

McNeil  
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## Pioneers of the California Central Coast

- Willard McNEIL  
 1870cen:SantaBarbara co tp#3 PO Santa Maria  
 1880cen:SLOco San Jose tp son John  
 1884-5 McKenney Dir:W McNeil, Poso(sic)  
 1890GR:47 OH f San Jose reg Oct 25 1887  
 1892GR:51 5'8 light complexion blue eyes blond hair farmer OH Pilitas Pilitas Pozo reg Aug 19 1896. Former AG resident who lived in Pozo, now back in AG. --(attribution lost)  
 1900cen:Arroyo Grande landlord parents NY  
 1902GR:61 AG#2  
 1910cen:Bridge st AG; also Charles Ballagh, 50 S NY bro/law  
 1912Dir:farmer Arroyo Grande  
 1920cen:AG pct #2  
 m.1 Sutter Creek Amador co CA
- Margaret A WILSON  
 (Maggie)  
 b. Lockport IL 1850  
 d. 8 Nov 1880 @30/7/17; OM cem SLO  
 F:Thomas Benjamin Wilson 1822-1912; bio T/W SB co 314  
 M:Anna Maria Quinlon 1825-1884  
 m.2 San Luis Obispo 17 Feb 1885, B42; Wit:James Wilson, SLO; Adelaide Wilson, SLO;  
 he before married to Maggie Wilson
- Ambrosina BALLAGH  
 "Amby"  
 1900cen:2 births 1 livin F:Robert Ballagh d. 14 June 1903 @85; Pozo cem  
 1901 Confirmed St Pat's ch M:Ellen Shelly  
 AG 7 Oct @53; sponsor Maria E Black  
 1910cen:2 births 2 living (?)
1. Francis Willard McNEIL  
 1890GR:21 CA f San Jose reg Aug 21 1888  
 1892GR:25 5'9 lt blu lt f CA Pilitas Pilitas  
 Pozo reg Sep 10  
 1902GR:F W 35 Pozo  
 1909. Pozo Notes. Pozo Dec 20. Mr F W McNeil has been very sick the past week with a severe attack of grippe, but is now convalescent.  
 G Philbrick, who visited Pozo a few weeks ago is now back, he having leased McNeil's little ranch of 80 acres near Pozo, and will in the future run the blacksmith shop at this place along with his ranching. He is a son-in-law of E Nohl. Pozo people are glad to welcome such people as Mr Philbrick and family. --DTel Mon Dec 20  
 1910cen:San Jose tp, Pozo mcht genl  
 1916GR:Pozo McNeil; Francis W merchant, Mrs Isabel E housewife, Miss Margaret clerk, Willard E rancher; all Republicans  
 1918GR:Pozo McNeil; Francis J farmer, Progressive; Francis W merchant, Republican; Mrs. Isabel E housewife, Rep; Miss Margaret none, Rep; Willard E farmer, Prog  
 1920cen:Pozo  
 1920-21VR:5'9 CA Pozo  
 m. SLO co 27 Oct 1891
- Isabel E NOHL  
 "Pet"  
 1900cen:5 births 5 living  
 1910cen:9 births 9 living  
 1920-21VR:5'4 IL Pozo to SM after death of hus.  
 1930Dir:214 E Cypress SM  
 1935:nc Miss Neva Wilson, SLO  
 b. Quincy (LaSalle?) IL 28 Mar 1871  
 d. at home of son Frank 416 E Church st Santa Maria 19 May 1935 @64; Carroll-McGovern cem  
 obit SM Times May 21 p.5; May 23 p.6. 54y CA, 8y SM  
 F:Eugene William Nohl 1839-1911 dep co assr SLO co  
 M:Margaret J/A Jackson 1849-1918

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## WELCOME to Our New Members

Shirley (Wong) <b>BRADY</b>	1386 Solomon Rd	Orcutt	93455
LeAnn (Stevens) <b>COSHMAN</b>	1465 Ivory Dr	Santa Maria	93455
Diana J <b>HAMMOCK</b>	4677 Marlene Drive	Santa Maria	93455-3801
Betty <b>PERRY</b> 922-7141	231 N. College Drive #7	Santa Maria	93454

## IN MEMORIAM

Word of the death of our old friend, **JACK BOLLMAN**, has come from Port Angeles, Washington. Jack and Louise were active participants in the SMVGS&L from the time they joined in 1980 until they moved to Port Angeles in 1997 to be near their daughter. They were well known with the Elks' Kadiddle-hoppers, and also found time to man the Society's library on a regular basis. Louise was vice-president in 1993, and for some time helped with the typing for the Quarterly. The two of them used their computer skills to alphabetize and print the list of marriages from the Santa Maria TIMES as extracted for the Quarterly by Edna Redden, as well as hosting and encouraging the Society's fledgling Computer Group.

Jack and Louise were married February 14, 1944, when he was in the service and she a nurse; they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary here and their 58th just the week before Jack's decease. Beside Louise, their daughter, a granddaughter and Jack's son by his first marriage survive. A Celebration of Life was held at the Unity Church in Port Angeles on February 25. Jack had a good time during his 87 years and will be remembered with smiles and chuckles.

Send your condolences and happy memories to Louise, 2034 E 6th St, Port Angeles WA 98362-9081.

**D. "JACK" EAMES**, father of former member Don Eames, scion of a Santa Maria Valley pioneer family passed away on January 5, 2002 in Santa Maria. Jack was born April 26, 1905 on a farm one mile east of Orcutt. His parents were Abraham Lincoln and Emma Brookshire Eames.

On April 8, 1928 he married Harriet Peavy. Jack farmed from 1937 until his retirement in 1962. He lived on the ranch where he was born until 1999.

Jack is survived by a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET

Mar. 25 -- May 13, 2002  
by Sharon Brady  
Santa Maria: Monday, 1 -- 3:30 p.m.  
Lompoc: Monday, 9 -- 11:30 a.m.  
Allan Hancock College  
No Fee  
Inquire at AHC Community Education

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENERAL SOCIETY

- a. Willard Eugene McNEIL      b. (Pozo) 21 Aug 1892  
 bio Phillips II 151      d. Ventura 12 Nov 1964  
 1910cen:Pozo w/parents clk genl store  
 WWI. 1920-21VR:5'9 CA Pozo; to SM c1922  
 1920cen:w/parents  
 1920. Pozo Apr 26. W E McNeil brought a truckload of calves from SLO Fri. --DTel  
 1924. Valley Service Station sold; on S Bwy cor Gary rd (now Stowell); (Fred) May and  
 (W E) McNeil to L R Clark of Lompoc. --SMTimes March  
 1925Dir:W E (Marian) prop Valley Oil co r 317 W Mill SM  
 McNEIL BROTHERS SERVICE STATION Personal Service New Penn, Red Crown,  
 Richfield and Associated Gasoline. FREE CRANKCASE SERVICE EXPERT CHAS-  
 SIS LUBRICATION. Broadway at Fesler Santa Maria, Calif.  
 F J(Louise) prop Valley Oil Co r420 B S Lincoln  
 1928Dir:McNeil 310 W Fesler: Isabel wid; Gladys bkpr; Leonora bkpr; Jack stu  
 W E(Marian) prop McNeil Bros ser sta r214 E Tunnell  
 F J(Louise) prop McNeil Bros ser sta r213 S Lincoln  
 full page photo McNEIL BROS Complete Auto Service 400 N Broadway (See p. 13)  
 1930Dir:McNEIL BROS Inc serv sta 400 N Bdwy 1/2 page ad SM VIDETTE June 27 1930  
 McNeil F J r213 S Lincoln photo McNeil Bros bldg  
 Isabel E Mrs r214 E Cypress  
 Auto Service Stations. McNeil Bros,Inc. "One Stop Auto Service" RICHFIELD  
 GASOLINE AND OILS AUTO BRAKE SERVICE FIRESTONE PRODUCTS  
 400 N Broadway Phone 485  
 1935 in Ventura  
 m. on the Alamo(ranch) at the house of M/M J A Oakley 22 Dec 1922  
 --(T) Dec 23 p.6
- Marian OAKLEY      b. on the Alamo 1 Sep 1897; SS#572-68-3980  
 1919:tchr Agricola sch      d. 10 May 1990 no place given  
 (w of SM)      F:William C Oakley 1866-1935  
 1922-3Dir:tchr Mill st sch      M:Bertha Belle Rice 1869-1919  
 r317 W Mill  
 1972Dir:Marian O wid Willard ret 913 S McClelland  
 1982Dir:Same
- b. Margaret Mary McNEIL      b. Pozo (1 of 10 ch born on McNeil ranch) 19 Jan 1894  
 Single      d. Atascadero 2 May 1980; rSLO  
 obit T-T May 5?; photo; bro, 2 sis  
 "liberated woman from the moment she left the family farm in Pozo, when she was in her  
 20s, until her death Friday." To SLO to live with sister, worked in a dress shop on  
 Higuera st. Mamie Motz trained her to be a buyer in San Francisco and Los Angeles;  
 she inherited Motz Style Shop 1940s, ran it 30 years until retirement in 1970s. First  
 woman on SLO City Council, served one term 1962. SLO Woman of the Year 1967.  
 Political and charitable organizations; Soroptimists, Children's Home Society, etc.  
 1914Dir:MOTZ GEO L(Mayme) mgr A Sauer Co 1303 Garden SLO  
 SAUER A CO, Geo L Motz mgr grocers 848-850 Monterey SLO  
 1920cen:w/parents Pozo  
 1920-21VR:Miss 5'9 CA Pozo  
 1938phbk: McNeil Margaret r954 Pismo SLO  
 Motz Style Shop 856 Higuera SLO  
 1926,1935,1970 in SLO. Single.
- c. Francis Jesse McNeil      b. Pozo 28 Mar 1896  
 "Frank"      d. on the ranch Pozo 16 Nov 1970 @74; IOOF cem SLO  
 Dir:see above      obit Wed Nov 18 p.2; cattle rancher 35y  
 1920cen:Pozo      wife, son, 1 bro, 4 sis, 7 gch  
 1920-21VR:F J 5'6 CA Pozo  
 bio Who's Who in SM: to SM 1923; 2 bro 6 sis  
 K of Pythias 1929; sta owner  
 1932 in SM  
 m. Inglewood 21 June 1923

Louise STICKNEY

b. (24 Aug 1895; SS#557-21-0803)  
d. Pozo/Santa Margarita 22 Dec 1979  
no obit found

1938. Locals. Mrs Frank McNeil and two sons returned Wednesday from Glendale where they visited with her parents. Mrs Leona(sic) McNeil accompanied them, and will visit her daughter Mrs Wm Gaydos of El Segundo.

--Arroyo Grande HERALD-RECORDER Fri May 20

1936 Los Angeles Extended Area phbk: Stickney A B 903 N Eucalyptus av,  
Inglewood; Stickney Chas A 815 N Palm, Burbank; Stickney R K 47 N  
Grand Oaks av, Pasadena (5 others)

= (Helen Louise McNEIL bur SM cem 8 Apr 1926 @0/0) ?

= Leonard McNEIL b. (SM) 21 Dec 1927  
d. (before 1970)

= Robert McNEIL b. (SM) 27 Mar 1930  
d.

d. Belle E McNEIL b. Pozo Dec 1897

1920cen:w/parents

1920-21VR:Miss 5'7 Pozo

1926 in SM Single

1935 in Los Olivos

1970, 1980 in Ojai

m.

Stanley SLEBESKA

1932. Mrs. I McNeil visited dau and hus Stanley Slebeska and family, Buellton, with dau Margaret McNeil. --Apr

e. Grace M McNEIL b. (Pozo) Sep 1899

1920cen:w/parents single d. before 1970

m.

James DAVIS

1926, 1935 in Templeton

f. Gladys E McNEIL b. (Pozo) 1903

1920cen:w/parents single d. before 1970 ?

1926 in Pozo single

m. San Diego 27 Aug 1930

Kenneth Eugene WILSON b. Phoenix AZ 2 Mar 1902; SS#547-20-9663

bio Who's Who in SM d. Fremont co WY Feb 1976

1929 to SM; asst mgr McN F:James Wilson

Bros; r141 Palm Ct Dr M:Elizabeth

1929 K of Pythias; salesmn

1935 in Ventura

g. Leonora Adele McNEIL b. 18 July 1905; SS#569-32-6554

1920cen:w/parents d. May 1996 Escondido surname ROGERS

1926 in SM single

Dir:see above

1932. Leonora Adele McNeil grad Knapp College of Nursing, SB; mother Isabel  
r214 E Cypress. --Sep? 15

1935 in SB single; Rogers in Escondido 1970

h. Leita M McNEIL b. 7 June 1907; SS#550-56-6017

1920cen:w/parents d. Dec 1977 Lakeside OR surname SOPER

1926 in Pozo single

SOPER: 1935 in SB, 1970 Lakeside OR

1938phbk: E H Soper r1739 Clearview rd SB

Harold Soper, Associated Service 1835 State SB

Harold Soper r115 W Junipero SB

m.

(Harold SOPER b. 14 June 1903; SS#555-01-3159

d. Lakeside OR Feb 1985)

i. Leonard N McNEIL b. 28 Jan 1909



- 1920cen:w/parents  
 j. Jack Clyde Gilbert McNEIL  
 1929 SMUHS  
 1929 K of Pythias slsmn  
 1932, 1935 in SM  
 1940-41Dir: J C (Adelaide) mgr Union Ser Sta #820 (cor Bwy & Stowell) h214 N Pine  
 1970, 1980 in Ventura  
 m.  
 (Adelaide HILFORD  
 d. 15 Sep 1922; Carroll-McGovern cem Pozo  
 b. 18 Sep 1911; SS#563-03-5870  
 d. Ventura 2 Mar 1987 @75  
 b. Utah 15 Nov 1914  
 d. Ventura 10 May 1995 @80  
 M:Kunkle)

Note: Willard's wife and Fred May's wife were Oakley sisters; Fred died in 1960, and the sisters lived together, apparently, in the May house on S McClelland.

2. John Thomas McNEIL  
 1890GR:21 CA f Pilitas  
 reg Sep 10 1890  
 1892GR:23 5'10 1/2 lt blu  
 blond, warts on both hands  
 f CA Pozo Pilitas Pozo reg Sep 14  
 1900cen: Arroyo Grande 1 birth 1 living  
 1902GR:33 AG#2  
 1910cen: Arroyo Grande 3 births 3 living  
 1912Dir: lab AG  
 1920cen: Allen st AG  
 1926, 1927 in AG  
 m. Eldorado (school dist 4 mi N of Pozo) 18 Nov 1891, D94; wit: J P Williams,  
 American dist SLO co; Frank McNeil, Eldorado  
 Leonie Charlotte SCHWAB  
 1938 phbk: Leona Mrs  
 r130 Allen AG  
 1938. Locals... Mrs  
 Leona (sic) McNeil... F:  
 will visit her daugh- M: Hildebran(d)  
 ter Mrs Wm Gaydos of El Segundo. --Arroyo Grande HERALD-RECORDER Fri May 20  
 b. Pozo 6 June 1893  
 d. SLO 26 Apr 1939 @45; spouse LW; AG cem  
 obit T-T Thu Apr 27 p.4; 40y AG; eldest son of John & Leona.  
 wid, 2 sons, mother, bro all of AG; sis El Segundo  
 AG Herbert G barber 104 W Branch  
 a. Herbert George McNEIL  
 "Bert"  
 1914Dir: Bert AG  
 1938 phbk: AG H G r  
 b. Santa Maria CA June 1869; m. of Pozo  
 d. on outing w/son Leo 13 Nov 1932 @63; AG cem  
 obit (T) Mon Nov 14 p.1; former res SM; caretaker AG cem  
 many yrs. wid, 3 ch, 3 bro; sis/law Mrs Isabel McNeil,  
 nephews Frank & Jack, SM  
 b. Virginia City NV 8 Mar 1872; m. of Pozo; parents GER  
 d. San Luis Obispo 19 Jan 1960 @98; AG cem  
 obit T-T Jan 20; rPozo, then AG 34(?) yrs; son dau bro Erwin  
 Schwab, Alameda; 4 gsons, 13 ggch

Independent Laundry  
 DELIVERS THREE TIMES WEEKLY--WILL CALL FOR  
 AND DELIVER  
 --SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED--  
 McNEIL'S BARBER SHOP  
 Arroyo Grande, Cal. Phone 51-J

--Yesterday Today Tomorrow Vol 5 p 61 (undated)

- m. SLO co 6 June 1916  
 Lyda May CLEVENGER  
 "May"  
 1900, 1910cen:w/parents AG  
 1922-3Dir: Herbert G  
 (Lydia M) hskpr Bicknell  
 1938. Mrs May McNeil of  
 Arroyo Grande a surviving daughter of Mrs Clevenger. M/M Bert McNeil lived with  
 b. Saratoga CA (obit), more likely AG 15 Aug 1891  
 d. at home 30 Jan 1981 @89/5/15; SM cem  
 obit Mon Feb 2 p.10; 2 sons, 9 gch, 6 ggch  
 F: William Thomas Clevenger 1830-1920  
 (reg to vote Arroyo Grande 1888)  
 M: Louisiana Jane Jarboe 1851-1938

Mrs Clevenger after the death of her oldest son, Archie, in 1936.

-- Arroyo Grande HERALD-RECORDER Fri May 17 p.1

Locals. Mrs Nellie Kifer of Mountain View came to mother's funeral, is guest of sister Mrs H O(sic) McNeil... --ibid. inside page

1940 to SM

1947-8Dir:Lyda M opr Assoc Tel Co h314 N Miller Santa Maria

1955-6Dir:Lydia emp Alvin av sch r129 E El Camino SM

May wid Herb G tel opr h129 E El Camino SM

1972Dir:Lyda M(wid Herbert) ret h129 E El Camino

= Alton Thomas McNEIL

b. AG 7 Dec 1919

1939 in AG

d. at home SM 1 Mar 1993 @73; SM cem

obit Wed Mar 3 A7; 3 dau, 3 sons, 9gch, 1ggch

m.

Helen

1976Dir:A T & Helen emp Union Oil h322 W Mill SM

1972, 1982 Same

2001phbk:A Tom McNeil 322 W Mill 925-4142

+ Elizabeth McNEIL (WILCOX) Akron IA 1993

+ Patricia McNEIL (LAIL) SM 1993

1982Dir:Lail Larry & Patricia mgr Kelly-Moore Home Improvement Center  
h1038 W Cypress

2001phbk:Lail Joshua 322 W Mill SM 928-4909

+ Gail McNEIL (Doug SPEER) SM 1993

2001phbk:Doug & Gail SM 349-7207

+ Richard McNEIL SM 1993

1982Dir:Rchd & Cynthia h815 Soares st Orcutt

+ Lloyd McNEIL (Terri) SM 1993

2001phbk:Teri SM 349-6305

+ David McNEIL (Lisa) SM 1993

2001phbk:Lisa & David 304 W Mill SM 922-8593

= Louis Herbert McNEIL

b. (AG) 4 June 1922

1939 in AG

d. Sacramento co 3 Mar 1994

1981 in Alameda

b. Margaret C McNEIL

b. 23 Mar 1902

1960 in Los Angeles

d. Los Angeles co 20 Nov 1992; surname SEITRICH

m.1

William GAYDOS

(b. PA 2 Feb 1903

1938, 1939 in ElSegundo

d. Los Angeles 4 Sep 1946

M:Stiranka)

1960 in Los Angeles surname Seitrach

c. Leo John McNEIL

b. Arroyo Grande 16 Mar 1905

1928Dir:Leo(Florence)

d. SLO 10 Aug 1960 @55; heart attack

ser sta opr r304 E Tun-

obit T-T Thu Aug 11 p.2; r200 Nelson st AG

nell Santa Maria

family to AG from Pozo 1897. 27y AGUHS mntnc and

1939. M/M Leo McNEIL,

transportation supt; wife, 2 sons, sis, 6gch

sons Harry and Baird of AG --(attribution lost)

m.

Florence BAIRD

b. (Florence Helen b.KS 23 Feb 1905

1960, 1969 in AG

d. Napa co 26 Aug 1979)?

= Harry McNEIL

b. (AG)?

(or is this Gary?)

= Baird Douglas McNEIL

b. Santa Maria 19 June 1929

1960 in AG

d. at Huasna rd home AG 10 Sep 1969

obit Thu Sep 11 p.2; real estate, Fissori & McNeil

m.

Kathleen

2001phbk: K D McNeil 2061 Huasna rd AG 489-3347

+ Ann McNEIL

- + Mark McNEIL  
2001phbk: Mark & Linda McNeil AG 489-9136
- + Rexall McNEIL
- = Gary McNEIL  
1960 in AG  
1969 in Concord CA
- 3. James William McNEIL b. Santa Maria 15 May 1871  
1892GR:21 5'10 fr blu d. San Luis Obispo 8 Jan 1948 @76; res Paso Robles 73y(?)  
blond thumb lh bkn f CA obit T-T Fri Jan 9 p.10; 4 sons, 4 dau, 26 gch  
Pilitas Pilitas Pozo reg Sep 14  
1900cen:w/brother Frank, Pozo  
1902GR:James W 30 Pozo  
1914Dir:Jas W pumper Santa Margarita  
1920cen:Pozo  
1920-21VR:5'9 1/2 CA Union pct SLO co  
1927, 1932 in Pozo  
1938phbk: J W rPozo  
m. SLO co 14 Dec 1905
- Mary BECK b. San Luis Obispo 6 July 1884  
1920-21VR:Mrs Mary B 5'4 1/2 d. Atascadero 24 Jan 1944; res Pozo  
Simmler, also Union pct obit T-T Mon Jan 24 p.3; hus, 4sons, 4dau
- 1934. Pozo Dec 7. M/M James W McNeil... 16gch, 2bro:Nels Beck(1889-1970), Carisa  
Thanksgiving...most of the family present: Plains;Peter Beck(1892-1952), Oceano;sis  
M/M Harry McNeil, with Jennie and Merle Mrs.Margaret McGinnis(1887-1958) SLO  
of Simmler; M/M Wm Pierce and son F: Hans Peter Beck 1853-1919  
Ernest of Taft; Katherine, Dick, Joe and M:Marie Heisel 1863-1916  
Charlotte of Pozo and Miss Heisel McNeil of Long Beach. --DTel
- a. Harry Dutton McNEIL b. 22 Dec 1906  
1944 in Atascadero d. Fresno 8 May 1988  
1948 in Solvang  
1974 in Atascadero  
m. SLO co 9 Sep 1929 Q388
- Ruth Myrtle KESTER b. 10 Dec 1907  
1960,1968 in Delano d. Fresno 26 Nov 1993  
F:Francis Marion Kester 1838-1920  
M:Mary R Mathews 1863-1935
- = Jennie McNEIL
- = Merle McNEIL
- b. Lewis J McNEIL b. c1908  
1944, 1948 in Atascadero d. (before 1974)
- c. Heisel M McNeil b. 9 Nov 1910; SS#263-70-8754 FL  
1944 in Pensacola FL d. Winter Park FL Sep 1986  
1948 in Great Mills MD  
1974 in Winter Park FL  
(H G CARTER)
- d. Allan A McNEIL b. 1912  
d. SLO co 26 May 1923 @11; IOOF cem SLO
- e. Doris Marie McNEIL b. c1915  
1944 in Sunset Beach d. (before 1974)  
1948 in Lost Hills  
m. SLO co 22 May 1932
- William Eugene PIERCE (b. CA 3 Mar 1907  
d. Bakersfield 30 Jan 1976 @68)?  
(F:Walter Wm Pierce 1874-1953  
M:Annie E Kester 1884-1968, sis of Ruther Kester McNeil  
son Wm in Shandon 1953, Morro Bay 1968)?
- = Ernest PIERCE  
1934 in Taft

- f. Katherine Louise McNeil b. c1917  
 1944 in Richmond CA  
 1948, 1974 in San Francisco  
 m. SLO co 9 June 1935  
 Orval Alvin LUND b. 18 Aug 1914  
 d. San Francisco 26 June 1964 @77  
 M:Greene
- g. Richard B McNEIL b. Santa Margarita 24 Oct 1917  
 d. SLO 5 Oct 1974 @56; bur Atascadero  
 obit T-T Tue Oct 8 p.2; WWII; 17y Langendorf Co  
 3 dau, 2 bro, 3 sis, 8gch
- = Marilyn McNEIL (HERRING)  
 1974 in Wausau WI
- = Barbara McNEIL (TUSO)  
 1974 in Torrance
- = Lodeen McNEIL (HALL)  
 1974 in Ontario
- h. Charlotte Ann McNEIL b.  
 1944 in Santa Clara  
 1948 in Paso Robles  
 1974 in Astoria OR surname DAVIS  
 m.1 SLO co 24 May 1941  
 William Joseph FENNELL  
 Note: Wm James Fennell 1914-1993; d. Paso Robles  
 m. c1953  
 Margaret Mary -- d. 2001  
 son Pat, in OR 1993; Pat in Paso Robles 2001--see phbk  
 dau Janet Land in Paso Robles 1993
- i. Joseph William McNEIL b. 23 May 1921  
 1944 in USN d. Napa co 24 Nov 1995  
 1948 in Brooklyn NY  
 1974 in Napa
4. Frederick Charles McNEIL b. c1874; m.@27 of Pozo  
 "Fred" d. San Luis Obispo 6 Sep 1927 @52; AG cem: res Pozo  
 1902GR:F C 26 Las Pilitas obit DTel Sep 8; wife, 4 dau, 2 sons, 4 bro  
 PO Pozo  
 1910cen:Branch or Pizmo st AG 3 births 3 living  
 1912Dir:lab AG  
 1920cen:AG #2 Oceano rd  
 1922-23Dir:Fred McNeil farmer south city limits state hwy PO Santa Maria (?)  
 1926 in AG (?)  
 m. San Luis Obispo 11 Sep 1901 by N M Ferrer, Cath, F259; wit: Francis McNeil,  
 Pozo; Mary Morgante, Pozo
- Angeline Custodia SMITH b. CA 2 Oct 1884; m.@18 of Pozo; parents CA  
 "Angela" d. SLO 8 Aug 1970 @85; AG cem  
 1927 in Pozo m.2 6 July 1949 James Alonzo BROWN 1889-1975
- a. Alice Mabel McNEIL (b. 20 Mar 1902; SS#565-22-7718  
 d. San Jose Dec 1988?)  
 m.1 SLO co 28 Feb 1922  
 Henry Anderson FRYER b. CA 29 Aug 1898  
 (Henry C Fryer) d. Sonoma co CA 10 Nov 1976  
 1927 in Betteravia  
 1928Dir:Henry A Fryer, farmer, Betteravia  
 1959 in SLO surname CARLSON
- b. Frederick Charles McNEIL b. 21 Jan 1904  
 "Fred" d. Placer co 2 Jan 1952  
 m.  
 Jeanette Ludema TAYLOR b. AG 18 Nov 1910



- 1952 in SLO,  
surname CAILE  
1972 in AG, surname CAILE
- d. SLO 18 Oct 1997 @86; AG cem; surname CAILE  
obit (T) Tue Oct 21 A5; Cal Poly Retiree  
son, dau, 3 sis, 10 gch, 14 ggch. sis: Mary Zanolli (Jesse D  
Zanolli), AG (1912-1999); Helen Dana (Geo J Dana),  
Nipomo; Barbara Nelson (Edwin F Nelson), AG  
F: Oliver Taylor 1875-1952  
M: Lucia G Haven 1879-1972  
see: *Yesterday Today Tomorrow* Vol 5 p 51-54
- = Fred C McNEIL  
1997 in SM  
2001phbk: 444 Chaparral SM 925-5970
- = Mary Jean McNEIL  
m. SLO co 29 Feb 1948  
Alexander Wilkie MUNRO  
1997 in Atascadero  
2001phbk: Munro Alexander & Mary Jean 6505 Country Club dr Atas 461-1734
- = Dennis Taylor McNEIL  
b. 22 July 1938  
d. 25 Nov 1946; AG cem
- c. George Willard McNEIL  
b. 1906  
d. 17 Aug 1916 @10; Price cem AG
- d. Chester Francis McNEIL  
b. AG 25 June 1910  
1927 in Pozo  
d. SLO co 22 June 1959 @48; OM cem  
WWII; trucking  
obit T-T June 23 p.2; lifelong res AG  
mother, 4 sis, 11 neph, 8 nc
- e. Ruby Amelia McNEIL  
b. 1 Mar 1912  
1927 in SLO  
d. SLO 5 July 1979 @67; AG cem surname PINNICK  
1959 in SLO surname PINNICK  
m.1 SLO co 5 Aug 1933
- Gary LACY
- f. Dorothy Isabelle McNEIL  
b. 1920cen; 6 mos old  
1927 in Pozo  
1959 in SLO  
m. SLO co 2 July 1938  
Clarence Clifford KELLEY  
b. CA 11 Dec 1915  
d. SLO co 30 Dec 1976
- g. Geraldine Patricia McNEIL  
1927 in Pozo  
1959 in Santa Margarita  
m. SLO co 24 Dec 1939  
William Jerome KENDALL
5. Mary E McNEIL  
b. 1876  
d. 14 Aug 1882 @5/7/23; OM cem SLO
6. Edward L McNEIL  
b. 7 June 1878  
1900cen: San Jose tp  
d. (Culver City) 21 Aug 1963  
svt w/Cavanagh  
1902GR: E L McNeil 24 Simmler  
1914Dir: Edward L farmer Santa Margarita  
1918. Cambria July 16--Mrs Ed McNeil has been visiting relatives for several days. Mr  
McNeil came Saturday and they will return Tuesday to the Carrisa Plains. --DTel  
1926 in Long Beach  
1927 in Oceano (?)  
1932 in Long Beach

## By Second Wife

7. Harry Wilson McNEIL  
b. 26 March 1891  
1926 in AG  
d. Ventura co 18 Apr 1953  
1927 in Oceano

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

1928Dir:Harry W oil wkr Sisquoc; Mrs Margaret hswf  
 1932 in San Fernando  
 (Margaret Anne McNEIL b. IN 4 Apr 1895  
 d. Ventura co 7 July 1955)?

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Note: Clevenger, McNeil, and Taylor are treated in *According to Madge, Early Times in South San Luis Obispo County And the Arroyo Grande Valley*, Madge C Ditmas, South County Historical Society, Arroyo Grande, 1983.

See also: *Yesterday Today Tomorrow, The Pozo Diary Et Cetera*, Special Edition 1983, p.97-99, and Vol 5, 1981-1989, South County Historical Society.

Note: The most recent collection of marriage dates "SLO co" with no book and page came from the recorder's office computer.

#### REFERENCES AND ABBREVIATIONS

T/W=Thompson & West, *History of Santa Barbara and Ventura Cos.*, 1883.

GR=Great Register of Voters

VR=Voter registrations, published by the SLO Gen Soc in BULLETIN

SS#=Social Security, indicating source of dates

AG=Arroyo Grande; AGUHS=Arroyo Grande Union High School; Atas=Atascadero; b.=born; bur=buried; Bwy=Broadway; cem=cemetery; cen=census; d.=died; Dir=Directory; f=farmer; F=father; gch=grandchildren; m.=married; M=mother; neph=nephew; nc=niece; OM=Old Mission; phbk=phone book; pct=precinct; r or res=residence; SB=Santa Barbara; SLO=San Luis Obispo; SMUHS = Santa Maria Union High School; svt=servant; tp=township; w/=with; wit=witness(es)

Newspapers: San Luis Obispo: DTel= DAILY TELEGRAM, Mtrib= MORNING TRIBUNE  
 T-T=TELEGRAM-TRIBUNE

Santa Maria: (T)= Santa Maria TIMES, from which all quotes are taken, unless otherwise attributed.

Another SM paper was the VIDETTE.

The public record is not without error; city directories are noted for typographical errors; the compiler makes her own mistakes, as does the editor. CAVEAT LECTOR.

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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McNeil  
family

# SACRED TO THE MEMORY,

OF

## Bro. Daniel McNeil.

WHEREAS, On the 28th of February, A. D., 1869, it pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from us our highly esteemed Brother, Daniel McNeil, in the 77th year of his age: we bow to this affliction with sad hearts. Therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That in our esteem, our Brother had attained to rare maturity of virtue in every relation of life: A good citizen; a true and kind husband; a tender and affectionate father; a true friend; an earnest Mason and a devout Christian. He was uniform in life; wise in counsel; tender of the feelings of others, and consequently had the faculty of giving counsel, which was ever-kindly received.

2. That as a lodge we tender to his afflicted family, and especially his widow, our deepest sympathy and tender regards.

3. That as a Lodge we have suffered an irreparable loss. His venerable form will no more stand before us on the level, to call us back to the ancient landmarks, and teach us the noble tenets of our Order. In humble resignation would we bow before the mandate of the Grand Master above, grateful to Him that he has been spared so long, and in his life given us so bright an example for our imitation.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the De Witt "Observer," and "Evergreen," and spread upon our records.

Respectfully,

J. EDMINSTER,  
K. W. WHEELER, } Committee.  
C. J. HADLEY,

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolutions passed at a special communication of De Witt ☐ No. 34, A. F. and A. M., held at Masonic Hall, De Witt, Iowa, Monday, March 1st, A. D. 1869.

R. J. CROUCH, Secretary.

"Observer" Print, De Witt, Iowa.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



## ARMY EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN VERNE E. BARNES

On Graduating from OCS at Camp Barkeley, Texas my first permanent outfit was Camp Bouse. It was classified a secret camp and the 150th Station Hospital was assigned to the Tank Battalion and Armored Infantry Company training here. We later found out they were training to night fight with huge beacons atop some of tanks with flickering colored lights which confused anyone trying to locate them, much like some of the dance floors of the younger people today. They were to take the hedge row country of France just beyond the landing beaches, but by the time they arrived they were not needed, for General Patton's 3rd Army had broken through. They were later used to light up the Remagen bridgehead area on the Rhine. Nobody was allowed to leave our camp except me. The hospital had made arrangement with a local grocer at Parker to supply it with a 30 dozen crate of fresh eggs each week, which was used only for the patients. I was allowed a driver to go with me. We had a good time driving over the sand roads, bouncing when hitting a rut. Once, after a heavy rain we had to cross wide rivulets to reach our small western cattletown. Parker was exactly like the western towns we would see in the movies. It had dirt streets and board sidewalks. We usually stopped at a local tavern for a quick drink before returning to camp. This was precisely why I had little trouble in having drivers volunteer to drive me to Parker. Our only USO show was when Kay Kaiser surprised us late one afternoon and brought his Lucky Strike Orchestra with Ish Kabibble, Jack Haley and Frances Langford to entertain us. There was not over fifty in the audience. The camp had an officers club but it was dark and dreary with GI's playing high stake poker and drinking beer. The hospital officers met most every evening after dinner at the Nurses recreation tent. I was the youngest and they called me junior because my face turned red when they told off color stories. On Sunday's we would walk in the desert looking for rattlesnakes and climbing small mountains. Saguaro cactus was everywhere.

At last we got orders to the United Kingdom. The advanced party left. We now had to move a small hospital with beds, machines, and personnel larger than our hospital in Monmouth. We were the Army's smallest station hospital in the United Kingdom with 250 beds. Pop Austin and the advanced party found quarters for us near Carmarthen in South Wales, and then proceeded to Blackpool and waited for us to arrive. They were



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#### Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Henry Hoerner were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon, Dr. Hanna conducting the services. A large number of sympathizing friends followed him to his last resting place. The pall bearers were J. G. Kobler, T. Patton, Geo. Claycomb, Dr. A. V. T. Gilbert, Wm. Sprout and Jas. Cunningham. Music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Horn, Prof. and Mrs. Wiley and A. T. Bruner. The floral offerings were beautiful. A pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hoerner and a wreath from Mrs. Page and Mrs. Westerfield being especially attractive.

Those in attendance from a distance were Jno. Hoerner of Logansport, Mrs. Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hoerner of Chicago.

#### The "Y's" Sociable.

The preparations for the reception of the guests last night of the "Y's" at the residence

# FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
<p>Samuel Shoemaker To Sarah Long, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1828 at Luzerne County Pennsylvania by Rev E. Dodson,</p>	<p>Eleanor Shoemaker To James H. Robinson, at Monmouth, Warren county Ill on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1852 by Rev James F. Schaffer</p>
<p>Charles D. Shoemaker To Sophia Warner, at Monmouth, Warren county Ill on the day of December 1854 by</p>	<p>Samuel Henry Shoemaker To Retic Bernice - - at Dewitt Clinton county Iowa on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869 by Rev L. B. Grousdale</p>
<p>Matilda Shoemaker To Henry William Blackburn at Will county Ill Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 by Rev Mr Hamstead,</p>	<p>Sarah Elizabeth Shoemaker To George A. Averill, at De Witt, Clinton county Iowa, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1866 by Rev J. B. Taylor</p>
<p>John Fletcher Shoemaker Kate M. Dermott at Pocahontas Wisconsin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1857 by Rev Alfred Brunson,</p>	<p>Sarah Shoemaker, Daniel McNeil, at Sals- burg, Knox county Illinois - on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851 by Rev Stephen Ridgely,</p>



Samuel Shoemaker.  
 Born in N.Y. 1756.  
 Married Elizabeth McGinnis.  
 Died in Chemung Co N.Y. 1840.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
Samuel Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 24 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1802,	Samuel Henry Shoemaker at Chemung county New York on the 19 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1840
Sarah Long, at Luzerne county Pennsylvania on the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1809,	Catharine Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 31 <sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1843,
Charles D. Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of November 1828.	Sarah Elizabeth Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1845
Matilda Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 16 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1831,	Daniel McNeil, at Hillsboro Hillsborough County New Hampshire on the 24 day of March 1792 And Married to Mrs Sarah Shoemaker, at Galesburg, Knox County Illinois, March 17 1851 by Rev Stephen Ridgely
Chancy Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1834,	Mrs. Sarah McNeil married to James Green at Dubuque Rock Co. Minnesota. July 19 <sup>th</sup> . 1875.
Eleanor Shoemaker, at Chemung county, New York, on the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1835,	
John Fletcher Shoemaker, at Chemung county New York, on the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1838,	

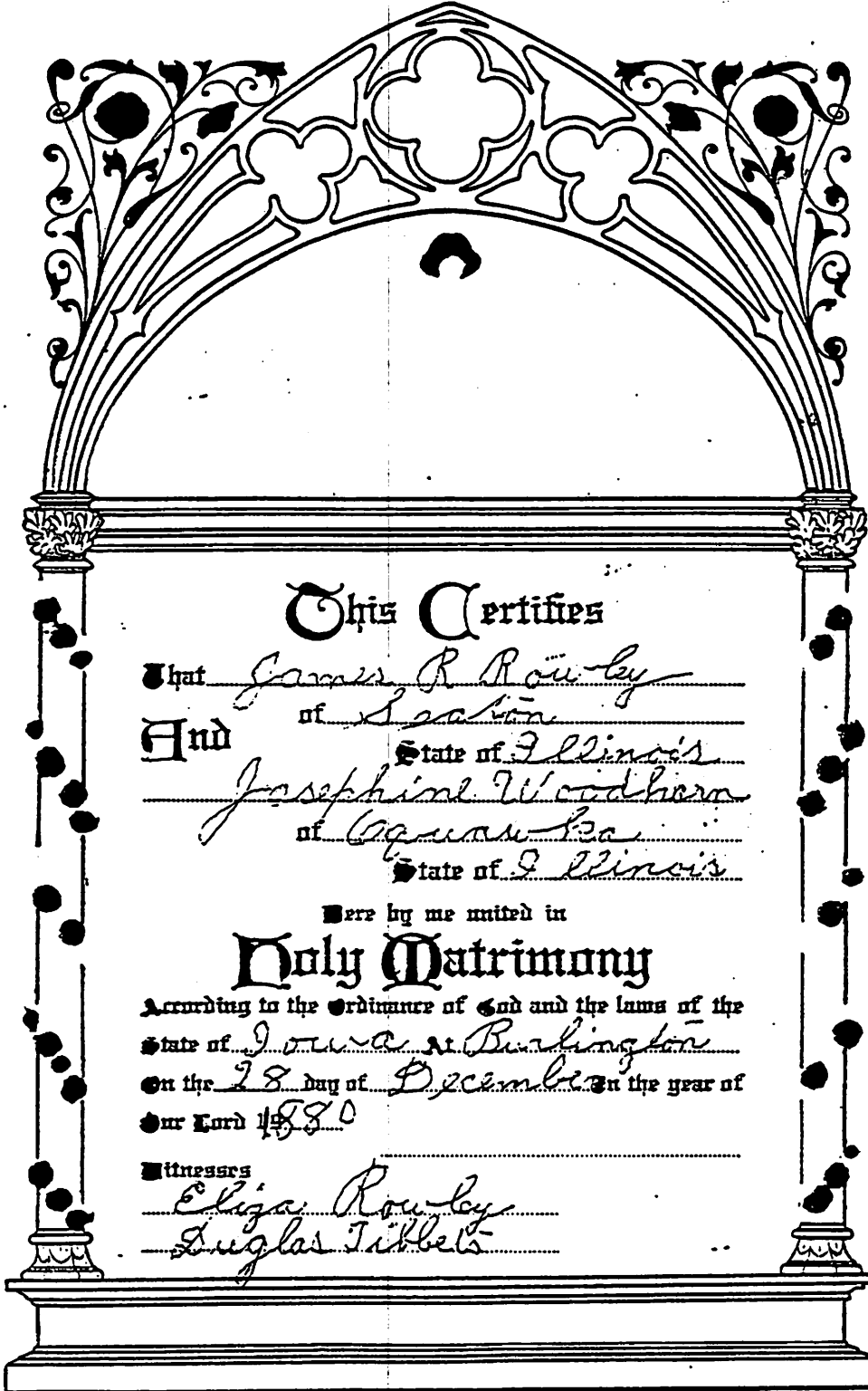


# FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS. *
Elias Long Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> 1870	William R. Mashrey Born Sept 14 1846 Charleston Pa Died June 17 1912 - Eleanor Pa
William Long Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 1878	
Henry Long Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1881	Iola May Mashrey Apr. 16 1874 at Denny Ill. Died Feb 23 1954
Eric Long Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 1883	
Matilda Long Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1886	
Sarah Long Mar. 13 1889	
Henry William Blackburn March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1820 Died June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1892	William Gray Mashrey Born Dec 19 1877 Denny Ill Died Aug 22 1895 Eleanor Ill
Matilda Blackburn Died June 30 1893	
Kit Iola Blackburn Born Dec 7 1850 Married W. R. Mashrey Feb. 28 1872 Denny Ill	Kit Ada Mashrey Born June 12 1884 Eleanor Ill
Gray Carroll Blackburn August 10 1852 Mammouth Ill Died Aug. 31 1875 In Mammouth, Minn.	
Daniel Lee Blackburn Oct 15 1853 Joliet Ill Died June 28 1854 Joliet Ill	
Cora Eleanor Blackburn Born March 4 1855 Joliet Ill Married to B. C. Amberson June 28 1877	Died Jan 7-1957
Minnie Matilda August 10 1857 Madison Ill Died Dec. 29 1875 in H. A. Baldwin	

# FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS	DEATHS.
Samuel Shoemaker, at Mill county Illinois, on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of November 1848,	Mrs. Matilda Blackburn died at Eleanor Ill. June 30 <sup>th</sup> . 1893.
Chancy Shoemaker, at Channing county New York, on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1854,	C. D. Shoemaker Waukegan Ill. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1900.
Katharine Shoemaker, at Mill county Illinois, on the 29 <sup>th</sup> day of November 1848,	Mrs. Eleanor Jackson. Brighton Nebraska. Jan 8, 1908.
Daniel McNeil at De Witt Clinton co Iowa Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 1869	J. R. Shoemaker.
Mrs. Sarah Green at Lu Verne Minn. Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1891.	Samuel H. Shoemaker.
Sarah Elizabeth Swill died at Corning Iowa Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1882.	Minnie Matilda Baldwin died at Stronghurst Ill. November 3 1906



**This Certifies**

That James R. Rowley  
of Section  
And State of Illinois  
Josephine Woodhewer  
of Quana, Ia.  
State of Illinois

Were by me united in

**Holy Matrimony**

According to the Ordinance of God and the laws of the  
State of Iowa at Burlington  
On the 28 day of December in the year of  
our Lord 1880

Witnesses  
Eliza Rowley  
Douglas Tibbels

# CHILDREN'S NAMES

Births

Date

James R Rowley, Dec 26<sup>1854</sup>

Josephine Woodham, Oct 6<sup>1861</sup>

George R Rowley, Aug 6<sup>1881</sup>

Bertha E Rowley, Feb 9<sup>1883</sup>

Clarence L Rowley, Dec 17<sup>1885</sup>

John L Rowley, Aug 30<sup>1888</sup>

Stella E Rowley, Dec 10<sup>1895</sup>

Neva E Rowley, May 31<sup>1902</sup>



## MARRIAGES

James R Rowley	Dec 28
Josephine Woodham	1880
Bertha E Rowley	Feb 14
Harry Parkinson	1901
George R Rowley	Mar 14
Birdie Bryant	1910
Clarence L Rowley	Feb 22
Susie Ditto	1911
John L Rowley	Oct 9
Mable Kinaman	1912
Stella E Rowley	Aug 27
William H Woods	1920
Neva E Rowley	Dec 31
F Ward Lucas	1925

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DEATHSBertha E. Parkinson Mar 1 1913James R. Rowley Aug 16, 1926Ceciline E. Rowley Feb 26, 1946George R. Rowley Sept. 5, 1959Clarence L. Rowley July 16, 1964John L. Rowley June 14, 1976Stella E. Rowley June 17, 1981