

I am very nervous about writing anymore and feel at the wrong angle

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Do you have the enclosed picture? If so return mine
Also Steve's boys & babies

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Steve Rahms (Shinn) address 259 Clara San Juan C.R. 200

Dear Darla:-
I will try to fill in by answering some questions about the family that you may not know.

I don't know how Uncle Sherman and Margaret Barrett got together and I don't have any memory of him at all, except for what mother had told us.

nor do I know what the Barretts did if they lived in Owaneco.

I did not meet her until she had re-married a Mr Eaton, who shared a banking business in Owaneco with his brother William.

The brother's daughters attended Taylorville High School, when Bertha and I went there.

My next contact with the Eatons was later when I lived with Stella McAfee Crow and entered Millikin and had moved to Decatur

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The Eatons had had two sons, Lealtes and I don't remember the other sons name.

The sons attended Millikin, and after graduation, Lealtes joined the staff of Mayo's hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

I am not sure what the second ^{son} did but neither son lived beyond middle age.

Gilbert Large had an automobile agency in Taylorville for years. After his wife died, he married a young woman from Morrisville.

Strangely, as a family we were closer to the McAfes, who, ^{with} an Rosamond, rather than the Larges in Taylorville.

Aunt Ann McAfee had a very sweet personality and her husband, Uncle Bob was nice, too.

I think one of their grandsons had retired as a pilot in the West for years.

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Darrell Mc Ope is still living on their old home place near Rosamond but had lost his second wife but that may have changed by now.

I was sorry to lose Vandeth Campbell Evans, ^{Prithia Mc Ope's daughter,} a couple of years ago and have intended to contact her living son and daughter, and must write or call at least one of them.

Remember that Grandfather was married into the Guleri ancestors before he married Grandmother Large.

There was a long story of trouble in dealing with Aunt Ann Warren's descendants and I just threw the records away recently.

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We may have lost a share in the Warren estate but they had good lawyers to establish their claims and we couldn't fight them, so a stepchild won.

Now for a word about Steve, my nephew who lives in San Francisco

His mother met and married his father in Florida and then they divorced

After Alice died he lived with Fred Klammer, ^{his grandfather} for a while ~~later~~ later took off for California and married a girl out there and has two sons he adores

It was the letter from him to I let you read and he is more upbeat now and I hope he revives his career, which was photography.

I must stop now and will contact you later

If you have questions, ask them

Sincerely
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