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Date: July 22, 2000 at 05:35:30

Posted by: [Lou](#)573 of 980 [Go](#)

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September 8, 1999

Whigville Community Church
c/o Rev. Cam Hayes
S. R. # 146
Sarahsville, Noble County, Ohio 43779

Dear Pastor;

This is probably a strange letter for you to receive so please bear with me a minute to explain.

On August 30th. my husband and I visited your community expressly to go to the Cemetery there at your church. The reason for my visit was to research a family genealogy that my brother and I have been working on for about 10 years. I had read in a few places about ancestors, "... buried in the cemetery at Whigville, in Noble County, Ohio". For a number of years I had searched to try to find "Noble County", then spent the past couple of years searching for "Whigville". During a trip last month to Defiance, Ohio (south of Toledo), I went to the library there, found a listing for your community in the "Cemeteries of Ohio" book, and, also found, a description of the church and cemetery and located it on a map. That is the how we found your community. The why is more involved.

My great grandfather is Samuel Large and is buried in the cemetery located near Taylorville, Illinois. He is the full brother of Henry Large, buried in your cemetery. They are both sons of George and Eliza Large. George Large died of Cholera on the boat and is buried near Niagara Falls. Eliza is buried in the Whigville Cemetery in the line nearest to the highway. Also buried there is my great grandfather's first wife. Her name is Eleanor Guiler Large and her stone is near Henry's family stone. Eleanor's stone is lying flat on the ground and the year of her death is covered by dirt, so I could not read it well. But, I think it is 1851. That is important because it makes Samuel's sixth child, Rachel, born to the first marriage not to the second. The second wife was Maria Large, a young cousin from Ireland.

About the time of the second marriage in 1851, my great grandfather moved his family on west. There was a large group of them who moved at that time. Many are now buried and have raised families in Christian County, Illinois. That is where my grandmother and mother were both born and raised.

I have documented a number of names in the cemetery at Whigville that were my ancestors and I will enclose a copy of those that I have listed. Some may not be, but the names, are names of many of my family in Illinois.

My question now concerns whether there is a Sexton's list of those buried in your cemetery along with dates? If there is could it be viewed if I came there? Another one of my questions is do you know if there are persons in your church or in the community, who would have family ties to these that I have listed. Families like the Henry Large', William Craig Guiler' or the Joseph Cleary'?

The genealogy on the George and Eliza Large family is now 11 pages long. It was begun by my mother about 40 years ago, so is quite comprehensive. If anyone has an

interest in a copy of that I would be glad to forward them a copy of it, but right at this time I would love to contact any of my ancestors who could give me more information on the family there in Whigville. Since I don't have a lot of the ladies maiden name I can't tie them into any of the other families who also moved west with my great grandfather.

Samuel Large,(my great grandfather) was the ordained minister for the group that went west. There he established a church that still worships today in the same place as 100 years ago. It is the Buckeye Prairie Methodist Episcopal Church. My 2nd cousin still plays the piano for their Sunday services, as did her mother before her. That cemetery where so many of my family is buried is immaculately kept up, so is easy to document dates and names.

Another question that I have concerns whether the church would be interested in restoring many of the headstones that are in disrepair due to weather conditions and the shifting of the soil beneath them, allowing them to fall/break?

I realize this is quite a lengthy letter and involved, but I truly hope that you will read it thoughtfully and then get back to me. You may write to me at my address on the envelope or you may call me at 941-925-4548. Or, if you have access to a computer and e-mail you may contact me in that manner. My e-mail address is:

dkizer@home.com

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and attention, and also for any assistance that you can give to me regarding any of my ancestors who might still be living in your community. I am going to send a small amount of the genealogy along so that persons there could view it and know if they are related to me.

May God bless you in your daily walk with, and service to, Him.

Sincerely yours,

Darla Knerr Kizer

WHIGVILLE CEMETERY
Whigville, Noble Co., Ohio


<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>WIFE/HSBD/PRNT/DTR/SON</u>
Cleary, Jane	d. July 26, 1855	Wife of Jacob Cleary Aged 27 Yr. 9 Mo. 8 Da.
.....
Cleary, ??	d. ?? 8, 1892	Aged ? Yr. 9 M. 7 D.
.....
Cleary, Joseph	b. Aug. 31, ?? d. Dec. 6, ??	
.....
Cleary, Joseph	1839 – 1918	
Cleary, Matilda	1843 – 1928	His Wife
Cleary, Irene A.	1864 – 1868	Daughter
Cleary, Ladew	1879 – 1893	Child
.....
Cleary, John	d. Jan. 20, 1889	Aged 79 Yr. 18 Da.
Cleary, Ann D.	d. July 27, 1879	Aged 61 Yr. 8 Mo. 23 Da.
.....
Cleary, Edward	b. June 25, 1777 d. April 1, 1841	A Native of Ireland
.....
Craig, Eliza	d. Sept. 7, 1877	A Native of Ireland Wife of J. D. Craig Aged 76 Yr. 11 Mo. 2 Da.
.....
Craig, William Clark	d. April 5, 1880 2 Yrs. 1 Mo. 24 Da.	Son of Wm.H.& Annie E. Craig
Craig, John Sinclair	d. April 7, 1880 2 Yrs. 1 Mo. 26 Da.	Son of Wm.H & Annie E. Craig (Twin brothers)
.....
Craig, William	d. Dec. 5, 1855	In The 68 th . Year Of His Age A Native of Ireland
Craig, Rosanna Cleary	d. Dec. 11 ,1855	His Wife In the 63 rd . Year Of Her Age A Native of Ireland
.....
Craig, Henry	d. Oct. 12, 1890	In the 83 rd . Year Of His Age
Craig, Anne	d. Mar. 2, 1842	29 Y. Of Her Age
Craig, Aneliza	d. Mar. 22, 1842	Aged 2 Y. 27 D.
.....
Craig, Nancy	d. Oct. 21, 1886	Aged 79 Y. 2 M. 24 D.
.....
Craig, Ann	d. Jan. 15, 1864	Wife of B. agt. Joshua Craig

Guiler, William Craig	1857 – 1915	Husband of Clara Guiler
Guiler, Clara	1858 – 1927	Wife of Wm. Craig Guiler
.....		
Guiler, Emma Pearl	1882 – 1935	
.....		
Guiler, Jacob	1824 – 1858	
Guiler, Mary J.	1825 - 1913	His Wife
.....		
Guiler, John E.	1866 – 1947	
Guiler, Rosa E.	1871 – 1920	His Wife
.....		
Guiler, Samuel Franklin	1829 – 1910	Here Lies The Poet Of The Glens...*
Guiler, Caroline	1834 – 1916	At Rest
Guiler, Ellen	1876 – 1877	In Heaven...**
Guiler, Alley	b.Dec. 29, 1868 d.Aug. 8, 1890	Here Lies...***
.....		
Guiler, William	d. Dec. 23, 1864	Aged 84 Yrs. 11 Mo. 28 Da.
.....		
Large, Eliza	Jan. 3, 1862	Wife of George Large Age 71 Yrs. ?? Mo. 10 Da.
.....		
Large, Henry	b.July 21, 1817 d.July 4, 1893	
Large, Maria	b. Dec. 20, 1823 d. July 25, 1895	His Wife
Large, Joseph H.	b. Sept. 14, 1867 d. Mar. 12, 1908	Son
Large, Eliza H.	b. Mar. 3, 1849 d. Dec. 13, 1924	Daughter
.....		
Large, Eleanor Guiler	d. ?? . 28, 1851	Wife of Samuel Large Aged ? Y. 1 M. 15 D.


*Here Lies the Poet of the Glens. Peace To Thy Bosom Let Me Rest.
God Gave Me Life. He Gave Me Breath. And I must Sleep Awhile With Death.
Plant A Wild Fern Upon My Tomb. And Let It there in Winter Wave
In Solitude Upon My Grave. And there In summer Let It bloom.

** In Heaven Will Ellen Sweet Bloom Where Beauty Never Knows Decay
Far Brighter Than The Midday Noon There Life Will Never Fade Away.

***Here Lies The One That Was So Dear
Gone Back To Sleep In Shapeless Clay
We Love The Earth Where Alley Sleeps
The Soul Will Claim Its Own Again.



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Re: Large in Illinois

Posted by: [Darla Beachy Kizer](#)

Date: January 06, 2002 at 20:33:37

In Reply to: Re: Large in Illinois by Jane

of 969

My grandfather, Samuel Large (b. 7-13-1814 d.12-14-1891) lived in Christian Co., Ill. and I have done a lot of research on that family. Many descendants live around the area of Morrisonville, Owaneco and Taylorville. Samuel Large is buried in the Buckeye Prairie cemetery located in Locust Township. 3 miles South and two miles west of Owaneco, or 9 miles due south of Taylorville. Nicely kept cemetery with lots of "Large" family members buried there. Buckeye Prairie Methodist Church stands nearby and my cousin, Cornelia Klinefelter Colonius, still plays the piano for the Sunday services. The family moved there from Whigville, Noble County Ohio hence the "Buckeye" name according to my mother. A number of "Large" family members are buried at the cemetery in Whigville, Ohio. I have more background on this family from my mother if you want to contact me at dkizer@home.com

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You may contact me at my e-mail address for additional family information. dkizer@comcast.net

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Re: Large in Illinois

Posted by: [lee](#)

Date: August 14, 2000 at 11:16:52

In Reply to: Large in Illinois by Lou

of 969

I have a Willie Large from Wigville Ohio married Charlotte Morrison in Christon Co Ill in 1872. Had 4 children Oscar my gpa, Maud, Earl, Robert. They moved here from Johnson Co Ill when they came from Ohio in 1856. Lee

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Posted by: [Lou](#)

Date: August 14, 2000 at 14:20:09

In Reply to: Re: Large in Illinois by lee

of 969

Thanks for the reply. I don't know if Joseph had any brothers or sisters or cousin's names. That is the story that has been handed down so I don't know what is true and what isn't. Have you ever heard of this story in your family? Lou

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Re: Large in Illinois

Posted by: [Jane Lichtenberger](#) (ID *****2338)

Date: April 13, 2002 at 15:06:39

In Reply to: [Re: Large in Illinois](#) by Darla Beachy Kizer

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Joseph & Martha Large, Christian Co, IL

Posted by: [Judy Merrell](#)

Date: April 03, 2000 at 13:15:49

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I'm trying to get the Wil(l)hour family genealogy complete. Martha (Mattie) Willhour married Joseph C. Large 12-27-1870 in Richland Co, IL. They moved to Christian Co. Il sometime before 1873, because K. Guy their son was born in Buckeye Prairie, Il in April 1873. I have them having 6 more children;
May who married Ott Bowman
Albert who married Meda Silvens and Eleanor?
Nettie who married Ervin Vermillion
William who married Golda Crawford
Anna who married Ben Engleman
J. Clarence who married Harriet Wilcox.

I have pieced this info together from family history, pictures and any other info I could glean. If anyone can fill in the details, or if I am incorrect, please let me know. I would love to have their descendants info. I would love to hear from anyone who attended the Large-Wilhour Family Reunions in Pana, IL. I have a couple family pictures that I don't have complete names. Associated families were Forakers, Carders, & Dosers. I am descended from Mattie's brother John Wesley Wilhour.

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Darla Kizer

From: "Darla Kizer" <DKizer@comcast.net>
To: <jane13@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2002 12:29 AM
Subject: re: FTM - Large Family in Illinois

Hello-

I saw your posted message on the genealogy.com message pages several days ago and posted a reply back to you but as of tonight I can't find that the message was ever posted to you, so I am taking the liberty to contact you through this media because I am leaving on vacation in the morning (June 2) and will be gone to Indiana and Ohio for two weeks. Hope to return by June 16th.

You wanted to know where the Whigville Cemetery is located. In 1999 my husband and I found it and did a fair amount of research there on members buried in that place. I hope to be able to stop there on my way back from my trip and do some more research.

The "Large's" are my ancestors. Samuel Large is my ggrandfather. He is buried at the cemetery in Buckeye Prairie, Christian County, IL. But he and his family migrated to that place in about the 1850's from Whigville, Noble County, Ohio. Hence the name of "Buckeye". My brother and I have done a lot of research on this family using what our mother has written for us and what she had verbalized to us over the years.

I can give you the information that I have if you are interested. The brothers of your Richard Large are my ggrandfather Samuel and another brother Henry Large who is buried at Whigville, along with a wife and two children.

My e-mail address is: dkizer@comcast.net

From: [Steven L Bonnell](#)
Date: 01/26/08 10:53:57
To: LWin140967@aol.com
Subject: Re: Picture

Lee,

First, thank you very much for the items and the quick response!

I must admit that this *early Saturday morning* I mistook the word LARGE for 'big' ... :-)
Then I re-read your posted message ... Well, you know!
So, thank you for the *big* LARGE photo with Jane Bonnell and the Historical Data !

From our records at
<http://websrv1.williamsbunnellfamily.org:8085/bfweb/showMember.jsp?MN=342387>

I found Jane and her husband Charles... and 4 children, the last two apparently Twins...
Might you know if one of the Twins died at an early age ??

= =

Number 342387
Name CHARLES HINMAN BONNELL
Date of Birth Year: 1863 Month: 11 Day: 06
Place of Birth PERRY IL *Pike County*
Date of Death Year: 1943 Month: 09 Day: 23
Place of Death TAYLORVILLE IL *Christian County*
Grave Site BUCKEYE PRAIRIE CM LOCUST TWP , IL
Parents [THOMAS BONNELL \(1838-1897\)](#)
CATHERINE HINMAN (1840-1918)

Maiden Name JANE AGNES LARGE
Date of Birth Year: 1856 Month: 08 Day: 23
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www.kbsb.com/bonnelltree/

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Who's never won? [Biggest Grammy Award surprises of all time on AOL Music.](#)

Personal Information

Number 342387
 Name CHARLES HINMAN BONNELL
 Date of Birth Year: 1863 Month: 11 Day: 06
 Place of Birth PERRY IL *Pike County*
 Date of Death Year: 1943 Month: 09 Day: 23
 Place of Death TAYLORVILLE IL *Christian County*
 Grave Site BUCKEYE PRAIRIE CM LOCUST TWP , IL
 Parents [THOMAS BONNELL \(1838-1897\)](#)
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1870	FAIRMOUNT IL <i>Pike County</i>	USCEN-W/P-CHARLES HINMAN 6 IL R0269-F0108-P0028-L27
1880	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-W/P-CHARLES H 16 IL 004-0072-0015-004
1891	IL <i>Christian County</i>	26 AUG-m TO JENNIE A LARGE AT RES OF SAMUEL LARGE BY REV VR-IL021
1891	IL <i>Christian County</i>	THOMAS BONNELL
1891	IL <i>Christian County</i>	26 AUG-CHARLES H m TO JENNIE LARGE AT CHRISTIAN CO/IL VR-IL021-C/80-LIC 7
1891	OWANECO IL <i>Christian County</i>	26 AUG-m AT OWANECO TO JANE AGNES (LARGE) b 3/23/1866 B274
1897	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	25 DEC-LIVES ON HOME PLACE IN ROSEMOND FATHER OBIT
1900	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-CHARLES H 11/1863 IL-p OH/IL-FARMER-WF JENNIE A 010-0019-0009-078
1900	IL <i>Christian County</i>	8/1856 IL-p IR-m 8-CH3/3

1909	LOCUST TWP IL <i>Christian County</i>	WF JANE-d 1909-BUR BUCKEYE CM-ALSO CHARLES <i>B318-V11-P09</i>
1909		13 SEP-WF JANE DIED <i>B274</i>
1910	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	16 APR-USCEN-CHARLES H 46 IL-WID-FARMER <i>012-0024-0001-036</i>
1920	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-WIDOWER <i>008-0024-0006-031</i>
1930	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	15 APR-USCEN-CHARLES 66 IL-p OH/IL-WID-NO OCCUP <i>011-0026-0007-099</i>
1943	TAYLORVILLE IL <i>Christian County</i>	23 SEP-DIED AT TAYLORVILLE-CHARLES H <i>VR-IL021-CT# 264</i>
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Personal Information

Number 352257
 Name FRANCES LOIS BONNELL
 Date of Birth Year: 1892 Month: 11 Day: 22
 Place of Birth ROSEMOND TWP IL *Christian County*
 Date of Death Year: Month: Day:
 Place of Death
 Grave Site
 Parents [CHARLES HINMAN BONNELL \(1863-1943\)](#)
[JANE AGNES LARGE \(1856-1909\)](#)

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Marriage

Maiden Name CORNELIUS RAY KLINEFELTER
 Date of Birth Year: 1893 Month: 02 Day: 11
 Place of Birth
 Date of Marriage Year: 1926 Month: 02 Day: 07
 Church of Marriage
 Place of Marriage
 Date of Death Year: Month: Day:
 Place of Death
 Grave Site

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1892	IL <i>Christian County</i>	22 NOV-BIRTH AT CHRISTIAN CO/IL-LOIS-d/o CHARLES & JANE <i>B274</i>
1900	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-W/P-FRANCES L 11/1892 IL <i>010-0019-0009-080</i>
1910	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	16 APR-USCEN-W/F-LOIS 17 IL <i>012-0024-0001-037</i>
1920	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-W/F <i>008-0024-0006-032</i>
1926		7 FEB-m TO RAY KLINEFELTER b 2/11/1893 <i>B274</i>
1966	MORRISONVILLE IL <i>Christian County</i>	RES ON FARM NEAR MORRISONVILLE <i>B274</i>

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[BENJAMIN BONNEL \(170 -\)](#)

ELEANOR (172 -)

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ANN BROTHERTON (1753-1832)

[MOSES BONNELL \(1774-1814\)](#)

HANNAH BUCKINGHAM (1775-1844)

[HENRY BONNELL \(1809-1870\)](#)

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Number 352258
 Name THOMAS WAYLAND BONNELL
 Date of Birth Year: 1897 Month: 02 Day: 10
 Place of Birth ROSEMOND TWP IL *Christian County*
 Date of Death Year: 1969 Month: 05 Day: 31
 Place of Death OWANECO IL *Christian County*
 Grave Site BUCKEYE PRAIRIE CM LOCUST TWP , IL
 Parents [CHARLES HINMAN BONNELL \(1863-1943\)](#)
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Marriage

Maiden Name MARGARET RUTH CORRINGTON
 Date of Birth Year: 1900 Month: 09 Day: 16
 Place of Birth IL *UNKNOWN*
 Date of Marriage Year: 1924 Month: 01 Day: 01
 Church of Marriage
 Place of Marriage OWANECO IL *Christian County*
 Date of Death Year: 1981 Month: 03 Day: 05
 Place of Death COLLEGE PARK MD *Prince George's County*
 Grave Site BUCKEYE PRAIRIE CM LOCUST TWP , IL
 Children: [DEAN WAYLAND BONNELL \(1925-1984\)](#)
[MERLE LEON BONNELL \(1928-1941\)](#)

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1897	ROSAMOND TWP	10 FEB-WAYLAND BIRTH-s/o CHARLES & JANE <i>B274-P27</i>
1897	IL <i>McLean County</i>	10 FEB-WAYLAND BIRTH AT NORMAL-s/o NL <i>LDS-AF</i>
1900	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-W/P-THOMAS W 2/1897 IL <i>010-0019-0009-081</i>
1910	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	16 APR-USCEN-W/F-WAYLAND 13 IL <i>012-0024-0001-038</i>
1918	OWANECO IL <i>Christian County</i>	5 JUN-WW1 DRAFT REG-WAYLAND BONNELL 21-b 2/10/1897 AT <i>WW1 DRAFT REG</i>
1918	IL	CO/IL-RES RFD1/OWANECO-HELPING FATHER C H BONNELL
1920	ROSAMOND IL <i>Christian County</i>	USCEN-W/F <i>008-0024-0006-033</i>
1924		1 JAN-m TO RUTH (CORRINGTON) b 9/16/1900 <i>B274</i>
1966	OWANECO IL <i>Christian County</i>	RES ON FARM NEAR OWANECO <i>B274</i>
1969	OWANECO IL <i>Christian County</i>	MAY-WAYLAND BONNELL DIED-b 2/10/1897-SS# 350322212 IL <i>SSD</i>
1969	IL <i>Christian County</i>	LAST RES OWANECO/IL <i>SSD</i>
1981	COLLEGE PARK MD <i>Prince George's County</i>	MAR-WID RUTH BONNELL DIED-b 9/16/1900-SS# 349502212 IL <i>SSD</i>

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3000	LOCUST TWP IL <i>Christian County</i>	BOTH BUR IN BUCKEYE PRAIRIE CM-DATES <i>B318-V11-P36</i>
3000		WAYLAND m TO MARGARET RUTH (CORRINGTON) <i>LDS-AF</i>

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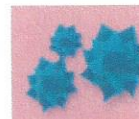
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Darla



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Date: 1/3/2008 11:09:13 AM
To: dkizer@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Pictures of your mother.

Helloooo Darla, I'm still here but up to my neck today with start of the New Year stuff so I will have to reply this eve with more indepth updates. We are expecting a huge rain weather pattern starting this PM so I'm also organizing for any possible new drops in my ever changing and decaying flat roof, on the studio. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts, Steve

-----Original Message-----

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 To: RahnPhoto@aol.com
 Sent: Wed, 2 Jan 2008 1:46 pm
 Subject: Pictures of your mother.

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Happy New Year Stephen;

I trust it was an enjoyable one for both you and your sons.

While searching for some genealogy information I suddenly found your e-mail letter of several years ago. At that time you asked me if I had any photos of your Mother, Claudine. I knew I had some but could not locate them at that time. Today while again on a search I did locate two of them. Both taken here in Florida.....both on the beach. Under one Mom wrote it was taken on New Years Day. Probably to send north to those who had snow on New Years Day! Ha! Ha! So, would have been taken the year she spent with us here in Sarasota, when she worked here and met your father. That would probably have been during the 1940's.

If your address is still Clara Street in SF.....I will snail mail them to you. Both are small.....about 1 1/2 inch x 2 inches.....black and white. One she is sitting on the beach and the other she is walking along the edge of the water with the Gulf of Mexico behind her. Wish I had some others but that is all I remember ever seeing of her here. Mom had some taken after she remarried your step father and lived in Illinois, but I can't find them. Sadly, Mother burned and destroyed a lot of her older pictures of family members during the last couple of years of her life.

She did make up a photo album of pictures of her from infancy to young adult, and I have that album. She also listed on a paper in that album the names of her maternal family. I also have one old photo of the Samuel Large family taken in a studio. My Grandma looks to be about in her teen years so must have been taken in late 1870-1880's. Do you have that photo? If not, would you like to have a copy of it? I can send it with the ones of Claudine.

What are your plans for the immediate future? Are you retired or planning on retiring? I'm sure your sons are both out of college by now, so where are they and what are they involved in with their careers? Did you ever remarry and find happiness with a new lady? Any plans to be

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In Florida at any time? To visit Shinn relatives here or just to visit? If so please come in the winter while I am in Florida and Not up in Ohio, so I can meet you. We are up there from May-November each year now. At least until Mel's condo sells up there.

I had a nice letter from Doris Klinefelter Livingston over Christmas time. She plans to be in Salt Lake City again doing some more Research on the Large/Klinefelter genealogy. She was in Florida in October with one of her daughters, but they were only at Orlando, Disney World, Epcot and then to Cocoa Beach and the Kennedy Space Center. Were here for 10 days, but I didn't get to see them. She Was in Taylorville for Christmas with her children and saw Cornelia (her sister) and Jim Colonius. Doris said that Marilyn was going to Be in Taylorville at Audrey's house and over Christmas, also, and hoped to see her. She still lives near Indianapolis.

Will await your reply. Wishing you a happy and prosperous year of 2008.

Darla

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