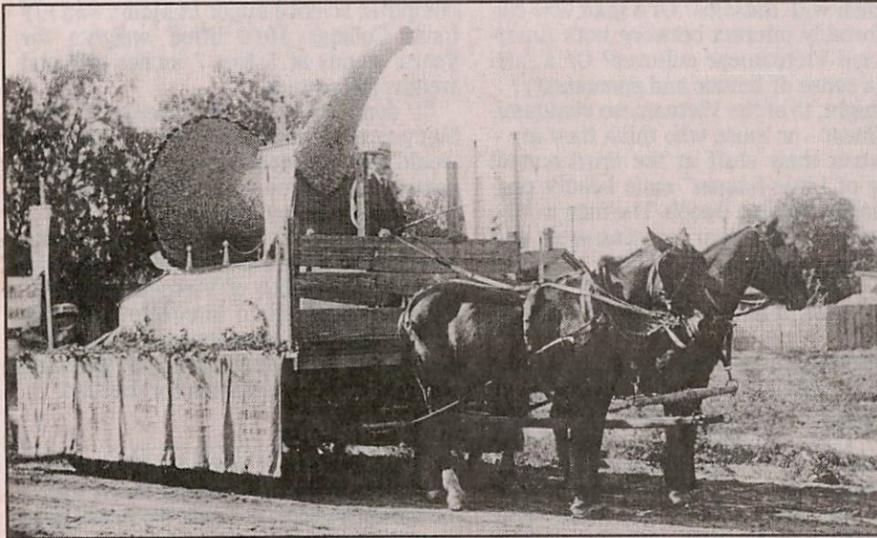
Brother Leslie pulling horse that pulls wagon.

Sister in line of girls.

Walter Hickey in line of boys.

Lela was 7, 8 or 9. Born in 1892.

OUR LEGACY: MILLENNIUM MOMENTS



ON DISPLAY: Utt's peanuts formed a cornucopia for the parade of products.

Santa Ana parades peat and blind pigs

You'll find all kinds of products at the fair, from slicers and dicers to cleansers.

Back when the fair was just starting to roll, the choice of products was more limited. But not the enthusiasm.

Fruits, vegetables and legumes were arranged in novel ways when the first "Parade of Products" rumbled down Fourth Street in Santa Ana on Nov. 22, 1905.

A walnut bear stood on a throne of rocks. Ears of corn formed a miniature Mission San Juan Capistrano. Four pyramids, made of bags of sugar, were trimmed by sugar beets.

A cornucopia of peanuts made the point that Orange County produced two-thirds of that crop in California.

Chili peppers represented a Pacific Electric trolley car, whose coming was the impetus for the parade. A miniature orange grove showcased that popular fruit.

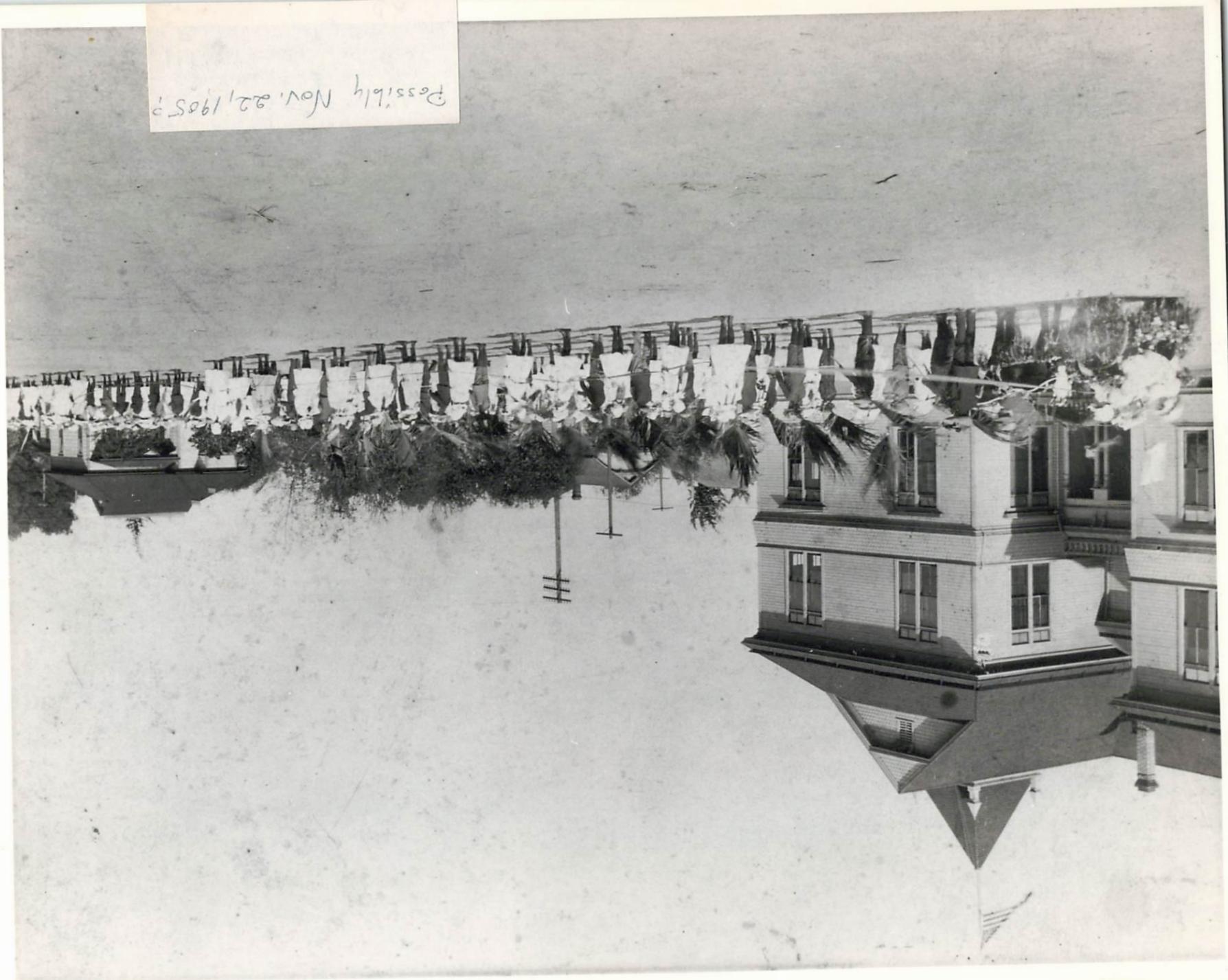
Similar artistry showed off celery, flowers, honey, pumpkins, beans, alfalfa and grain.

Not everything on display grew on a farm. A network of wires and phones urged people to get that latest convenience, the home telephone. An thracite peat came from the county's own peat beds.

Politics also was on parade. Boys chanted "Never! Never! Never! Santa Ana free forever" from the Anti-Saloon League's float. The Liberal League countered with a blind pig (a porker with eyes bandaged, not a speakeasy) and a man drinking whiskey.

- John Westco

Fall 2000



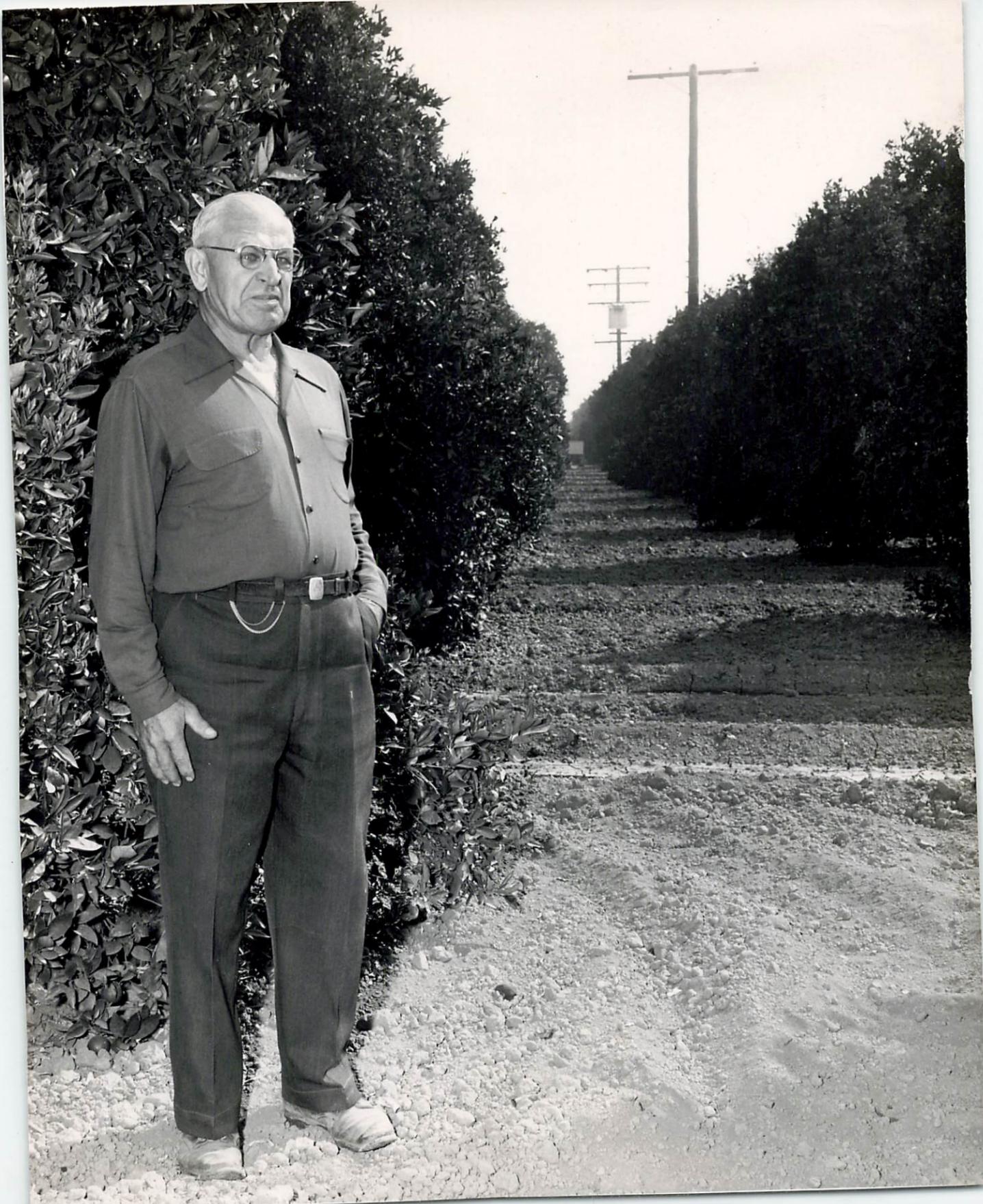


Walter Ellsworth
Hickey
b. 1887 (9 Oct.)
Santa Ana, Calif.
(Los Angeles County)
father of Catherine Agnes
Hickey



Building The Sugar Factory - ca 1913 (Walter)

Building the Sugar Factory -
Dyer Rd., Santa Ana, CALIF.
ca. 1913
First Santa Ana Consolidated Sugar
in 1919, changed to Holly Sugar Co.
Walter Hickey - 2nd from RT.
He + his horses, were hired out to haul
for Sugar Co.



Walter Hiskey
at his grove on S. Grand
Santa Ana, Calif.

1950's
or
1960's

Taken for Orange County Farm Bureau Magazine
(w/ write-up)

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Altis Bridgford
Walter Hestey
Ca 1906, '07?
Ranch on So. McClay (later Grand)
Santa Ana, CA H.F.
Original Thomas acreage.



Grandma Bridgford
& Altis
Ca. 1905-06-07?
Ranch on So. McClay St.,
(later Grand) Santa Ana, CA
Original Thomas acreage



Sunday School - Santa Ana
Merry Christmas
Walter Hestey - with glasses
ca 1897-98?



ca. 1955-56

6560

ca. 1955

Genevieve & Walter Hiskey
at 'The SAVOY' - Zirinski - mgr.



Walter Hiskey 69th Birthday Oct 9, 1956

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Mom & Dad -
on

Dad's 69th Birthday -
Oct 9, 1956 -



Walter & Genevieve Hiskey
at the Savoy ca. 1955-56



Walter and Genevieve Hickey
 June 26, 1909 - June 26, 1954
 45 yrs. wed. - Ensenada, B.C.

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NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Walter Hickey
 far right
 ca 1909-10



Margaret Hiskey



Margaret Hiskey

Santa Ana, CA
Sarah Thomas (and wife
of J.C. THOMAS) and
Margaret HISKEY - ca 1911

May 9, 1953
Catherine A. Hiskey Crumley
with her grandson
Arne Robert Crumley
Bob's son (b. Jan. 1952)
on Livingston St. Tustin

May 53

Ca. 1946's

Mrs. Bessie (Sarah Alice Thomas Hiskey)
Aunt Nancy McCreary - (Nancy Hiskey) sister
Aunt Maud Howell (Maud Hiskey) of
Tustin





B. F. C. 121 W FOURTH ST.
APR 75

Otis B. Bridgeford
2nd husband of Sarah Alice
Thomas HISKEY



Catherine, Margaret Hiskey
S. McClay St,
Santa Ana, Cal.
about 1913



Top left. Catherine A.,
 " rt. - Margaret
 Ctr. - Eloise
 Bottom left. - Genevieve Bot. rt. - Walter
 Walter Hiskey Family
 about 1922



about 1912
 California
 John Gould
 Otis Bridgford
 Walter E. Hiskey
 children
 Jack Gould
 Margaret Hiskey
 Catherine Agnes Hiskey

FAMILY GROUP NO. 1/2 **Husband's Full Name** Samuel Ellsworth HISKEY

This information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband	
Samuel HISKEY Death certificate - Orange County, Gravelstone - Santa Ana Cemetery, Santa Ana, CA.		Birth	18	Apr.	1862	Lexington	Richland Co.	Ohio (Troy Township)		
Sarah Alice Bridgford death certificate		Chr'nd								
		Marr.	19	Aug.	1880	Hiawatha	Brown Co.	Kansas	Died of Typhoid fever.	
		Death	14	Nov.	1891		Orange Co.	CA		
		Burial	Nov	1891		Cremated Santa Ana Cem., Orange Co., CA				
		Places of Residence	Ohio, Hiawatha, Kansas, Santa Ana, CA							
		Occupation	Farmer			Church Affiliation				
		Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.								

His Father Samuel HISKEY Mother's Maiden Name Sophta Jane LEHMAN

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Alice THOMAS

Wife's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth		4	5	Dec	1863	Lo.	Grant Co.	KY	
Chr'nd									
Death		2	Feb	1948	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA		
Burial		4	Feb	1978					
Compiler <u>Catherine Dawn ALVAREZ</u>		Places of Residence <u>VA, KY, Hiawatha, KS, Santa Ana, CA</u>							
Address <u>1202 N. LINWOOD</u>		Occupation			Church Affiliation			Military Rec.	
City, State <u>Santa Ana, CA</u>		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. <u>(2) OTIS BASSET BRIDGEFORD 1869-1926 - no children</u>							
Date <u>May 1975</u>		Her Father <u>Josiah Clemens THOMAS</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>Nancy BARTLEY</u>				

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1	Birth	2	Jan	1881	Hiawatha	Brown Co.	KANSAS	2 sons
	Maude Esther HISKEY	Marr.	24	Aug	1907	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	Jack & Helen
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			Jan 1973	Orange	Orange Co.	CA	
	Wm. John GOULD 1878-1951	Burial			1973	Santa Ana Cem.	Orange Co.	CA	
	2	Birth	15	June	1884	Hiawatha	Brown Co.	KANSAS	Br. 6 p. 147
	Nancy Maybelle HISKEY	Marr.	9	Dec.	1903	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	Divorce, etc
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1	Jan	1961	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	
	Orten McCLAY	Burial	5	Jan	1961	Santa Ana Cem.	Orange Co.	CA	
	3	Birth	9	OCT	1887	Santa Ana	Los Angeles Co	CA	3 daughters
	Walter Ellsworth HISKEY	Marr.	26	June	1909	Santa Ana	Orange Co.	CA	
	Full Name of Spouse 1892-1959	Death	9	July	1971	Newport Beach,	Orange Co	CA	
	Genevieve Margaret Mary SCHULTZ	Burial	13	July	1971	Santa Ana Cem.	Orange Co.	CA	
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Hiskey, Samuel -- Another sacrifice has been added to the many who before have fallen in the defense of our much loved country against the most wicked and terrible rebellion this world has ever witnessed, and which must be calculated to awaken in the hearts of many friends, a deeper hatred toward that institution which is the cause of such an unnatural and bloody war. Samuel Hiskey, son of Rev. Geo. Hiskey of this county, died March 5th., 1862, in Lebanon, Ky., of typhoid pneumonia. He enlisted in Captain R.C. Brown's Company, 64th. Regiment, O.V., with which he went to Kentucky, where he fell a victim to disease, and _____ an illness of nearly seven weeks closed the mortal conflict. Although far from home and principally among strangers, such care and attention, as the circumstances would admit, were bestowed upon him, receiving, also the best medical aid that could be rendered, and from the 3rd. of February until his spirit left its earthly habitation, was kindly and tenderly cared for by his father, who afterward brought his remains home for interment. The deceased was a pious and devoted Christian. During the time of his afflictions he enjoyed a calm and peaceful state of mind, and especially a day or two before his departure, a serene happiness filled his soul, and he appeared, in is mortal measure, "to enter into the joy of his Lord." Thus he passed away to receive, we trust, the Christian victor's crown. His burial occurred on the 10th. inst., when a large congregation assembled to express their esteem for him and to honor his memory. May the consolations of Him who gave his life for the world fill the hearts of the bereaved. -- S.K., Lexington, O., March 22d. [Mansfield Semi-Weekly News: 26 March 1862]

Buried Lexington Cem.

Lexington Cemetery Died 1862

*April 2012 - To Dawn from
Vickie Chowdhury*

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Rec'd June 26, 1983

This Indenture, Made the 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, between Josiah C. Thomas of Los Angeles County California the party of the first part and Samuel E. Hiskey of the same County and State the party of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, with grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit;

Commencing its bounds at the north west corner of section twenty (20) Township No five (5) South Range nine (9) West Ten Bernardino Base 1 Meridian running thence east 24 chains and 59 links; thence south 16 chains and 32 links; thence West 24 chains and 59 links; thence North 16 chains and 32 links to the point of beginning, containing forty (40) acres of land, being the North forty (40) acres of the tract of land conveyed to grantor by deed from Marshall

ca 1878-79

Married 1880
He was 18
She was 16 1/2

Hiawatha jrd

Dear Alice

I would like to know how you enjoyed your self last night it sounds awful bad where you would not be very hard on me when I asked you I did not like to ask Miss Vaughn that time but could not help it you would not go

Five letters to Alice Thomas

from J. Ellsworth Stebbins
Kansas

and I had to have ^{my}
I noticed you did not
like it when I went
into the kitchen with
her but I did ^{not} kiss her
which I suppose you
thought I went out
there for. I was sur-
-prised the first time
I went out into the
other room and saw
Henry sitting on your
lap I thought it could
^{not} be but it was to late
then I want to talk
to you the first
time I get a chance
I wish Prof had not

sent you to your
seat. you and Tom
looked so well stand-
ing together I just
liked to look at you.
This is fine writing
Sig keeps bobbing
around all the time
so I cannot write

I will close

your true

Love

S. E. Hickey.

write soon darling

ca 1898-1899 To Alice Thomas
From Saml Ellsworth
Hickory

Hiawatha Feb 4

Dear Alice

I thought I
^{would} write you a few lines
because I am feeling
better I was up toward
at noon and saw your
Pa and talked with
him but he did not
say anything about
that. He was very
friendly when I came
in. I shall be very

When I come over
after this I will
keep my side of the
road as long as I can
stand it. I hope you
can go over there tomorrow
noon night till your
folks we wont stay
as late as we did the
other time if you
cant go, I dont know
what I will do because
I dont want to go with
out a lady. but I will
not take any but you
unless you say I
can without breaking
our promise and if you

shall say who it shall
say who it shall be,
if you cannot go but
hope you can please
let me know tomorrow
morning
good by darling

Yours as
ever
S. E. Whiskey

my bark of ^{Beaming} life was tossing down
the troubled stream of life
When first I saw your smiling
face, where youth was in its prime,
my days of darkness turned to
light my sorrowed heart ^{glad} ^{roads}
Oh, since that time I've always
found you're always been a
friend to me

I'll not forget where ^{room} I
what ever I may be
If ever I had a friend
you'd be a friend to me

M. J. Turner nuzzled me as her
child, and fondly loved me, too
I would have had a broken heart
had it not been for you.
Kind words were whispered soft
and sweet, but glad I could

no, M. J. Turner
you was that

A love poem to Alice Thomas from
S. E. Hickey - They married in 1880



The light of hope from your bright
eyes dispated the clouds of strife
and threw their rays of suns here
down my weary path of life;

I now look ^{back} upon the past, along
lifes sunny sea

I am to think mid all lifes ^{seems}
you've been a friend to me

Dear Alice

I scribble you
these few lines because it
expresses my feelings more
than anything else I can
think of. and in distress

your true lover
S. E. Hukey

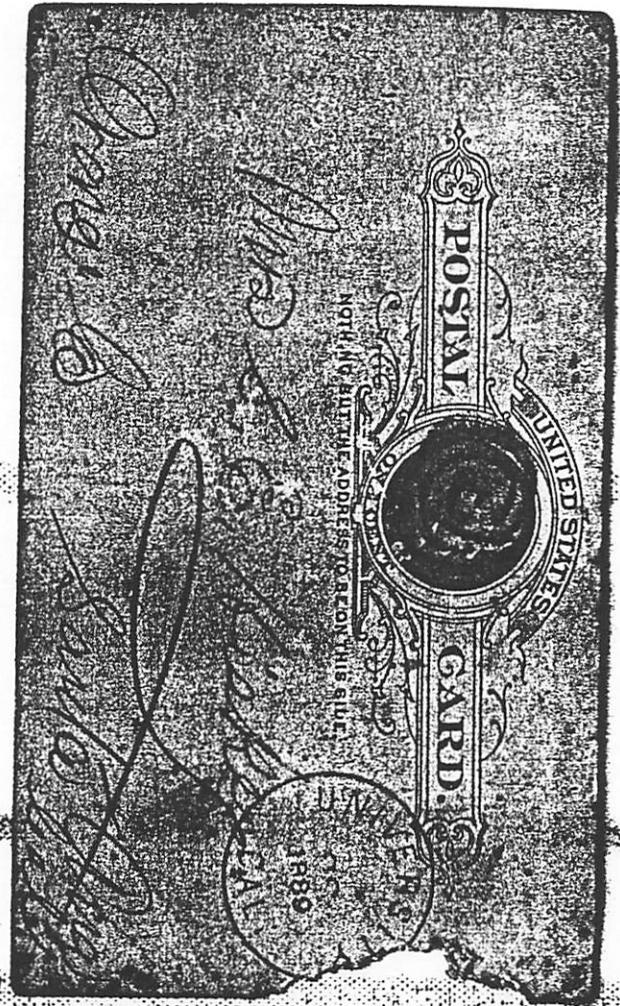
Ms. A. 1. 1888-79

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Post card to Alice Hiskey,
 from husband S. Ellsworth
 Hiskey. (2 yrs. before he died)

Los Angeles Cal. 7-89
 Mrs. Hiskey I would
 like to have you come
 up next week & see me
 & Lucia's mother said you
 would like to come & I
 would - to see you, so
 write me & let me know
 where you are coming
 & I will meet you at
 The Depot - Leave on the
 Santa Fe direct through
 Post office Los Angeles, but
 be sure and come & I
 bring my clean under
 clothes you will
 enjoy it so much
 with the children & my
 wife & our boys you will
 bring Walter if you can
 want. H. E. H. S. E. H.

Louisa, wife of
 Frances (Frank)
 Thomas.



Postcard to Alice Hiskey
(Mrs S. E. Hiskey)

Santa Ana, Orange Co.

1888

from UNIVERSITY, CALIF (postmark)

Los Angeles Cal. 1-89

Mrs Hiskey I would like
to have you come up next week
& see me & Pulls Walkess (sp?)

said you would like to come & I
want to see you ^{Walter(?)} so bad

Write me & let me know when

you are coming & I will meet you
at the Depot - Leave on the Santa Fe

Diesel - Your letters University

Post Office Los Angeles, Cal. be sure

& bring my clean underwear you

will enjoy it so much Kiss the

children for me & one for yourself

Bring Walter if Zoura won't

keep him. S. E. H.



CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF KANSAS,

Brown

County,

ss.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 26th day of August, A. D. 191880 there was issued from the office of said Probate Judge a Marriage License, of which the following is a true copy:

STATE OF KANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

B. No. C

MARRIAGE LICENSE

P. J. No. 432-15

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Brown COUNTY.

August 26, 191880

To Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

S. E. HISKEY of Brown Co., Ks. Age 19
(Groom)

SARAH A. THOMAS of Brown Co., Ks. Age 17
(Bride)

With the consent of _____ and of this License, duly endorsed, you
(Name of Parent or Guardian Consenting)

will make return to my office at Hiawatha, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

(SEAL)

T. B. Dickason Probate Judge.

Health Certificate filed (Male).....No.....

Health Certificate filed (Female).....No.....

ENDORSEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I Hereby Certify that I performed the ceremony joining in Marriage the above-named couple on the 19th day of August, 191880, at residence of bride

"Section 5. Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this Act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the Probate Judge who issued the same with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon," etc.
NOTE—After recording, the Probate Judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, at Topeka, Kansas, not later than the third day of the following month.

Signed Wm. Friend

Title Minister

Address _____

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KANSAS, Brown County, ss.

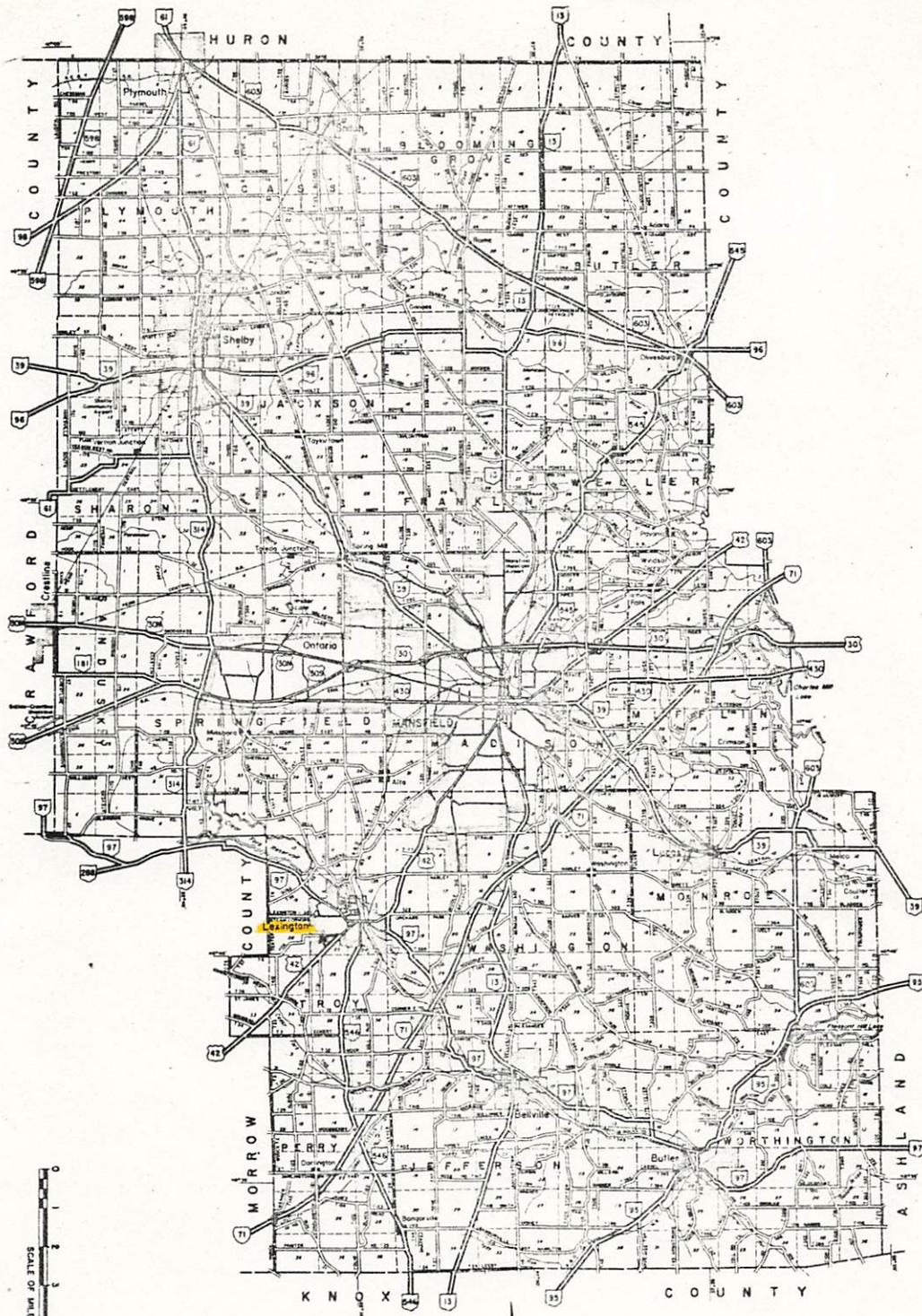
I Hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage Record in my office insofar as it relates to the Marriage of the persons named, and is of record on page 8 of Marriage Record C

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of said County, this 3rd day of September, 1976

(SEAL)

DEE HENRY Probate Judge.

Marguerite Hiskey DEPUTY CLERK



OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RICHLAND COUNTY 70

RICHLAND

Newspaper obituary of Wm. Niskey states Geo. Niskey's residence was 2 miles west of Lexington.

Niskey Cemetery (from book Ohio Cemeteries - pg. 296) NW 1/4 S 11. W of State Rd. 546 and S of Co. Rd 31 (Belleville - Johnsville Rd.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR
— OF THE —
32d Dist. Agricultural Association of Orange County,
\$50
SANTA ANA, CAL.,

October 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1894.

Admit *Mrs S. E. Hickey* AND FAMILY.
(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)

J. E. PLEASANTS, President. C. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

...SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING...
... OF THE ...
Thirty-Second District Association of Orange County
... AT ...
... Santa Ana, California ...
October 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1895

Admit *Mrs S. E. Hickey* and Family
NOT TRANSFERABLE.

C. A. RIGGS, Secretary J. E. PLEASANTS, President

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. \$50

No.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR
— OF THE —
\$50
32nd District Agr^y Association
Of Orange County, Santa Ana, Cal.,
* Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1892. *

Admit *Mrs S. E. Hickey & Family*
(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)

J. E. PLEASANTS, PRESIDENT. W. A. BECKETT, SECRETARY.

S. E. Hickey deceased - 1891

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. \$50.

No.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR
— OF THE —
32nd Dist. Agricultural Association of Orange County,
\$50
SANTA ANA, CAL.,

October 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1893.

Admit *Mrs S. E. Hickey*

(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)

J. E. PLEASANTS, President. C. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. \$50.

No.

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR
— OF THE —
ORANGE * COUNTY * FAIR * ASSOCIATION,
TO BE HELD AT
Santa Ana, Orange County, California,
ON :
October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1890.

Admit *Mrs S. E. Hickey & Family*

(NOT TRANSFERABLE.)

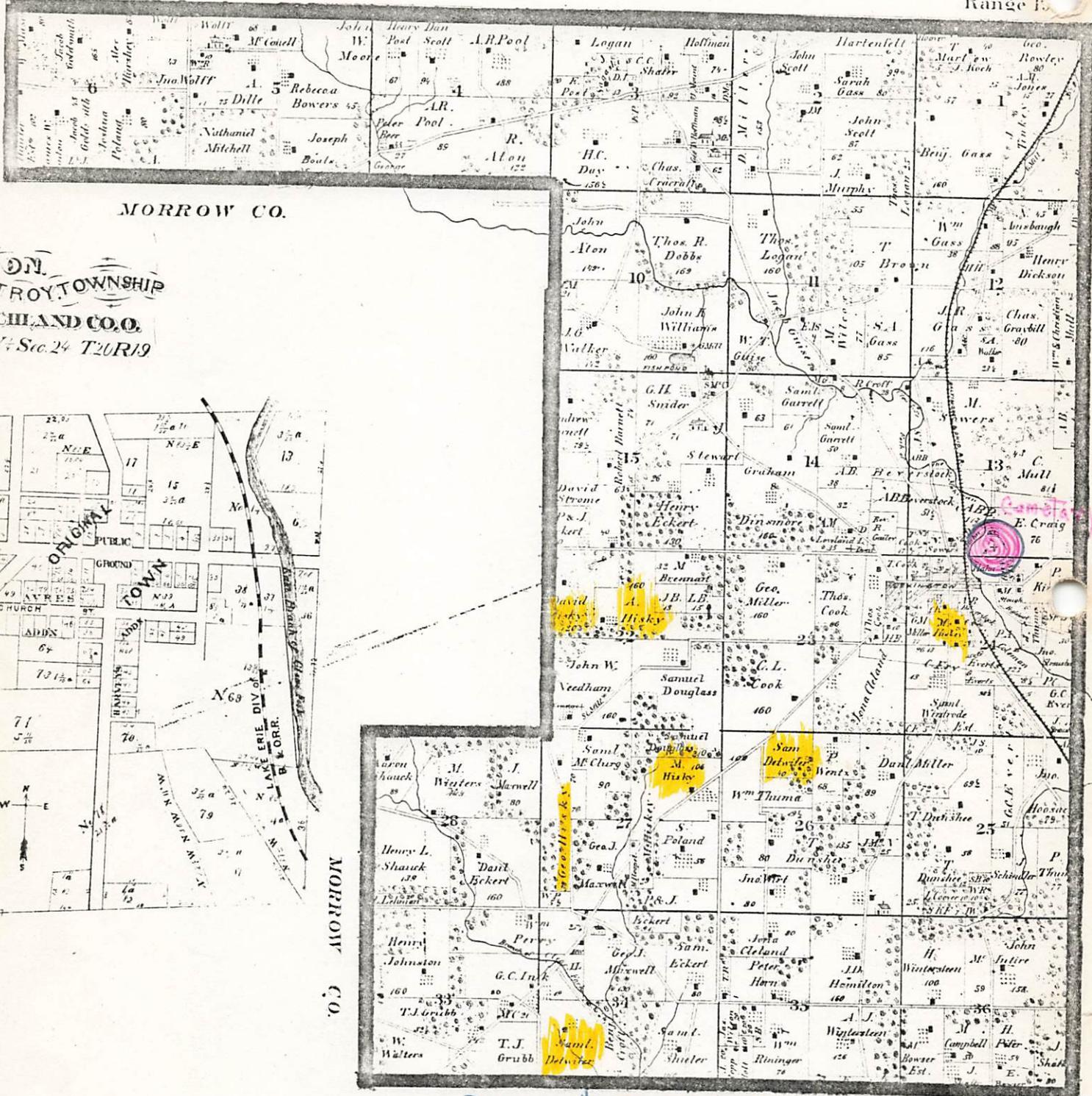
W. A. BECKETT, SECRETARY. S. SMITH, President.

*S. E. Hickey still alive
1890*

MAP OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Township 20

Range 1



LEXINGTON TROY TOWNSHIP
 RICHLAND CO. O.
 on NW 1/4 Sec. 24 T20R19



PERRY TOWNSHIP
 (Hiskey Cemetary
 TROY TOWNSHIP. on Enoch Hiskey Farm)

The first land entered in Troy township was by William Gass and his brother-in-law, Francis Mitchell, in the fall of 1811. Mr. Gass selected the west half of section 12, and Mr. Mitchell the southwest quarter of section 11. In the winter of 1811-12 Amariah Watson, of Knox county, entered the north half of section 24, upon which Lexington now stands, together with a number of other parcels in that vicinity. The first white inhabitants arrived in the spring of 1812, in the following order, viz.: Amariah Watson, and his brother-in-law Elisha Robbins. They built their cabins and moved in with their families in the latter part of March. Robbins settled on Watson's land. On the 11th of October, 1814, the first town officers were elected, viz.: Amariah Watson, Town Clerk; Calvin Culver, Constable; John Young, Jacob Mitchell and Solomon Culver, trustees; Wesley Spratt, Treasurer. Amariah Watson and James Young were the first Justices of the Peace. The first flour mill was built by Amariah Watson and his two brothers, Samuel and Noah, on the north branch of Clear Creek, in 1812. Mr. Watson also laid out the village of Lexington.

OBITUARY

Hiskey—Richard Hirth Hiskey was born in Hiawatha, Sept. 30, 1916. He was fatally injured by a motor truck Monday afternoon Nov. 6, while returning from school; died in the Hiawatha hospital Thursday morning, Nov. 9, 1922, at the age of 6 years, 1 month, 9 days. He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, one sister, Dorothy, 4 years old, a brother, Donald, 1½ years old; also other relatives including 2 great grandmothers. This was Richards first year at school. All the teachers, his schoolmates at Central building, his many friends are deeply saddened, grief stricken because of his untimely, sudden death. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Christian Sunday school, Junior congregation; was faithful in attendance. He was bright, active, kind, loving. He was taking a great interest in his school work. His home going brings sorrow to all, but "Richard is not dead, this boy of our affection, But gone into that school where he no longer needs our poor protection, For Christ himself doth rule." Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. V. Hubbell, assisted by Rev. E. T. Rice. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moser, E. R. Nelson, Mrs. Claude Peterson sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Precious Jewels," "Sweet Flowers of Morn." The body bearers were Raymond Trent, Raymond Myers, Donald Chase, Clarence Sechler. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment was made in Mount Hope cemetery. The out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mrs. Carrie Lovitt, Topeka; Mrs. Frank Purdy, Atchison; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hirth, Nebraska City, Nebr.; Mrs. Marshal McDowell, Morrill; Mrs. Frank Unkefer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Unkefer, Fairview.

Dorothy Hiskey's brother

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE HOME.

Samuel, son of Rev. G. Hiskey, departed this life at Lebanon, Kentucky, March 5th, 1862, after an illness of some seven weeks, with typhoid pneumonia. Bro. H., soon after hearing of his son's sickness in the hospital, went to Lebanon to see and take care of him, and watched with him until death relieved the sufferer; after which he brought home (near Lexington, Ohio) the cold remains of his loved one; and on the 12th of March, after a sermon by the writer, from 1 Peter 1: 3-7, to a large congregation, his body was consigned to the tomb, to wait the second coming of Christ, who shall quicken the dead, and clothe his saints with immortality.

Samuel's death, with the circumstances thereof, made a deep impression upon the minds of his neighbors.

He was one among the many young men who when their country and liberties became endangered by wicked and uncalled-for rebellion, rallied to their country's call. Prompted by Christian patriotism, he forsook father and mother, brothers and sisters, wife and child, and took his life in his hand and went forth to assist in putting down unhallowed rebellion. He enlisted in October, 1861, in the 6th Regiment, Company C, Ohio Volunteers, who were sent into Kentucky.

He experienced religion some three years ago, and united with the United Brethren church, of which he lived a worthy member, and was at the time of enlisting class-leader of the class in his neighborhood. His sickness, though long and severe, was borne with great patience and submission; and he retained his reason until death. Occasionally during his sickness he was very happy, and especially so the second evening preceding his departure—he exclaimed to his father, "I love every body; I love you, father, and above all I love Jesus!" The day preceding his death he was thought to be better, but the following morning he began to sink, and in three hours he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Yes, asleep in Jesus. O, how blessed thus to die!

He leaves behind him, to mourn his early departure, parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends, also a young wife

and child. This is a heavy stroke; but God is too wise to err and too good to do wrong. Let the bereaved look to him for divine consolation in this the hour of their affliction.

The deceased was aged 21 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

Home, April 17, 1862.

S. LINDSEY.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Death of Prof. W. O. Hiskey.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 15, 1871.

To the Editors of the Herald:

The funeral obsequies of the late Prof. W. O. Hiskey, son of Rev. Geo. Hiskey, took place from his father's residence two miles west of Lexington, Thursday Oct. 12th. After a short prayer at the house, the procession proceeded to the Presbyterian church in Lexington, where were assembled many of his former associates and friends of his youth.

Divine services were conducted by all the ministers of the different denominations uniting, Rev. S. Gailey, Fry, Proctor and Downey in the pulpit. First in order was the reading of Minneapolis papers by Rev. Proctor, giving account of the death of Prof. Hiskey and the terrible shock that pervaded the whole community.

Singing of the 1086th hymn.

Reading of the 27th Psalm by Rev. Gailey, with attention being directed to the 4th verse—as it was the text of the last sermon he ever preached. Prof. Gailey also read 1st Epistle of Paul to 1st Cor. 50th verse to close. Prayer was offered by Rev. Downey. Singing by the choir "He is gone." Abstract read by Rev. Proctor of the funeral services held at Minneapolis showing the marked respect of the people of that city.

Singing by the Sabbath Schools, "They are going down the Valley."

Next in order was short addresses by the clergymen, who spoke very feelingly of the deceased. All were admonished of the uncertainty of life, and the importance of making the preparation needful to meet our blessed Lord, and urging old and young to come to Jesus now. After singing his favorite hymn "Shall we gather at the River," the audience joining in the same by rising to their feet, the friends were invited to look up on him for the last time. The body was enclosed in a handsome metallic casket which was strewn with choicest flowers. After the relatives had taken their leave of the corpse,

he was borne to his last resting place in the Lexington cemetery where the last tribute of respect was paid him. Before the grave was closed, an only sister stepped forward and strew rich flowers on the coffin. After singing one verse, "Thou art gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee," and thanks of the relatives for kindness shown, and benediction by Rev. Fry, the concourse dispersed.

Prof. Hiskey was born in the year 1838 and was, at the time of his death, 34 years of age. He was a graduate of Otterbein University at Westerville, O. Educated for the ministry, after preaching some time chose for his profession that of teacher. He had charge of the Davenport Iowa schools, and at the time of his decease was Superintendent of public schools at Minneapolis, Minn. numbering over 2,000 pupils and 40 teachers. He was also President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School, of which he was a member numbering nearly 600. During his vacation, rather than remain at home and seek that rest which his arduous labors required, he chose to go as missionary along the line of the Northern Pacific R. R. and plant the standard of the Cross among the many who are there deprived of Gospel privileges. It was doubtless by his untiring zeal and energy in the vineyard of the Lord that his disease was contracted.

A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that Prof. Hiskey died of apoplexy, caused from over exertion of the nervous system.

We can join in expressions of heartfelt sympathy with the people of Minneapolis and his surviving relatives at their loss.

Thus has passed away one of the purest young men that ever lived upon the earth. One whose whole life had been dedicated to the service of his Master, and who was found at his post when he went to be with Jesus. Let us imitate his noble virtue and cherish with warm affection his memory, and ever point with pride to his Christ-like example.

C. H. B.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

MAUDE E. HISKEY, ^{Nannie} ~~SARAH~~ M. HISKEY, and
WALTER E. HISKEY,

Minors.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California:

The petition of Sarah A. Hiskey, respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is the mother of Maude E. Hiskey, ^{Nannie} ~~SARAH~~ M. Hiskey, and Walter E. Hiskey, minor children of Samuel E. Hiskey, late of said Orange County, Deceased.

That said minors have no guardian legally appointed by law, or otherwise, and are residents of said County and have estate within said County, which needs the care and attention of some fit and proper person.

That said estate consists partly of cash and partly of an undivided interest in a trust of land containing forty acres presently set apart by this honorable Court as a homestead for your petitioner and said minors, and said cash, amounting to \$98.83 2/3 cash was recently distributed to them by decree of this honorable Court, by which said decree the administrator of the estate of said deceased was directed to put and deliver to the cash of said minors the sum of

That therefore it is necessary and convenient that a guardian be appointed of the persons and estates of said minors.

That said Mauda E. Hiskey is of the age of 12 years, and said ^{Hannie} ~~Mauda~~ M. Hiskey is of the age of 10 years, and said Walter E. Hiskey is of the age of 5 years, and said minors are at present residing with your petitioner in said County of Orange, and are under her care and control of your petitioner.

That the only relatives of said minors residing in said County of Orange are J. W. Thomas, and his wife Sarah E. Thomas the grandmother and grandfather of said minors; A. H. Thomas and his wife Emeline, great uncle and aunt of said minors; Frank M. Thomas, and his wife Zouri, Homer L. Hiskey, and his wife Kate, and W. R. Bartley, and his wife Columbia, uncles and aunts of said minors.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this honorable Court nominate and appoint your petitioner a fit and proper person, or such other fit and proper person as to said Court may seem best as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, and that this honorable Court cause such notice to be given to the relatives of said minors, residing in said County, as said Court shall upon due inquiry deem reasonable, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated Oct. 12th 1892.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hiskey

Petitioner.

Victor Montgomery

Attorney for Petitioner.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That We, Sarah A. Hiskey as principal,
and J. C. Thomas and A. H. Thomas
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Maud E. Hiskey
a minor.

in the sum of Two hundred DOLLARS,
lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Maud E. Hiskey

.....for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly to these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 22nd day of October A. D. 1892

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such, That whereas, an order was made by the
Superior Court, in and for the _____ County of Orange, State of California, on the
20th day of October A. D. 1892, appointing the
above bounden Sarah A. Hiskey the Guardian of the
person.....and.....Estate.....of the said Maud E. Hiskey

and directing that Letters of Guardianship be issued to Sarah A. Hiskey upon
.....her.....giving a bond to said Maud E. Hiskey.....with sufficient
sureties to be approved by the Judge of said Superior Court, in the penal sum of

Two hundred..... Dollars, conditioned
that said Guardian shall faithfully execute the duties of.....her.....trust according to law.

Now, Therefore, If the said Sarah A. Hiskey
shall faithfully execute the duties of.....her.....trust according to law, then this obligation
shall be void, and of no effect, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sarah A. Hiskey SEAL
J. C. Thomas SEAL
A. H. Thomas SEAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF ORANGE. }

J. C. Thomas & A. H. Thomas
.....being duly sworn, each for himself, says that he is a
resident and free holder within the said State, and is worth the sum of
Two hundred Dollars
over and above all his debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this } J. C. Thomas
22nd day of October 1892 } A. H. Thomas
E. E. Keech
Notary Public in and for
said County and State

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF ORANGE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship)
- of -) NO. 609.
Maud E. Hiskey, Mennie M. Hiskey and Walter E.) Decree of set-
Hiskey,) tlement of Est.
Minors.) Annual Account
of Guardian.

Sarah A. Hiskey, the guardian of the estates of Maud E.
Hiskey, Mennie M. Hiskey and Walter E. Hiskey, minors, having on
the 3rd day of November, 1895, rendered and presented for settle-
ment and filed in this court her First Annual Account of her
administration of said estates of said minors, and the matter
coming on regularly to be heard on the 16th day of November, 1895
and proof having been made to the satisfaction of this court
that notice of the settlement of the said accounts, and of the
time and place of hearing same have been duly given by the Clerk
as required by law and the order of this court;

And the Court having fully examined the said account and the
vouchers produced in support thereof, and no person appearing to
contest the same and no exceptions or objections being filed, or
made to such account or any part thereof;

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said
account contains a just and full account of all the moneys re-
ceived and disbursed by said Guardian from the 1st day of

Santa Cruz, Calif
May 25, 1892.

Dear Mamma,
I can read all the
lessons in my book, and
I think
I can spell all the words.
Please get me a new
Reader.
Mable Hiskey.

Is Mable the middle name of Nannie M. Hiskey?
(Sister to Walter)

October, 1892 to the 20th day of October, 1893, and that all necessary and proper vouchers were produced and filed herein;

That the total amount received by said Guardian for the estate of Maud E. Hiskey is \$98.85
And the full amount expended for said minor is 14.42
Leaving a balance due said minor of - 84.43

That the total amount received by said Guardian for the estate of Nannie M. Hiskey is \$98.85
And the full amount expended for said minor is 14.42
Leaving a balance due said minor of 84.43

That the total amount received by said Guardian for the estate of Walter E. Hiskey is \$98.85
And the full amount expended for said minor is 14.42
Leaving a balance due said minor of 84.43

And that said account is entitled to be allowed and approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED:

That the said account be, and the same is hereby in all respects as the same was rendered and presented for settlement and approval, allowed, approved and settled.

Dated November 16th 1893.

J. W. Towler
Judge of said Superior Court.



Sarah Alice Hiskey + 3 children ca. 1890

Nancy, Walter, Sarah Alice, + Maud HISKEY
(mother) ca. 1889, 1890

Samuel Hickey
L. Eckhardt Co. Ohio
d. Oct 1862



Samuel Hickey
Union Army
1861-62
joined Ohio Volunteers
died 1862. Lexington, Ky.



Josephine Jane Johnson Hickey
(dark)

W. Chambersburg, Pa.

oh.



Sarah Jane
+ Samuel Hickey

Son - Homer

ca 1860 - Richmond Co.
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Samuel Ellsworth Hickey
wife
Sarah Alice Thomas
Kansas

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Father of Walter Hickey,
Samuel Hickey - D. 1891
Sept. 1891



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Homer Hickey (bro. of
Katherine Killing Samuel E.
Hickey)

m. ca. 1885

Kansas

parents of Ethel Hickey
Reiger

and Geo. Hickey
(Dorothy H. Briley's
father)



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Sarah Alice THOMAS
+ brother
Charles THOMAS
Kansas



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Harness Racing Returns To Orange County

Historic Past Revisited

Mar. 1972

LOS ALAMITOS—It all began in Orange County in the 1800s—the first genuine, exclusively-American sport.

The Orange County where it all began, however, was in the state of New York, not California, and the sport that was conceived solely in the United States was harness racing.

The sport of harness racing has survived a century of war, strife, depression and feuds. Now, it's coming to Orange County—the bright sunshine of Orange County of California.

Beginning Saturday night, March 11, the curtain will go up on the inaugural Southern California Racing Association harness meeting on the beautiful five-eighth mile track at Los Alamitos Race Course.

Some of the nation's leading trotters and pacers will be seeking \$2 million in purses during the nine-week meeting which concludes Saturday night, May 13. Action will take place six nights a week at the multi-million dollar racing plant.

First post will be 8 o'clock nightly and the plant will be dark Sunday.

Among those driver-trainers who will race at Los Alamitos are Joe O'Brien, Eddie Cobb, Jim Dennis, Eddie Wheeler, Bob Williams, Doug Ackerman, Jack Bailey and Jack Williams.

In the "old" days of harness races, mighty Greyhound, the racing whiz of the depression, earned around \$30,000, not really a poor sum at all in those rough times. But times have changed considerably. The Los Alamitos harness meet will offer more than \$40,000 nightly in purses. Top drivers like O'Brien, known affectionately as the "ice man," have earned a million dollars. O'Brien has won more than 3,000 races and he'll be trying to get his share as a regular on the five-eighth mile oval at Los Al.

They call this the "inaugural meeting," but old-time county residents will tell you that Orange County was a hotbed of harness racing back in the 1800s. A mile track was built on Bristol St. near what is now Edinger Ave. and championship harness races were held. A swifty named Silkwood became the darling of the western harness circuit.

The so-called "golden age" of harness

racing in the United States lasted from about 1870 until the coming of the gas automobile. In the beginning of the sport, trotters (those horses which raced with a diagonal gait) were the most popular horses. Then came the pacers, which generally make up about 75 to 80 per cent of the stock at most harness racing meetings.

Although harness racing record books are full of the exploits of Dan Patch, Greyhound, Adios, Bret Hanover, Nevele Pride, Speedy Scot and other greats, probably the most amazing trotter that ever lived was Goldsmith Maid.

Born in 1857, the Maid seemed an untrainable farm animal until she was eight years old. Given up as a race horse by her owners, the unruly Maid was finally trained in secret by an 18-year-old Negro farm hand who took her to nearby races on his own and found her to be unbeatable. Later, the boy eloped and he and his bride were married on the back of Goldsmith Maid.

Upon learning of her tremendous speed, a racing stable owner purchased the Maid for \$350 and she ran her first official race at the age of eight. From then on, fabled Goldsmith Maid was the queen of the harness tracks.

She campaigned with fantastic results and eventually was sold for \$32,000 at the ripe age of 14 after she had already won \$100,000. Far from finished, Goldsmith's speed seemed to improve with age. She won another \$364,000 (1860-type dollars) for her new owner and so outclassed her opposition that many races were run against the clock only.

Goldsmith Maid set the world's trotting record in 1876 when she was 19 years old. She was undefeated from 1871 through 1875 and won more than 350 races before she died at age 28.

Today, with the successful Western Harness Racing Association meeting at Hollywood Park, and the sulkies gaining popularity at San Francisco's Bay Meadows (San Mateo) and Sacramento's Cal-Capitol meeting, the addition of a night meeting in Orange County will offer almost year-around harness racing in the state.



HISTORY IN THE FLESH — Orange County's champion Silkwood, a great harness horse of another era, raced in the 1890s at the fashionable Santa Ana mile straightaway at Edinger and Bristol. Silkwood was regarded one of the top harness champions of the day.

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The Great Silkwood: Past And Present

(First of two parts)

One of the reasons for the smiling faces and enthusiasm at Los Alamitos Race Course these nights is Dan Downs. Former assistant general manager of the NFL Houston Oilers, Downs now is general manager of Southern California Racing Assn. which currently is conducting its fourth annual meeting.

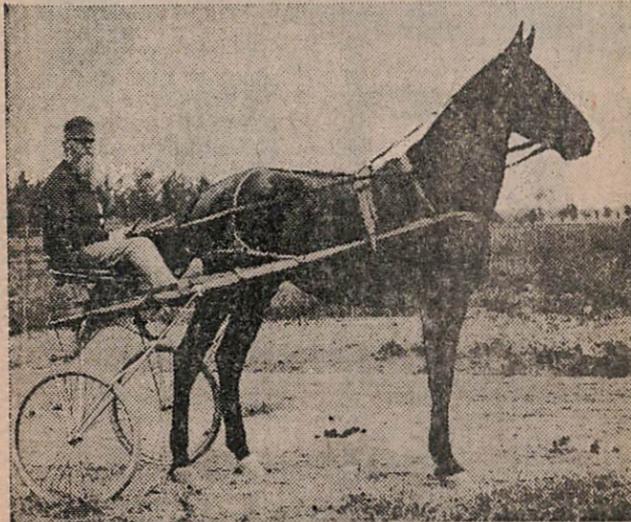
The young executive brought to Los Alamitos considerable exuberance for Orange County as well as a love of harness racing. He has good reason to be pleased because both attendance and betting handle were up about 13 per cent during the first two weeks of the 55-night meeting. . . . despite some discouraging weather upstairs.

Downs' objectives with Los Alamitos harness racing include building some tradition for the young organization.

"We want to establish this meeting as something the fans will look forward to from year to year," Downs tells you. "We want it to have tradition and continuity. Harness racing is a great industry. The fans in this area deserve the best."

Part Of History

Downs and his racing secretary, Sam McWilliams, have been putting names on feature races, some of which tie into harness racing history and Orange County's colorful past. With one such race, "The Silkwood



SILKWOOD . . . Jacob Willits Driving

Pace," set for Saturday night, they really hit home. Although they admittedly stumbled onto it, Downs and McWilliams found a Silkwood bonanza.

Saturday night's feature suddenly became the Silkwood Pace because there is a picture of a horse named Silkwood hanging on the wall in Downs' office at the race track.

"Sam and I were looking for names," Downs explained. "And we used Silkwood because of the painting. Then I got to wondering about this Silkwood and I think I got everybody a little worried when I suggested he might have been somebody's milk-wagon horse."

The "milk wagon" scare sent Los Alamitos publicity director Bruce Rimbo scurrying to learn about Silkwood. First he contacted a couple of amateur Southern California historians, Tom Johnson and Joel Leanse, who turned up a plethora of material on the horse. The research not only put the fears of the officials to rest by proving Silkwood was indeed a race horse, a pacer no less, but revealed that the horse may have been one of the most famous, if not THE most famous, in the history of Orange County.

Outdrew Population

Just prior to the turn of the century, Silkwood was one hot item in the Southland in general and Santa Ana in particular. At the height of his career, Silkwood drew crowds almost equal to the population of Orange County (13,589 in 1890) and three times that of the city of Santa Ana (3623, same year.)

Information on Silkwood's colorful years in the area was gleaned from a number of sources including Jim Sleeper's "Turn The Rascals Out," Rose Jackson's "Rawhide and Orange Blossoms," Charles D. Swanner's "Santa Ana—A Narrative of Yesterday," and Charles Riggs "Horse Racing in the Santa Ana Valley, Orange County History Series."

Atty. Swanner wrote in his "Santa Ana—A Narrative of Yesterday" that during the year 1886 Nick Covarrubias of Los Angeles constructed a half-mile straightaway track on the Mabury Ranch on 17th St. near the Santa Ana River. It was used for training horses but no races were run there, Swanner records. "However," he chronicled, "match races were run and oldtimers recall cattle parked out in the river bottom, waiting to be claimed by the winning owner. During the next few years every young man in town either owned a race horse, or longed to own one."

Idol Of Old S.A.

Swanner continued: "In 1890 the horsemen of the city constructed a mile track on S. Bristol St. near what now is Edinger St. . . . While a number of local horsemen owned pacers and trotters of mediocre ability, it was not until Jacob Willits brought several carloads of horses and colts from Kansas in 1888 that a horse of championship caliber appeared on the horizon, in the shipment was a black colt named Silkwood, a pacer which was to become the best known horse in Southern California. He was the idol of Santa Ana during the early 1890's, and his appearance at the local track would give a holiday effect to the town. Stores all closed and business was suspended until after the races. Silkwood knew his worth, and after winning would voluntarily go to the

WEST WINDS WEST

Old Settlers Wild About Silkwood

(Second of two parts)

"Almost without exception, Orange County's founding fathers maintained the highest moral standards and frowned severely on such nefarious pleasures as horse racing, which of course was always accompanied by that other tremendous sin, gambling. . . . But there was one period during the early days before the turn of the century when the responsible citizens of Orange County fell from grace. The cause for their downfall was a beautiful black pacer named Silkwood."

The above is an excerpt from Rose Jackson's book, "Rawhide and Orange Blossoms," recounting the days when Silkwood captured the hearts of Orange County. As a tribute to those days and that horse, The Silkwood Pace will be the feature race at Los Alamitos Harness Racing Saturday night. The whole idea for such a race began as the result of a picture of Silkwood hanging on the wall in the office of Southern California Racing Assn. general manager Dan Downs.

As the column recounted yesterday, Downs and racing secretary Sam McWilliams named the race, then began to wonder just who Silkwood was—a real race horse or someone's milk wagon nag. A search by amateur historians Tom Johnson and Joel Leanse disclosed that Silkwood was indeed a race horse, probably the best-ever in the history of Orange County. Accounts from the Jackson book, Jim Sleeper's "Throw the Rascals Out," Charles D. Swanner's "Santa Ana—A Narrative of Yesterday," and Charles A. Riggs' "Horse Racing in the Santa Ana Valley" consistently described Silkwood as the horse that aroused enthusiasm for racing in the breasts of Orange County pioneers.

Imported From Kansas

Silkwood arrived on the county scene from Kansas in 1888 with his owner, Jacob Willits. Shortly thereafter, horsemen of Orange County built a one mile track on South Bristol St. near what is now Edinger St. in Santa Ana. The Blee track soon became known as the fastest on the Pacific Coast and with Silkwood as its No. 1 attraction, drew tremendous crowds during the early 1890s.

"A Silkwood appearance at the track gave a holiday atmosphere to Santa Ana—stores closed and business was often suspended completely until after the races," Swanner wrote. "Silkwood was a bit of a ham who knew his worth and exacted homage from all the fans by strutting voluntarily to the judge's stand after winning a race."

The old-timers say his driver-owner, often described as looking like Methuselah in a bowler hat, was every bit as colorful as the horse. Together they burned up the track. Silkwood was black, sleek and fast; Willits, although flamboyant in his orange colors, usually appeared to be just a decrepit old man with a long beard that flowed in the breeze-if any.

In 1892, Silkwood was matched against the great McKinney, the pride of Los Angeles County. The rivalry between the counties led to a "monumental" purse of \$1,500 being put up for the race. (\$1,500 WAS monumental in those days. According to the record, the Blee track was sold by R. J. Blee to the 32nd District Fair in 1891 for \$6,000 and he threw in 55 acres, two artesian wells and a mile of fence to boot).

Orange Ties, Ribbons

Silkwood's backers were there in force, with the men wearing orange ties and the ladies sporting orange ribbons. Los Angeles County also turned out to see its beloved McKinney. The attendance almost equalled the population of Orange County. The pride of Orange County shot to the front and stayed there right to the finish line. Silkwood and Willits ruled both counties for the next three years, with the horse setting a 2:07 record and Willits, looking more embalmed all the time according to most accounts, getting married at the age of 69 to Eureka Ruble, age 29.

Eventually Silkwood's reign came to end. At the fair in 1894, Silkwood lost three of four to W. Wood and, as Charles Riggs so-aptly summarized, "When Silkwood lost, the crowd started home and never came back." By 1900, the Santa Ana track was bankrupt after many attempts to revive interest in the sport failed.

Many an ex-pacer wound up pulling a laundry wagon or milk cart. They say Silkwood went back to Kansas and spent his last days as a buggy horse for an elderly lady in Topeka.

Harness racing has, of course, returned to Orange County and, thanks to the picture hanging on Dan Downs' office wall, it hasn't forgotten Silkwood. They'll pay tribute to Orange County's first great pacer tomorrow night when the SCRA features The Silkwood Pace at Los Alamitos.

Silkwood was sibling of
S.E. HISKEY'S race horse
Satinwood,

July 18, 2000

OUR LEGACY:

MILLENNIUM MOMENTS

LEGENDARY COLT: Silkwood, seen at the Santa Ana Racetrack in the 1890s, captured the imagination of fair-goers, starting with the first Orange County Fair in 1890. Silkwood took on all racing challengers the next few years. And after Silkwood was finally defeated in 1895, the fair was not even held the following year.

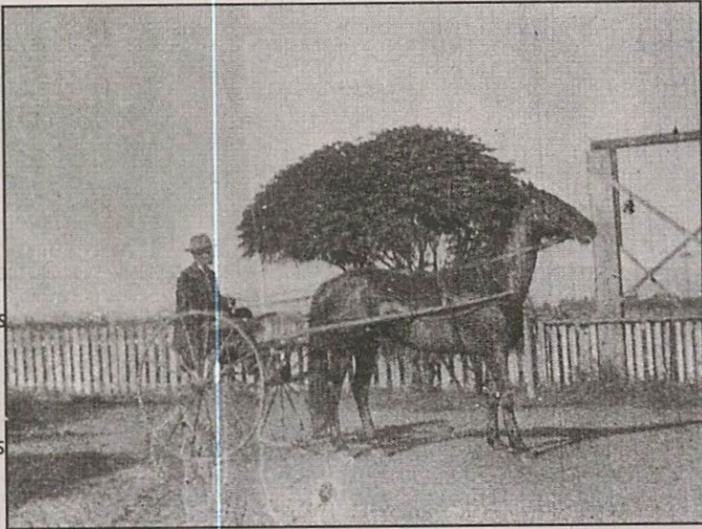


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Silkwood gallops into fair history

They do show horses, don't they? But when the Orange County Fair began, horses were best-shown as galloping blurs, streaking around a racetrack.

The best of them was Silkwood, who arrived from Kansas in 1888. The black 1½-year-old colt, as beautiful as he was swift, was destined for greatness.

A mile-long Santa Ana Racetrack, which became one of the fastest on the West Coast, was built two years later.

The first Orange County Fair in 1890 featured a stock exhibit, baby show and a foot race. But the hit of the fair was the race on four legs, as Silkwood flashed by the finish line at 2:21¼.

The 1892 fair pitted Silkwood against

the highly regarded McKinney. Fair directors offered a purse of \$1,500. The huge crowd roared as Silkwood was victorious.

Silkwood took on other touted challengers over the next few years, at the fair and other events. Nearly always, Silkwood finished first. In 1894, he ran a blazing 2:07 mile, a Pacific Coast record.

But fame is as fleeting as a passing thoroughbred. In 1895, Silkwood captured the first heat, but rival W. Wood won the next three.

With Silkwood getting older and his invincibility shattered, the crowds went home. The track was sold, the fair not even held in 1896.

No other horse captured the crowd's imagination like Silkwood. The legendary colt trotted into the mists of history.

Silkwood was a sibling to Elsworth Hiskey's horse, Satinwood.

CURIOS:



In 1892 the directors of the Orange County Fair Association ar-

anged a horse race between Silkwood and McKinney for the purse of \$1,500. The horses were well-known, each had his partisans, the race was well-advertised, the difference in training methods and the age of Silkwood's driver, Mr. Willits, were pointed out, and the attendance was enormous.

Men and women who never saw a horse race before or since went that day and, in numbers, the population of Orange County did not greatly exceed the attendance. Silkwood won. For four or five years his name among the

entries at a race meeting in Southern California assured swollen gate receipts.

Guileful secretaries of racing associations encouraged the rumors that Silkwood was trained on a diet of pumpkins and alfalfa, groomed with a broom and cooled out at the end of a picket rope. As a matter of fact, at the height of his fame he received good care.

— "Horse Racing in the Santa Ana Valley," from Orange County History Series, Vol. 1
By Charles A. Riggs.

Family Tradition says Samuel Hiskey owned son of Silkwood - Satinwood. ca. 1890

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

I will offer at Public Sale the following personal property of S. E. Hiskey, deceased, at
the residence of J. Willits, in Santa Ana, Calif.,

Tuesday, Feb. 2d, 1892, at 1 O'Clock P. M.

SATINWOOD.

1100 00

Standard-bred black stallion, foaled in 1887, by Blackwood Mambrino, 12,324; dam, Uarda, by Buckeye Chief; second dam, Alto, by Florida, 482, Blackwood Mambrino has a record of 2:31. and is the sire of Silkwood, 2:18½, and of two others better than 2:30. Uarda is the dam of Nemo, record 2:29½, and Alto is grand-dam of Saboya, record 2:21½. Buckeye Chief is sire of Billy Batchelor, 2:35½, and Buckeye Chief, Jr., 2:36½. and is son of Provincial Chief, 634, by Toronto Chief, 85. Florida, 482, is son of Hambletonian, 10, and has eight or more in 2:30 list. Satinwood is 15½ hands high, weighs 1,150 lbs., is of fine style and finish, perfectly sound, and has shown a trial in 2:38.

BENICIA BOY.

275 00

Chestnut stallion, foaled in 1889, by Prestige, 1,850, son of Onward; dam, Bessie, by Cupid, son of King Herod, 511; second dam by Herod, 2:24½. Benicia Boy is a fine-gaited colt, about 15½ hands high; showed a mile in 2:42½ as a two-year-old, and promises to be much faster. Bessie is the dam of Silkey.

RICETA.

450 00

Standard and registered, and has a record of 2:31½. Bay mare, foaled in 1885, 15½ hands high, sound, and believed to be much faster than her record. Sired by Odd Fellow, 15,285, sire of Danger, 2:26½; dam, Buttercup

SILKEY.

625 00

Black filly, foaled in 1890. Sired by Silkwood, 2:18½; dam, Bessie, the dam of Benicia Boy. Silkey is sound and kind, and at the Orange County Fair paced a public trial, one-fourth mile, in 36 seconds. last eighth in 17 seconds. a 2:16 gait, she at that time being 16 months old, and with only six weeks handling.

BESSIE.

375 00

Chestnut mare, dam of Benicia Boy and Silkey, and now in foal by Silkwood, 2:18½. She is a fast trotter herself, and her two colts prove her a successful brood mare. Sired by Cupid, son of King Herod, 511; dam by Herod, 2:24½. Her produce next spring by Silkwood will be valuable.

BLACK FILLY.

Standard-bred, foaled in 1891, by Satinwood; dam by Altamont, 3,600. record 2:26½, sire of eight in 2:30 list, and son of Almont, 33.

CHESTNUT MARE.

Said to be of Golddust stock: about twelve years old, and a great road mare.

MILLIE.

A bay mare, in foal by Clydesdale; a good work animal.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

ENQUIRE AT 106 E. FOURTH STREET, OR AT J. WILLITS'.

A. H. THOMAS,

J. H. WALKER, Auctioneer.

Administrator.

January 20th, 1892.



Graves of Samuel E. Hiskey

+ wife

Sarah Alice Thomas

Hiskey Bridgford

Santa Ana Cemetery

Santa Ana, Calif.



Eagle at Entry

to

Santa Ana Cemetery

Santa Clara, Santa Ana

California

Dedicated to Unknown

Dead of Civil War

THE LAST OF EARTH TO A NOBLE LIFE.

A Tribute to the Memory of Rev. George Hiskey.

DIED.—On Friday morning, April 6th, 1883, after a lingering illness, Rev. George Hiskey, aged 80 years.

It again becomes the sad duty of the *MIRROR* to record the death of another in this community, in the person of Rev. George Hiskey. In chronicling his departure from this life, his pathway to an eternal home in heaven was so direct, his destination so sure that it dispoiled the journey of all dread, while passing through the valley and shadow of death. How all of us loved the old man!—how worthy to be loved! The grandeur of his soul, the untinted worthiness and chivalry of his nature, the gentleness and warmth of his heart, were always turned for the betterment of others. He was father to us all, and in his veteran breast was carried a heart always true to its faiths and so tender in its trusts. God's peace be with it, as it rests under the flowers of summer and the snows of winter. That he died rich in the love of those who had known him—and best loved by those who had known him, which is of that better kind of riches which the possessor can take with him to the other world—was attested at the funeral Sabbath. The obsequies took place Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church—and the building was unable to accommodate the numbers present. The solemn services opened by singing the sweet hymn:

"Asleep in Jesus—blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep"

After Prayer by Rev. Shaw, and reading of the sacred word by Revs. Thompson and Hertzog, Rev. Shaw gave a brief sketch of the life of the deceased. Rev. Hertzog, followed with some appropriate remarks, after which Rev. John M. Tool read a few of "Uncle George's" favorite scripture passages. Rev. Thompson then closed with a few brief remarks. During singing of a hymn the audience passed up the aisle to take a last farewell, after which the procession formed for the cemetery where the remains of one of earth's noble men was laid away until the resurrection morn.

"Of such as he was
There be few on earth;
Of such as he is
There are many in heaven:
A life is all the sweeter
That he lived,
And all he loved
More sacred for his sake
And death is all the brighter
That he died,
And heaven is all the happier
That he is there.

A BRIEF SKETCH.

Rev. George Hiskey was born Jan. 25th, 1803 in Cumberland Co. Pa. At the age of 14 he made a public profession of his faith and was received into the communion and fellowship of the United Brethren church at Springfield, Pa. He pursued his studies in the district school and improved all the meager advantages he enjoyed in the way of education.

Looking about for some employment by which he could make himself useful in the future, he felt a desire and a call to enter the ministry. In these early days they did not enjoy the advantages of colleges and seminaries—but nothing daunted by the difficulties by which he was surrounded he set his eye upon the mark and pressed on toward the prize. He pursued his studies in the quietude of his own home, at the same time not neglecting to bear his share of the burdens thus endearing himself not only to the members of the home, but to all that knew him. In 1827, in the 24th year of his age, after passing a creditable

examination was licensed to preach the gospel of Christ by the Pennsylvania Conference of the U. B. church. He now began to preach as opportunity afforded. In 1830 he was by the same Conference ordained as an Elder. This widened his field of usefulness and prepared him for the active duties of the gospel ministry. He was united in marriage with Miss Catharine Bobbs, who has indeed proved a helpmeet for him. Soon after his marriage he began to turn his face westward. Ohio was then the frontier—and it seemed almost as far away as California does today. In the Conference he no doubt learned the need of a missionary for this important field. The self-sacrifice and the devotion to the cause of Christ of the man and the woman who in the face of all difficulties would leave home and friends and go as a stranger in a strange land can better be imagined than described. In the fall of 1831, Uncle George with his family left their home in Cumberland Co., Pa., and settled near Worster, Wayne Co., Ohio. Here they were to experience the first lesson of sorrow in the death of a little daughter. In the spring of 1832 he bought a farm in the wilds of Richland Co., Ohio, near Lexington. He built his cabin in the woods and to this moved his family. Although a regular ordained minister yet he was never what is called a settled pastor—this from his own choice. He felt the need of a general missionary in that new country and to this he devoted himself. He preached in all the school houses far and near, and whenever he could gather enough to support them over to the presiding Elder, for oversight and Uncle George would turn his attention to some other needy field. This was his work which for more than 25 years he devoted himself. And to his honor be it inscribed that all his labor he gave to the church "without money and without price." As he received no pecuniary support from those to whom he ministered, we find him diligently engaged on his farm during the week. In order to reach his appointment for Sunday it was often necessary for him to leave his home on Saturday and alone on horseback make his way through

deep forests to some distant settlement to preach, and then on Monday make his way back to his home and resume his labors on the farm. As he was the only minister in the community the calls that were made upon him to visit the sick, bury the dead and solemnize marriages were neither few nor small. But he never turned one away. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to all who were in need. In relating an incident in his life he remarked: "If it had not been for my wife, who took charge and managed things while I was away, we never could have got along." While in Ohio he was a member of the Sandusky Conference and was three times elected delegate to the General Conference. But time and work began to tell upon him, and hoping that a change of climate might be beneficial to his health, he with his family moved to Monroe, Iowa, in August 1874. Not finding a church here of his own choice he united with the M. E. Church and was received into the Des Moines Conference. Since coming west he has preached but seldom. He lived the life of an humble and consistent Christian.

HIS LAST ILLNESS.

On the 23rd day of March Uncle George was taken down with a congestive chill, and before he had time to get any strength it was followed by another which so prostrated him that he did not recover. At times his sufferings were severe, but he bore it with patience and meekness. During his sickness his wife and daughter with her husband were his constant attendants and did all the willing hands and loving hearts could do to win him back to health and life. But all in vain. Slowly he faded away—falling asleep, "calm as a child to slumber soothed." He was the father of eight children, six of whom passed away before him. Two children remain J. E. Hiskey, now in California, and Mrs. Mabel Goodman, whose home has been in Des Moines and who is now here to comfort and sustain her widowed mother in this her hour of grief and trial.

A former editor of the Mansfield, Ohio, News Journal says he will begin publication this fall of a competing daily in the northern Ohio city. MARTIN YANT said Friday that publication will begin Sept. 11 of the Ohio Observer. The morning tabloid newspaper will be circulated Monday through Saturday and is expected to have an initial circulation of 20,000, Yant said. Yant said his purpose was to give the area an alternative to the News Journal, the city's only daily. Yant was editor of the News Journal from January until May. He previously was editor of Suburban Week in Chicago.

Monroe, Jasper Co., IOWA
S.E. of Des Moines

Book #
East Williston
of
George Kistley
Dec 8

Filed this 9th day of
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hearing by the Court
of the Probator Judge
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Court of
Moore, Iowa?

I George Whiskey of Monroe, Jasper County and State of Iowa do make and publish this my last will & testament. I give, devise, and bequeath my Estate and property, real and personal as follows, that is to say:—

Item 1st— I order that all my lawful debts existing at my death shall first be paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd— I give, devise and bequeath, to my wife Kate Whiskey in lieu of her dower and homestead rights in my Estate; during her natural life, the following premises, occupied now as our homestead in the town of Monroe Iowa, more particularly described as follows:—

Lots 44, Block 5, with all the improvements, and in addition a part of Lot 243 Block 5— thirty six ft wide (whole length of the west side) from the center of the alley, running north and south, with all the improvements on it, in all to constitute her Homestead. Provided, that in case my wife should at any time prefer to sell, exchange or rent her homestead, to suit herself otherwise, she is by me authorized to do so, and the other Executors are by me also authorized to aid her in making the sale and Title for said Homestead according to Law, and the purchase or exchange, as the case may be of another homestead, or to put the money on interest to be used for her own purposes as she may choose.

I also give, devise, and bequeath, to my wife all my Household property, consisting of all articles of furniture, tin pieces, Pictures, carpeting, Bedding, Stoves, Tables, chairs, silver and other ware, Books,

clothing and all we have in the House, Barn, and premises, to have and to hold it as her own property, and to use it for her own benefit and purposes, and finally dispose of it according to her own judgement & Will.

No Inventory or appraisement shall be made by my Executors of the Household property by me bequeathed to my wife to be her own personal property without any deduction. ^{For} For ~~in~~ the maintenance of my wife during her natural life I give & bequeath to her all the income annually of rents and interests on money of all my Real and personal Estate, except what is needed to pay all the taxes and necessary ~~repairs~~ repairs of the homestead and my other tenements. — But should their at anytime from unavoidable circumstances not be sufficient income of rents and interest on money to support my wife comfortably, then shall a sufficiency of the money at interest be used to make up the deficiency, however as much as possible guard against future embarrassments by diminishing the principle. — It is my will that my Executors shall economize and manage my Estate according to the best of their ability for the comfort and support of my wife while she lives, and the benefit of my children and Grand children after her death. — Namely: — My son J. B. Hickey, of the State of Nevada. — My daughter Mabel, wife of J. M. Goodman of Des Moines Iowa. — Names of my Grand children: — Winoni H. Hickey & Maud G. Hickey of Nevada children of my son W. O. Hickey Dec., and Homer L.

Whiskey & Samuel E. Whiskey of Kansas, children of my son
Samuel Whiskey Dec'd. Should it be thought best and
more profitable for the Estate by my Executors in consultation
~~with other persons~~ to sell at time before the
death of my wife any of my Realty, or all of it, except
the homestead, which is subject to the provision specified
in the second Item; they shall do so, selecting if
possible a favorable time and opportunities to sell for
cash or on time as the case may suit best. In the
sale of any of my Realty on time, either before or after the
death of my wife, reference may be had to the length of
time given to these minor children become of age.

Item 3rd. At the death of Katie my beloved wife, my
Surviving Executors will as soon as practicable
convert all my Realty that is unsold into cash, or
obligations on time well secured, and pay funeral and
other expenses, — After which, distribute the residue
of all my Estate to my heirs in the following manner.

My — I Devise, Bequeath & give to my daughter Mabel
Cushman, as my first bequest to her, One thousand
dollars in cash, obligations, Realty, or parts of each as the
case may be. To my Grand daughters Minnie & Maud E. Whiskey, as my first bequest to them
Five hundred dollars each, to be kept at interest
for them by my Executors until they severally become
of age. Provided however, should my Estate
for distribution amount to less than six thousand
dollars, then in that case my said daughter shall

receive only one sixth part of my estate, as my first
bequest to her. — Likewise my said Grand
daughters shall receive less, as my first bequest to them,
in the same proportion as my daughter, and be equally
divided between them.

The balance of my Estate ^{to be divided into} four equal shares,
and be distributed as follows: — To my son, J. B.
Huskey one share. — To my daughter Mabel Goodman
One share. — To my Grand daughters, Kimoni K. and
Maud C. One share, equally divided between them.
To my Grand sons, Homer L. & Samuel E. One share
equally divided between them. Thus each of my Grand
children in this last distribution is entitled to one
half as much as one of my own children.

In case that either or all of my Grand children above-
named should depart this life before the distribution
of my Estate is made having no children, my
bequest to them or either of them, shall be divided
among my other heirs in the same manner that the
last division is made. — Inasmuch as there is in my
hands by order of my Father's Will Five hundred dollars of his
estate the better part of which at six per cent to be paid annually
in advance on the 21st day of Sept. to our second Mother, Eve
Huskey, Springfield Noble Co. Ind. and at her death the principle
to be equally divided among the mine heirs of my
then estate ^(including) — My executor will promptly
pay the interest to her annually and at her death pay the
principle, as above stated. — I do hereby nominate
and appoint my wife, Heatie Huskey, T. B. Executor.

Will & Testament, her by authorizing them to execute the same
as herein specified, and for their services they shall receive a
reasonable compensation out of the proceeds of the Estate,
and as much as possible avoid all unnecessary
Court expenses.

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed,
and published and declared this instrument
as my last Will, at Monroe on the 9th
day of Aug^r, A.D. 1879.

George Hiskney

The said George Hiskney of Monroe his
place of residence on said day, signed and
sealed this instrument, and published
and declared the same as, and for
his last Will.

And we, at his request, and in his
presence, and in the presence of each
other, have herunto written our names
as subscribing witnesses.

John Langan
A. J. Ferguson
Geo. P. Smith

John Hickey
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Louisaanna Fullmer Hickey
daughter of Peter Fullmer
sister of Desdemona - J. Smith
" Charlotte - Jonathan Davis
" Mary - Erastus Bellows



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