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BIRTH NOTICES

Some from 1903 and Some from 1937

Submitted by Caroline Brown

Most of these clippings appear to be from the Lovington Reporter Newspaper I made a brief attempt to find out the name of "wife" by checking the Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index 1891 through 1916.SD

March 2, 1903 – A son to G. A. Pollard and wife.

March 8, 1903 – A daughter to Robert Wallace and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Robert Wallace, age 22, to Nancy Ethel Davis, 17, on December 16, 1900 at Lovington, IL)

March 11, 1903 – A son to Ed Brightman and wife.

March 12, 1903 – Twins, boy and girl, to Fred Turner and wife.

March 26, 1903 – A daughter to Shetler Bricker and wife.

April 14, 1903 – a daughter to Rev. J. P. Edgar and wife.

June 4, 1903 – A daughter to A. G. Coe and wife.

June 4, 1903 – A boy to Walter Morris and wife of Cook's Mill.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: John Walter Morris, age 20, to Janetta Jane Greer, 18, on March 6, 1898 at Lovington, IL.)

June 30, 1903 – A daughter to Elmer Million and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Elmer E. Million, age 24, to Jennie Bright, 16, on November 4, 1893 at Lovington, IL.)

July 7, 1903 – A son to Chas. Cofer and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Chas. Cofer, age 22, to Nellie Hewitt, 19, on July 12, 1896, at Bethany, IL)

July 8, 1903 – A son to Ed Booker and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Edward Booker to Effie Sheaks on September 16, 1901)

August 1, 1903 – A daughter to Dan Binkley and wife at Luton, Iowa.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Daniel R. Binkley to Myrtle L. Boggs on October 27, 1901)

August 27, 1903 – A son to Austin Wood and wife.

September 26, 1903 – A son to Prof. H. H. Edmunds and wife at Rushville, Illinois.

September 30, 1903 – Twin daughters to T. S. Eldredge and wife.

October 2, 1903 – A son to Dr. L. T. Gregory and wife.

October 2, 1903 – A son to George Harris and wife.

October 6, 1903 – A son to Bert Cox and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Bertie Cox, age 20, to Emma Reiter, 18, on April 13, 1891 at Sullivan.)

October 8, 1903 – A son to James Pearcy and wife.

October 25, 1903 – A son to Art Wingate and wife.

November 17, 1903 – A son to Frank Jackson and wife.

(From Moultrie Co., IL Marriage Index: Frank Jackson, age 24, to Nora Bricker, age 19, on February 17, 1896.)

April 16, 1910 – A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gregory Saturday morning. Mrs. Gregory is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dunscomb in Sullivan. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

February 2, 1937 – A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Burcham of 425 N. E. Church Street, Portland, Oregon on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1937. She has been named Frieda irene. Mrs. Burcham was formerly Miss Berniece Graham of Pierson Station.

February 9, 1937 – A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rainey Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1937. She has been named Rosemary Lee.

February 23, 1937 – Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coslow, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1937, a son. He has been named James William.

March 15, 1937 – Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landgrebe, of Atwood, a 9-pound daughter. She has been named Marilyn Joyce. The mother was formerly Miss Lottie Bolsen, of Lovington.

March 17, 1937 – A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Wednesday, March 17, 1937. He has been named Jack.

March 17, 1937 – A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm of Lake City, Wednesday, March 17, 1937. She has been named Oma Jean.

March 20, 1937 – A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer DeVine, of Peoria, on Saturday, March 20, 1937. He has been named Stanley Duane.

April 9, 1937 – A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale Coy, Friday, April 9, 1937. He has been named Ernest Dale Coy.

September 22, 1937 – A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harrison at Glen Ellyn, Wednesday, September 22, 1937.

September 23, 1937 – A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster at St. Mary's hospital,, Decatur, Thursday, September 23, 1937. She has been named Sharon Lee.

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MARRIAGES WITH MOULTRIE CONNECTIONS

Submitted by Caroline Brown

*These are newspaper clipping, most of which are dated, but the newspaper they appeared in is not noted. In some cases, the entire wedding announcement is not included. Those instances are noted with an asterisk (**). In each case all surnames in the article are included. The dates listed are those penned on the clippings, not necessarily the actual date of the wedding.*

Grindol-Lilly – Willie E. Grindol, of Lovington, and Mrs. Alice Lilly, of Decatur, were united in marriage at high noon, Sunday. The ceremony was performed in the grace Methodist church of Decatur with the pastor, the Rev. Iver Johnson, officiating. The couple will make their home in Lovington

Monday evening about a hundred young people of the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Grindol a rousing charivari and was given a treat of lemonade and candy. (07-34-1937)

Burns-Chapin – The Rev. J. T. Burns, 27 year old pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sullivan, and Miss Margaret Chapin, 22, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Arlo Chapin of the Moultrie County News, also of that city, were united in marriage at Tuscola Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Glenn Garber, Tuscola Presbyterian minister, and a classmate of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of Sullivan township high school and of the University of Illinois. (08-06-1937)

Clotfelter-Jacobson – Roy Clotfelter, former well known Lovington boy but now living at 119 North Parkside, Chicago, was united in marriage at Crown Point, Indiana, with Miss Eleanor Jacobson, of Chicago, on Monday, July 19.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clotfelter, of Chicago, but formerly well known citizens of this community. He graduated from Lovington township high school with the class of 1928. For the past few years he has been employed by the Wheeling Corrugating Co., of Chicago, and at the present time is a city salesman. (07-30-1937) **

Kearney-Gamble – The marriage of Fred F. Kearney of Lovington and Miss Bernice Gamble of Assumption was solemnized Friday of last week in Palmyra, Missouri, the pastor of the Christian church of that city officiating. The couple was unattended. Following the ceremony the couple were guests of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Doyle and husband, of Hannibal.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gamble, well known farmers of Assumption. She is a graduate of Assumption high school and Illinois State Normal, where she and Mr. Kearney met while in school. She had been teaching in the Christian county schools.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney of Lovington. He graduated from Lovington township high school with the class of 1928 and the last year received his degree from Illinois State Normal University of Normal. He has been teaching in the rural schools of Moultrie county and this year will teach the Lintner school.

The couple has gone to housekeeping on the bridegroom's father's farm west of Lovington which was recently vacated by Henry Sinclair. (08-06-1937)

DeVoe-Roberts – Miss Lucile Helen Roberts, of Montrose, became the bride of Elmer Earl DeVoe of Lovington at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Mattoon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lively.

Mrs. DeVoe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Montrose. Mr. DeVoe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVoe, of Lovington, and is employed at the Plaza Hotel where they will make their home. (08-22-1941)

Weeks-McClelland – Rush Weeks, Jr., and Miss Katherine McClelland were united in marriage Saturday, September 20, 1941 at the Methodist parsonage in Ashland, Kentucky. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Fossett performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by Lloyd Fritchley and Miss Beatrice Nolland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClelland, of Ashland, Kentucky. The groom is well known here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Weeks. He attended L.T.H.S. and is now employed in Defense work at Ashland. The couple have gone to housekeeping at 2801 Winchester Avenue. (09-26-1941)

Greenwood-McDonald – Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Luther A. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Greenwood, of Lovington, and Miss Grace McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Gary, Indiana. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday afternoon, September 30, at 3 o'clock at the First English Reformed church at 5th and Pierce streets in Gary.

Mrs. Hershel Greenwood left Wednesday for Gary to remain until after her son's wedding. Luther, since his graduation from Lovington township high school has been working in the Gary steel mills. (09-19-1941)

Harkenbush-Cloe – The marriage of Miss Marie Cloe to Burdette Harkenbush, of Ida Grove, Iowa, took place a few days ago in St. Charles, Missouri. The former made her home in Lovington for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funston.

The bridegroom is an instructor in motor mechanics at Chanute Field, Rantoul.
(08-01-1941) **

Poland-Reeser – Miss Ann Reeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reeser, now of Sullivan, formerly of Lovington, will be married to Jack Poland, also of Sullivan, on

Saturday, August 9th. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. Paul Curry at the Methodist church in Monticello.

The attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. David Jockisch, Jr., of Decatur. Mrs. Jockisch is a sister of the bride-to-be.

Miss Reeser is a graduate of Sullivan Township high school, and is employed in the office of Dr. Wm. Scott.

Mr. Poland is a son of Fred Poland. He is also a graduate of Sullivan high school, and is employed at the Brown Shoe Factory.

Following a wedding they will go on a short wedding trip to Chicago. They will live in an apartment at the home of her parents east of Sullivan. (08-01=41)

Moody - Henry - Announcement is made of the June 19 marriage in Allentown, Pennsylvania of Miss Dorothy Frances Henry, teacher in Garfield school, Decatur, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henry, of Charleston and Hunter C. Moody, aviator son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moody of Dalton City.

The bride, active for some time in 4-H club work, is a graduate of Eastern Illinois Teachers college and has been teaching in Garfield school in Decatur. Mr. Moody is well known in this section of the state for his activities in aeronautics. He started flying when only 13 years old, and at present is doing commercial flying in the east. He was at one time manager of the Decatur Municipal airport. After September 1, he and his bride expect to return to Decatur. (07-09-1937)

Neff-Smoot - Oscar Neff and Miss Minnie Smoot, both popular young people of this city were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Atchison on South Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Huff, pastor of the Christian church in the presence of a few intimate friends of the happy couple. They will make their home on East State street in the property Mr. Neff recently purchased from Robert Moore. The Reporter extends congratulations. (1910)

Williams-Phillips - Miss June Estelle Phillips of Decatur and Laurel D. Williams formerly of Lovington, were united in marriage in the English Lutheran church, Decatur, on Saturday, November 8th. Rev. Rolland Riechmann officiated in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Phillips, 1228 East Leafland Avenue, Decatur, and Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Williams, formerly of Lovington but now of Birch Tree, Missouri.

Attendants were Miss Eloise Hugenberger, sorority sister of the bride, and the bride's brother, Delbert Phillips. (11-21-1941) **

