

*Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery*



*90 Years of Beauty and Grace*

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Aunt Kathleen!!!

Dear Aunt Kathleen,

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 2. I decided to put together a little memory book to celebrate your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. This book is a scrapbook of photos and memories to honor the beautiful, sweet and wonderful woman you will always be to me.

I've been so lucky to know you all my life and I remember all our times together with such happiness. All the February Dinners, all the trips to St. Louis growing up, all the times your family came to see us at the farm, the time Kevin and I couldn't convince you to come watch the cat having kittens..... They are all good memories for me. When I was in college and able to get around, I enjoyed dropping in on you and Uncle Gerald in St. Louis. Sitting around the table talking and eating ravioli from the Fry Baby was a lot of fun. Uncle Gerald was such an influence on my career choices. He was the only person I knew who worked in a corporation like McDonnell Douglas and I enjoyed hearing him talk about the parts for airplanes they were building. I'm sure that my choice of being an engineer was inspired by listening to him.

It's been fun in later years to spend time with you and Mom. Our trip to Montana in May 2000 was so delightful. I've included the story in this book about the "peeking Tom" that you told when we were in Montana. It was so heartwarming to hear you and Mom talking and giggling in bed like a couple of teenagers. It's a memory I will treasure forever.

I hope this book will bring you pleasant memories, Aunt Kathleen, and give your children and grand children some family history.

Love,

Alice Bell Gander  
Greer, South Carolina  
January 24, 2004

This is a compilation of photos from the collections of Josephine Jarboe Gander and Alice Bell Gander. As such, they do not represent a complete view of Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery's life, especially after she was married. Many of the older photos are from the collection of her mother Gertrude Bell Jarboe. Gertrude's souvenirs passed to her daughter Bernadette Kelly, then to Betty Kelly White and then to Josephine Jarboe Gander. Other old photos are from reprints that Frances Jarboe Buckman had made in the 1970's to give to her sisters. Larry Carlson and Monty Carlson also made many snapshots and portraits over the years. Then there are some random snapshots made at family occasions in recent years.

*January 2004*

*Alice Bell Gander*

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## Paternal Grandparents: Joseph and Lou Ellen Worland Jarboe



1899: James Adelbert Jarboe, Joseph Martin and Lou Ellen Worland Jarboe, Eugene Worland Jarboe.  
Back row: Agnes Jarboe Reid, Josephine Jarboe Lasley, and Amanda Jarboe.

Joseph Jarboe and Lou Ellen Worland were both from Kentucky and were both descendants of "Maryland Catholics". Joseph Jarboe was a 7<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of Lt. Col. John Jarboe who was born in Dijon, France in 1619 and arrived in Maryland about 1640. Lou Ellen Worland was a 4<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of John Worland who was born in England about 1634 and arrived in Maryland around 1670.



1899: Left side of post: Mary Loretta Reid, Agnes Cecelia Jarboe Reid, Amanda Theresa Jarboe, Roland Reid. Between posts: front: Joseph Martin Jarboe and Lewellen Worland Jarboe, back: Eugene Worland Jarboe holding Bernadette Jarboe, James Adelbert Jarboe, Gertrude Lee Bell Jarboe. Right side of post: front: John Richard Lasley, Nell Agnes Lasley, Lillian Mary Lasley, Joseph Glenn Lasley, back: James Ivy Lasley, Ellen Teresa (Tessy) Lasley, Sarah Josephine Jarboe Lasley, William Lasley.

This farmhouse was built around 1840 by Barnaby and Catherine Deering Worland. It was in Monroe County, Missouri, near an area known as Old Clinton and Jonesburg, now known as Northfork. The Hamilton/Worland/Jarboe cemetery is near the site of this house, which burned down in 1971

On the left side of the post you see Agnes Cecelia Jarboe Reid and two of her children, the oldest Mary Loretta and the youngest Roland. Her middle three children Homer, Guy and Agnes Dee all died in a ten-day period in February 1889, of diphtheria.

The family of Josie Jarboe Lasley on the right side of the pole would lose the youngest three children, John, Lillian, Joseph, soon after this photo was taken. It is believed they died of tuberculosis over the next few years and the efforts to save their health caused Josie to move to Arkansas and further south.



## July 1, 1901, L. E. Jarboe Obituary

Shelbina Democrat

Mrs. L. E. Jarboe

Mrs. L. E. Jarboe, wife of Joseph Jarboe, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home near Clinton in Monroe county, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, July 1, 1901, aged 64 years, 5 months and 26 days. Her husband, two sons and three daughters survive her. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Gabriella Combs, of Shelbina, and Mrs. Hiram Miller, of Kansas City, and one half brother, John H. Worland, of Lakenan, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn their loss. Although Mrs. Jarboe had been quite feeble for many years, her sudden death shocked the entire community.

Lu Ellen Worland was born in Scott County, Ky., January 5, 1837. She came with her parents to Missouri in the fall of 1840. She married Joseph Jarboe January 17, 1855. Eight children blessed this union. Three of this number, William, Austin and John, died in infancy or early childhood. Those living, Mrs. Wm. Lasley, Mrs. Agnes Reid, Miss Amanda, Eugene and Adelbert, were present at the funeral. A glowing tribute was paid to the life and memory of the deceased by her pastor, Rev. Father Sullivan, of Monroe City, after which her remains were placed in the family cemetery. The sincere sympathy of everyone extends to the bereaved family in this sad affliction. A lasting regret is felt by neighbors and friends that her daughters, who have so often and so kindly assisted in sickness and death, should be all alone at this trying moment as their father and brother had gone for assistance when the spirit took its flight. Alone they knelt, alone they prayed and commended the soul of their dying mother to God who gave it.

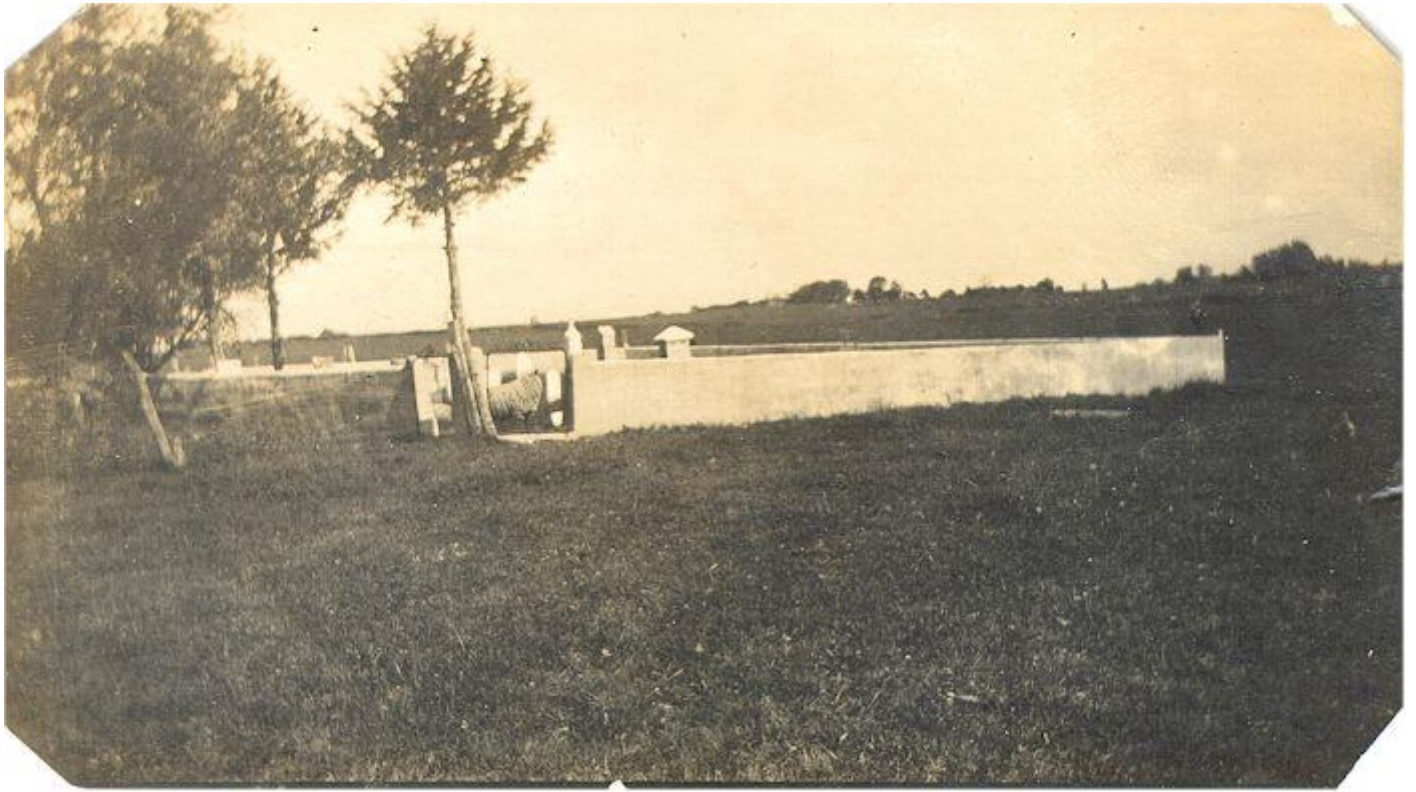
Mrs. Jarboe was a consistent Catholic, a very devout, humble Christian. Well may we exclaim what a beautiful life, when we remember her many noble deeds of charity, for her heart was ever open to the cause of religion and humanity, and the poor were never sent away empty from her door. The despondent were always encouraged; the erring were warned of their danger and advised in kindness. She was a devoted, faithful wife and mother. She was "the queen which sat upon the throne of home" whose "children arose and called her blessed." The parting was sad indeed. When we beheld the sorrowing relatives take the last fond look on the face of the dead, and the aged companion bend and kiss the lifeless form, the words "till death do us part" thrilled in our memory then vanished being replaced by the consoling words of our Redeemer: "They shall be as angels serving God." The parting was sad but how glorious will be the reunion if her advice is regarded and her example followed. May her soul rest in peace.

Weep on ye sad hearts in your sorrow  
For your loss is so hard to sustain  
And the only relief we can borrow  
Is when tears from the eyes flow as rain.

Down deep in our hearts there is sadness,  
There are tears which can never be shed,  
There are heartaches and no song of gladness  
Can e'er banish our grief for the dead.

Yet hope is the boon of the Christian,  
While faith bids us look to the skies  
Where we know there are many mansions  
And a "crown of glory" the prize.

We know until death she was faithful  
And faithfully trusted God's word;  
Ever living the life of a Christian,  
Her delight was the law of the Lord.



Photograph about 1909 of the Jarboe / Worland / Hamilton family cemetery.

## December 13, 1913, Joseph M. Jarboe Obituary

Shelbina Democrat

Joseph M. Jarboe

Joseph M. Jarboe died at his home near North Fork last Friday evening about 6 o'clock. The end was very peaceful, the deceased having been sick only a few hours when the end came. Death was supposed to have been due to heart trouble.

"Uncle Joe" as he was known to hundreds of people over Monroe and Shelby counties, was of the rugged pioneer stock and was one of the early settlers in the north part of Monroe County. He was born in Kentucky, March 7, 1831, and his parents' house was on the line between Marion and Washington counties. He came to Hannibal in 1852 and worked there for a while, and a year or so later, came to Monroe County. He was married January 17, 1855, to Miss Luella Worland and they settled on the old home place near North Fork, where he died.

Eight children were born to them, three of whom, with the wife, have preceded him over the great divide. Those surviving are Mrs. Wm. Lasley of Lake Village, Ark., Mrs. Agnes Reid, Miss Amanda, Del and Eugene; all the latter living in this vicinity.

Mr. Jarboe was a gentleman of the old school and a most excellent citizen. His family was one of the best as well as one of the oldest in north Monroe County, and their hospitality was known far and wide.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins, and was attended by a large discourse of friends. Interment was in the family burying ground on the farm.

## Maternal Grandparents: John Thomas and Maria Louise Saunders Bell



Tom and Louise Bell were the quintessential pioneers of the 1800's. They homesteaded in Osage Mission Kansas in 1867 and raised a total of ten children there. Tom was born June 1, 1840 to Robert and Mary Pulliam Bell in northeast Missouri. He married Mary Alice Eddings on January 29, 1861 and they had a son William Robert Bell on October 14, 1862. His beloved wife Alice died in June 1864 while trying to give birth to their second son. Both mother and child died on June 27, 1864. He married Maria Louise Saunders, a friend of Mary Alice's who had been the bridesmaid for their wedding, on September 19, 1865. Louise was born September 20, 1843 in Shelby County, Missouri. A devout Roman Catholic like Tom, Louise had been planning to enter the convent before Tom asked her to marry him. She abandoned her plans for the convent in order to make her life with Tom.

They had their first child, Joseph Emory Bell a year later on September 18, 1866. At that time, they were still living in Missouri. But in the summer of 1867 they moved to Osage Mission Kansas where they would live for the rest of their days. They were among the earliest settlers of the area and were highly respected members of their community. Their Catholic faith was always a

strong part of their life. This dedication to the Catholic faith can be seen reflected in the many letters their children wrote to each other over the years.

They had a total of nine children together in addition to Tom's son William. Louise died in the chicken house November 19, 1914 of a heart attack. Her obituary contained this tribute: "Mr. and Mrs. Bell were pioneers in this section. They endured all the hardships of pioneer life, but lived to see their labors bear fruit in many fold. The Bell family, since the early days, has been regarded as one of the best and most substantial families in this section, and Mrs. Bell did her full share in acquiring that splendid reputation."

Tom lived on the farm until 1917 when he moved in town with his daughter Louise. He died on December 22, 1929 at the age of 89 1/2. His obituary included this: "J. T. Bell was one of our finest citizens, a God fearing gentleman, a conscientious Christian, a man who made the world better by his living here. He is mourned by a host of loyal friends who are indeed saddened at this holiday season by his passing and who extend to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy."

John Thomas and Maria Louise Saunders Bell photo taken around 1910.



Christmas Day, 1900: The seven daughters of Tom and Louise Bell: Anna Laura Bell in front. Louise Bell [McAndrew Volmer], Nora Bell [Cavanaugh], Gertrude Bell Jarboe in middle. Agnes Bell [Kendrick], Rose Bell [Bowles], Mary Alice Bell Beechwood.

*Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery may have gotten her blue eyes from her Grandpa Bell.*



About 1912, Tom and Louise Bell at their home near St. Paul, Kansas.

## November 19, 1914: Louise Saunders Bell Obituary



Mrs. J. T. Bell was found dead in the poultry house at the Bell home southeast of this city Thursday evening. She had gone out to care for the poultry when she was stricken with heart failure and no doubt died instantly. She had not said anything about being sick and to all appearances was in her usual good health when she left the house.

Maria L. Saunders was born in Shelby county, Mo., in 1843. She was therefore 71 years old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to J. T. Bell in 1865 at the Catholic church in Old Clinton, Mo., and came here with him in 1867 and settled on the farm southeast of this city where she still resided at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were pioneers in this section. They endured all the hardships of pioneer life, but lived to see their labors bear fruit in many fold. The Bell family, since the early days, has been regarded as one of the best and most substantial families in this section, and Mrs. Bell did her full share in acquiring that splendid reputation.

Nine children blessed the union, and all of these were present at the funeral except T. L. Bell who resides in Oakland, California, and could not get home in time for the funeral.

The children present at the funeral were: Mrs. Alice Beechwood, of Coffeyville; Mrs. Rose Bowles, of Liberal, Kas.; Mrs. Agnes Kendrick, of Shelbyville, Mo.; Mrs. Gertrude Jarboe, of Lakenon, Mo.; Miss Anna Bell, of Kansas City; J. E. Bell, Mrs. Louise McAndrew and Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh, of St. Paul.

The funeral services were held at St. Francis' church at a Requiem High Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday and was one of the most largely attended funerals held there in many days. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of all the people hereabout.

## December 22, 1929: John Thomas Bell Obituary

### J. T. BELL DEAD.

J. T. Bell, aged 89 years, one of the oldest settlers of this community, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. L. McAndrew, in St. Paul, Sunday evening, December 22, and was buried from St. Francis Church Tuesday morning, December 24, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

J. T. Bell was born June 1, 1840, at Lakenan, Mo., where he grew to young manhood, and on January 29, 1861, was married to Mary Alice Eddings. To this union was born one son, W. R. Bell, of Greenfield, Mo., who still survives. The first Mrs. Bell died in 1864. On September 19, 1865, he was again married to Louise Sanders, who died on November 19, 1914. To this union nine children were born, those living are: Mrs. Rose Boles, of Liberal, Kas.; Mrs. Agnes Kendrick, of Shelbina, Mo.; Mrs. Gertrude Jarboe, of Monroe City, Mo.; Mrs. Louise McAndrew, of St. Paul; Thomas L. Bell, of Berkley, Calif.; Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh, of San Francisco, Calif.; and Miss Anna Bell, of San Francisco, Calif. Two of his children preceded him to the Great Beyond, J. Emory Bell, of St. Paul and Mrs. Mary Beechwood, of Coffeyville.

Mr. Bell came to Kansas in 1867 preempted and proved a claim south and east of St. Paul which he owned at the time of his death, and where he lived until 1917, when he moved to town and made his home for the balance of his life with his daughter, Mrs. McAndrew.

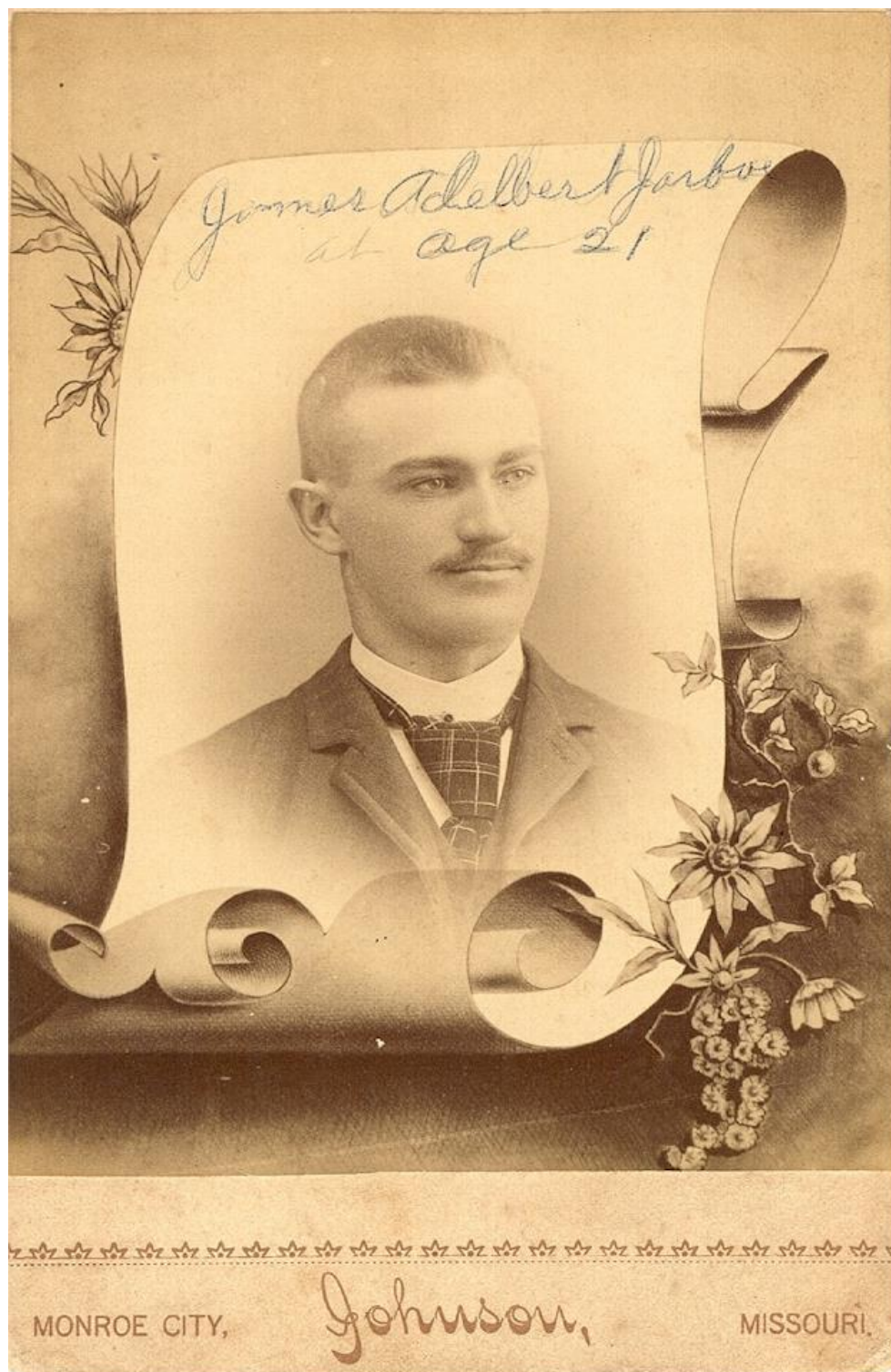
"Tom" Bell, as he was affectionately called by his many old neighbors and friends was one of the oldest settlers of this community and his memory was a storehouse of historical facts of this part of the country. In an interview with him printed in the Journal in 1922 he told of many interesting old time affairs. Of how he ate his first meal in Osage Miss'on at the same table with C. H. Howard, the first editor of the Journal, together with S. S. Warner, who had just arrived here by stage coach; of how

he became acquainted with Capt. and Mrs. Ogeese and how they advised him how to go about securing a farm and of following their advise in the securing of his homestead; of how he freighted from Kansas City and Lawrence to this place, and of going to Uniontown to buy corn to feed his stock. Indeed Mr. Bell was one of the pioneers of this section and knew the hardships of the early days and of what efforts were put forth to develop this country to its present prosperous conditions.

T. J. Bell was one of our finest citizens, a God fearing gentleman, a contentious Christian, a man who made the world better by his living here. He is mourned by a host of loyal friends who are indeed saddened at this Holiday season by his passing and who extend to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy.



Parents: James Adelbert and Gertrude Bell Jarboe



1890 Photograph of James Adelbert Jarboe, age 21. This is an early photograph by the well-known photographer Miss Belle Johnson.



Gertrude Lee Bell was born April 23, 1874 in the year that would long be remembered for the great plague of grasshoppers that swept across the plains. She grew up on the Bell homestead until she was 17, when she was sent to Lakenan, Missouri to live with her mother's sister Sarah Saunders Taylor. Sid and Sallie Taylor did not have any children and it seems that Sallie asked her sister Louise if she couldn't have one of her daughters, since she had so many! So, the young Gertrude had to leave her home and many friends in St. Paul and go live with an old aunt and uncle in Lakenan. She most likely had been to Lakenan at least once before because both of her parents were from the area and they must have gone back to visit. But it was still quite a change for the young girl. She moved to Missouri in 1891. This photograph was possibly taken early in 1891, around the time her sister Mary Alice got married. We see Gertrude on the left with an expression that could be construed as a slight pout, as if she is sad about a coming move. Her sisters Agnes (sitting) and Rose (center) are also here as well as her very good friend Ellen Frances "Nellie" Taymans. Nellie was a bridesmaid at the

wedding of Mary Alice and this is the dress she wore as bridesmaid. Three years later, Nellie married Gertrude's brother Emory.

Gertrude married James Adelbert Jarboe on March 1, 1897. Dell Jarboe was from a family that had homesteaded in Monroe County Missouri in the 1830s. Dell and Gertrude had nine children, all girls: Bernadette, Lucille (died at five months), Frances, Anna Lou, Rosalie, Della, Lillian, Kathleen, and Josephine. In 1901, the young family moved to North Dakota to homestead. They lived in Hope ND first where Frances was born and then settled and proved out a claim near Mandan ND. Anna Lou was born in St. Paul, Kansas while Gertrude was visiting her parents. Rosalie and Della were born on the homestead in North Dakota. In 1910, the family moved back to their home south of Lakenan, Missouri, where the "three little ones" Lillian, Kathleen and Josephine were born.





March 1, 1897 wedding of Gertrude and James Adelbert "Dell" Jarboe in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Lakenan, MO.



## Summer 1906: Four Jarboe Girls



Anna Lou, Frances, Rosalie and Bernadette. Photograph taken in Mandan, North Dakota. Written on the back: "Picture taken in 1906 at Mandan, North Dakota of four daughters of Dell & Gertrude Lee Bell Jarboe. Bernadette age 8+, Frances age 4+, Anna Lou age 2+, Rosalie age 6 months. Bernadette with arm around Rosalie, other hand displaying two rings, one hers, one mine (Frances). Frances pouting because photo man kept hollering at us, as he wanted the one shot to be good. Anna Lou with a big smile, while her Mama was in a stew because she went to sleep in the sled or wagon, and sweat all the curl out of her hair. Rosalie giving a salute always happy, only a little of the lace on her underslip shows, that Mama made for me (Frances) for my first dress. We all had happy days while in North Dakota. This is for Josephine from her sister Frances June 1991"

## Summer 1907: Mandan, North Dakota



Summer of 1907: Dell & Gertrude Jarboe family homestead near Mandan, North Dakota.

Dell & Gertrude Jarboe & their daughters ready to go to church or to a neighbors for dinner. The two pigs running under the wagon were sent by Grandpa Bell from St. Paul Kansas. One pig was named Blue Bell. Left - Anna Lou 3, Papa 38, Frances 5, Mama 34, Rosalie in little wagon 1 1/2, Bernadette 9. (Notes by Frances Jarboe Buckman)

## 1910 Jarboe Family



Left to right – Ivy Lasley holding his niece Dorothy Melton, Ida Jarboe holding Mary Frances, behind Ivy. Sitting on ground Josephine Jarboe Lasley, Agnes Jarboe Reid, Tessie Lasley holding Pauline Buckman, Della Jarboe in front, Nell Lasley, Gertrude Jarboe holding Rosalie, Joseph M. Jarboe with pipe, Amanda Jarboe, Dell Jarboe in back, Gene Jarboe in front holding Joe Robey Jarboe.

## Events of 1914

***Dell and Gertrude Jarboe had their eighth daughter, named Mildred Kathleen Jarboe, on February 2, 1914.***

Gertrude Jarboe's mother, Louise Saunders Bell died November 19, 1914 while feeding her chickens.

In the world news:

The Panama Canal was completed. The 40 mile long canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific cost \$365 million.

British Explorer Ernest Shackleton lead his expedition to the Antarctic on the *Endurance*.

Edgar Rice Burroughs published *Tarzan of the Apes*, the first of many books about an infant abandoned in the jungle and reared by apes.

Charlie Chaplin, actor, director and producer, introduces his famous tramp outfit in the film *Kid Auto*.

William Christopher Handy composes "St. Louis Blues."

James Joyce publishes *The Dubliners*, a collection of short stories.

Kilmer's poem "Trees" begins with the famous lines "I think that I shall never see / A poem as lovely as a tree."

President Woodrow Wilson issues proclamation of U. S. neutrality in war between major European powers (World War I). He offers to negotiate peace between the warring factions.

Spring, 1915



One of the earliest photos of Kathleen was probably taken in the spring of 1915 although it could be from around Labor Day of 1914. It's clearly in the warmer months and the baby Kathleen (born February 2, 1914) appears to be somewhere between seven and fourteen months old.

Front row Lillian, Kathleen, Della Back Row: Rosalie, Bernadette, Frances, Anna Lou



## 1915 Social Event at Spader's Inn



Photo appears to be from the same day in 1915 or 1914 based on the clothes and appearance of Frances, Anna Lou, Lillian and Bernadette Jarboe. It is a gathering at Spader's Inn: Men in front: James A. Jarboe, Hugh Kelly, Tom Spader. Children in middle: Joe Kelly, Catherine "Toots" Kelly, Lillian Jarboe, Anna Lou Jarboe, and Frances Jarboe (kneeling). Back row: Ross Spader, Gene Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Charley Kelly, Bernadette Jarboe, Rose Ellen Kelly, Den Kelly, Mrs. Spader, Gertrude Bell Jarboe.

The Inn was at Old Clinton, Missouri. Abraham Lincoln is said to have slept here once.

## Cornfield in 1916



Summer of 1916 at edge of Dell Jarboe's cornfield. Left – Fanny Kirkland, Margaret Kelly, Bernadette Jarboe, Cathryn Smith, Mary Kelly & Frances Jarboe. First Row: Kathleen Jarboe (youngest child in photo), Anna Lou Jarboe, Lillian Jarboe, Della Jarboe, Rosalie Jarboe.

## 1918 – Frances learns to drive



About 1918: Frances Jarboe at the wheel of the Model T Ford belonging to Mr. Tim Kelly. This is the car she learned driving a car. Margaret Kelly is holding Josephine Jarboe at the back. Anna Lou Jarboe is in back seat. Kathleen Jarboe is at the back of the running board, Lillian Jarboe, Della Jarboe, Mary Catherine (Toots) Kelly and Teresa Jarboe are at the front of the running board.

## Halloween 1918



The children of Gene Jarboe and Dell Jarboe: Theresa Jarboe, Della Jarboe, Lillian Jarboe, Rosalie Jarboe holding the pumpkin, Mary Frances Jarboe, Kathleen Jarboe, Anna Lou Jarboe holding Josephine Jarboe, Joe Robey Jarboe, Frances Jarboe.

November 15, 1919: Bernadette and Charley Wedding



Charles Francis Kelly and Bernadette Cecilia Jarboe were married November 15, 1919 in Shelbina, MO.

1922 with niece Betty Kelly



Summer 1922: Josephine Jarboe, Lillian Jarboe and Kathleen Jarboe with their first niece, Betty Lee White.

1922: Three barefoot little girls



About 1922: The three little ones in their bare feet: Lillian with a torn sleeve on her dress, Kathleen and Josephine.

## 1922 Jarboe Family Portraits



Winter 1922/1923: Pairs top to bottom: Bernadette and Frances, Lillian and Della, Rosalie and Anna Lou, Josephine and Kathleen.





Winter 1922/1923: Front: Kathleen, Bernadette, Dell, Gertrude, Josephine. Back: Anna Lou, Rosalie, Frances, Della, and Lillian. Appears to have been taken about the time Frances married.

December 30, 1922: Frances and Otis Wedding

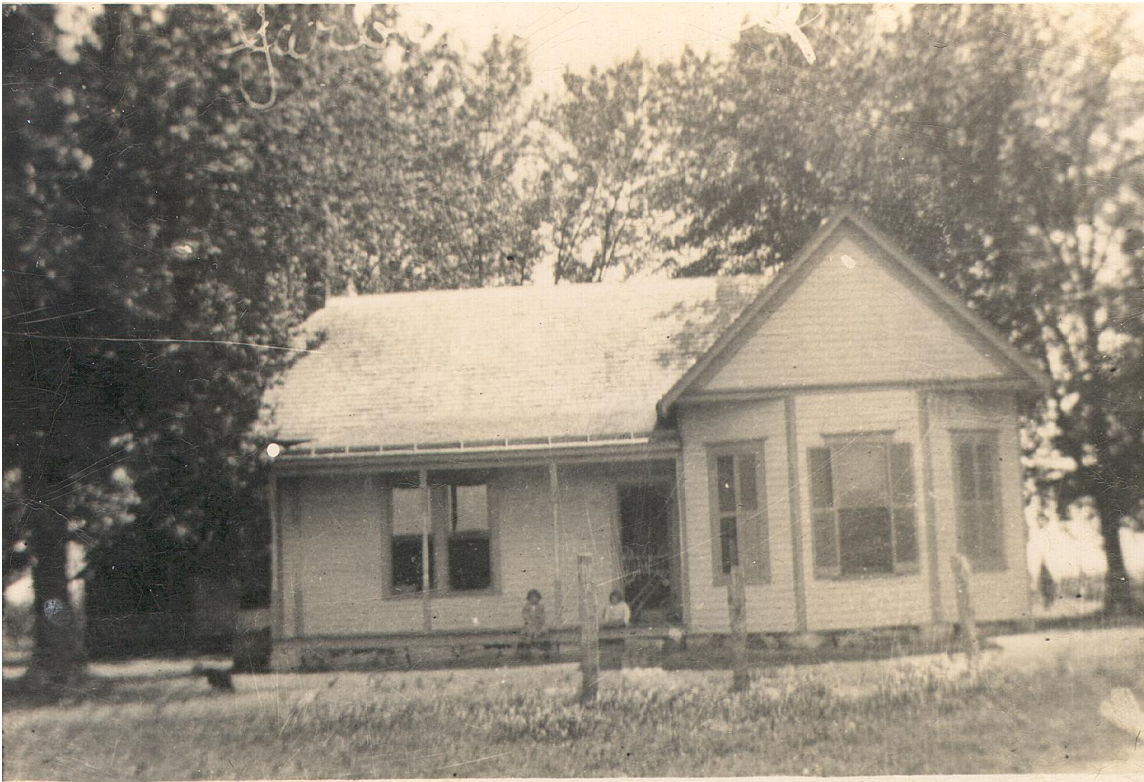


Frances Genevieve Jarboe married William Otis Buckman December 30, 1922 in Shelbina, MO.

1923 – Lil, Kathleen and Josephine laying down



About 1923: Lillian, Josephine and Kathleen. Bernadette probably took this photo. The girls don't seem to be happy about facing into the sun.



Date unknown but probably around 1914. Home of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe on their farm near Lakenan, MO. This home was built when Dell and Gertrude first married in 1897. They lived here until 1901, when they went to North Dakota. They returned to this home in 1910 when they came back from North Dakota and lived here until about 1927 when they moved to Monroe City.



1989 aerial photograph of the Dell Jarboe home near Lakenan, MO taken by Del Buckman.

## 1924 Jarboe Family Portrait



Winter 1924/1925: Kathleen, Frances, Lillian, Rosalie, Bernadette, Della behind Josephine, Anna Lou.

## 1924 Jarboe girls at Frances Buckman's



About 1924: Taken on the steps at Frances Jarboe Buckman's house. Back: Lillian, Frances, Della, Bernadette, Rosalie. Front: Josephine, Anna Lou, Kathleen.

## 1924 Jarboe family on farm



About 1924, probably at Rosalie's high school graduation:

Anna Lou, Della, Lillian, Bernadette, Rosalie, Dell Jarboe behind Kathleen, Gertrude Jarboe holding arm of Josephine, Frances.

Taken at the Dell Jarboe home in Monroe County, MO.

## 1924 Road Trip to Kansas



All tired out!! Dell and Gertrude Jarboe, Bernadette Jarboe Kelly, Harry Kendrick and Agnes Bell Kendrick with the Model T Ford they drove from Monroe City, MO to St. Paul, Kansas and back. They went to visit Gertrude's family in St. Paul .



Reminds me of the trip we took  
 soon we spent night in a place like this  
 like this and papa's car was like this - Betty was about 2 years old  
 Kansas  
 Papa's model  
 Ford

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**  
 by Erwin L. Hess

NOWADAYS, OUR YOUNGER CROP OF TOURISTS "SURE DO LIKE" MOTELS AN' CABINS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO "APPRECIATING 'EM"... THAT'S RESERVED FOR US PIONEERS WHO WENT TOURING EARLIER..

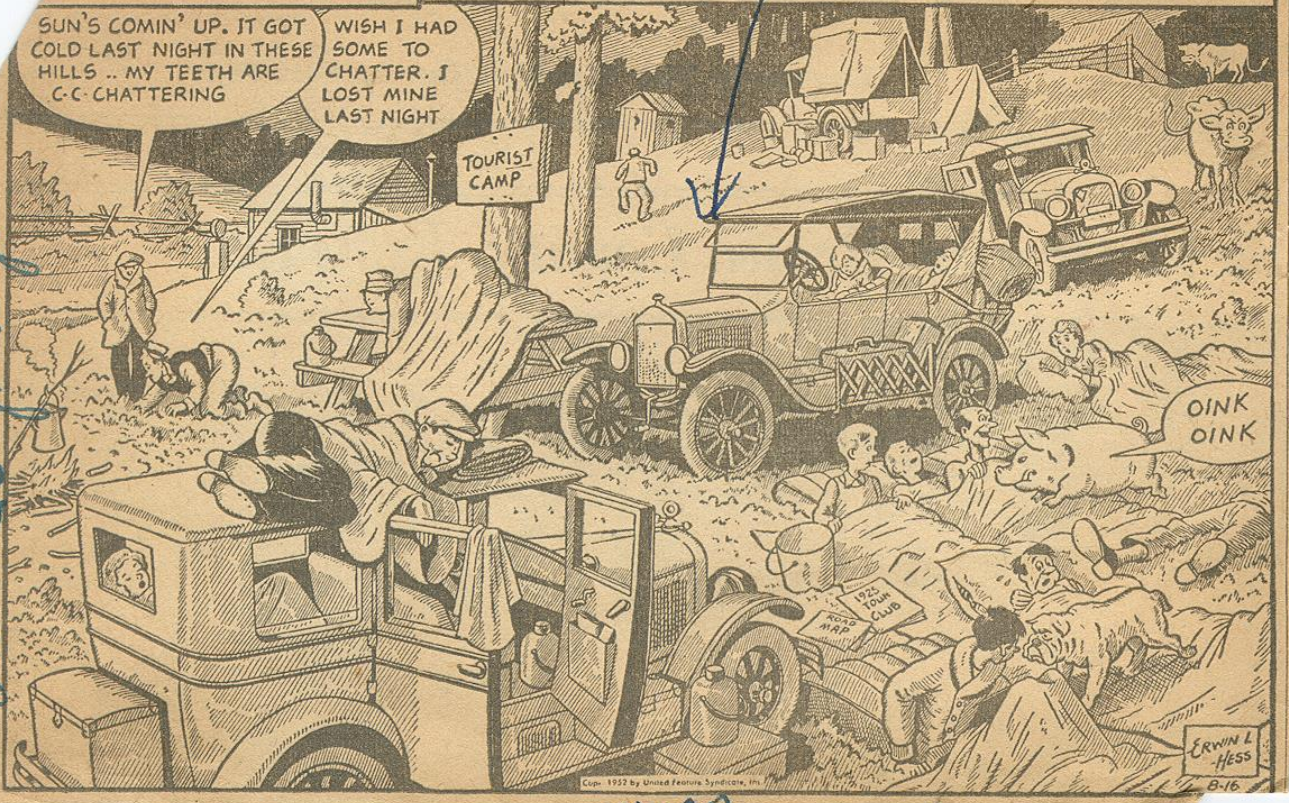
SUN'S COMIN' UP. IT GOT COLD LAST NIGHT IN THESE HILLS .. MY TEETH ARE C-C-CHATTERING

WISH I HAD SOME TO CHATTER. I LOST MINE LAST NIGHT

TOURIST CAMP

OINK OINK

ERWIN L. HESS  
 B-16



about 28 years ago

(over)

The trip to Kansas was a memorable experience for Bernadette Kelly. In 1952, she cut out this comic strip "The Good Old Days" and wrote:

"About 28 years ago. This reminds me of the trip we took to Kansas. We spent night in a place like this and Papa's car was like this. Betty was about 2 years old. She stayed at Kelly's."

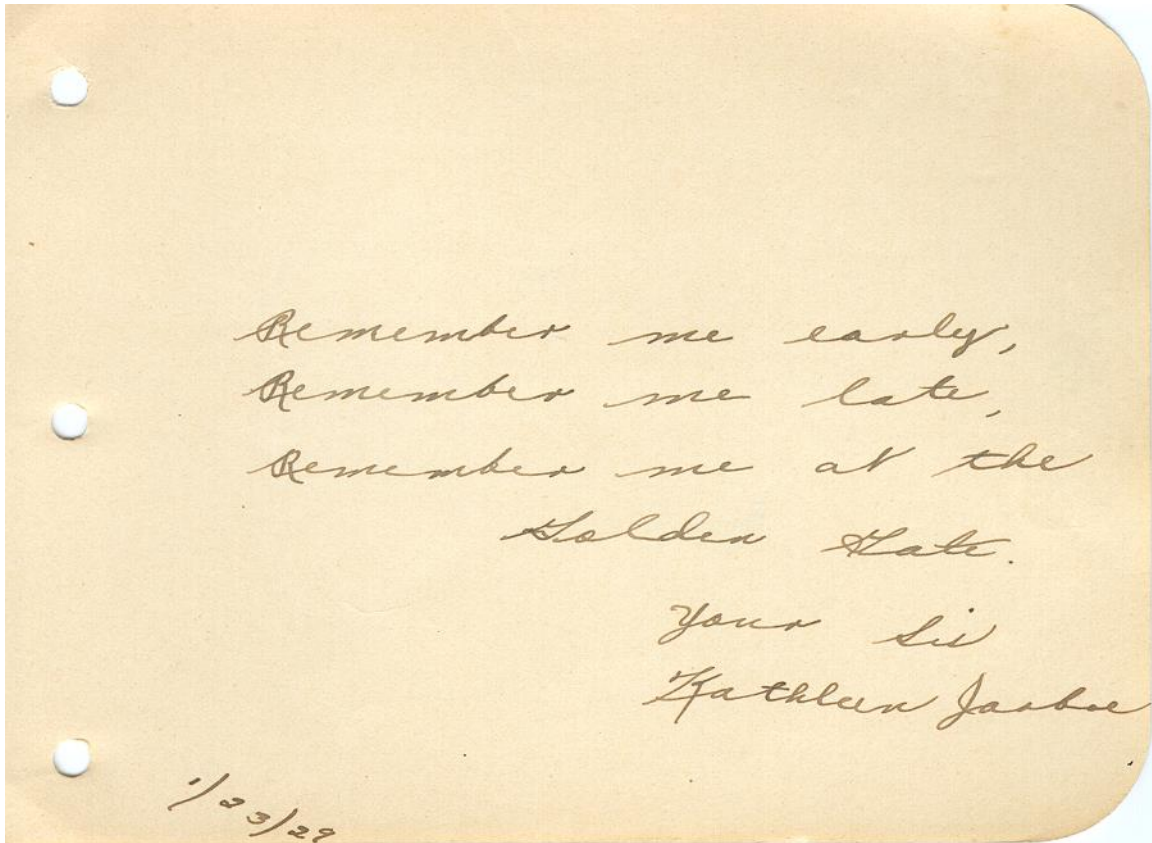
On the back of this comic she wrote "Papa and Harry slept on ground. Aunt Aggie Kendrick, Mother and I slept in car."

## 1927 Road Trip to Kansas



Trip to Kansas: Joe Kendrick, Gertrude Jarboe, Lillian Jarboe, Josephine Jarboe, Frances Jarboe Buckman, Kathleen Jarboe. Della Jarboe took this picture and also went on the trip. Seven people in a Model T Ford! Frances had several children by this point and they stayed with Bernadette Kelly while Frances made the trip.

January 23, 1929 Autograph Book Entry



Entry in Josephine Jarboe's Autograph Book:

**January 23, 1929**

**Remember me early,  
Remember me late,  
Remember me at the  
Golden Gate.**

**Your Sis,  
Kathleen Jarboe**

June 16, 1930: Rosalie and Larry Wedding



Rosalie's wedding June 1930: Bernadette, Frances, Rosalie, Dell, Kathleen, Gertrude with Josephine in front, Lillian.



Mary Rosalie Jarboe married Lawrence Hjalmer Carlson June 16, 1930

Summer 1930



Photo at Albert and Agnes Kendrick's house: Bernadette Jarboe Kelly, Frances Jarboe Buckman, cousin Gertrude McAndrew, Kathleen Jarboe, Josephine Jarboe.

Early 1930s" Dell, Gertrude, Kathleen and Josephine



Early 1930s: Gertrude, Kathleen, Josephine and Dell Jarboe

1930s: Kitty Jarboe on porch



Early 1930s: Kathleen Jarboe on the porch of her home.



1930s: Kathleen Jarboe portrait



Early 1930s: Kathleen Jarboe.

May 1934 – Josephine's graduation



May 1934: Josephine's high school graduation. Josephine, Kathleen and Lillian.

1935 – Kathleen and Josephine



About 1934: Josephine and Kathleen Jarboe in front of George Montgomery's car.

## 1935 Family Photo



1935 family photo: Dell Jarboe, Bernadette Kelly, Gertrude Jarboe in front. Della, Josephine, Lillian, Frances, Rosalie and Kathleen behind.

January 1936: Carl Pike, Lil, Jelly and Kathleen



About 1935: Carl "Pate" Pike, Lillian Jarboe, Gerald Montgomery and Kathleen Jarboe. Carl Pike was Best Man and Lillian Jarboe was Maid of Honor at Kathleen and Gerald's wedding.

January 2, 1936 Wedding Photo



Wedding photo of Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery, January 2, 1936

## Miss Jarboe Weds Gerald Montgomery

Wedding of Popular Young  
Couple Takes Place This  
Thursday, Morning At  
Holy Rosary Church

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Jarboe and Gerald Montgomery will take place at 8:30 o'clock this Thursday, morning at the Holy Rosary Church in this city. The nuptial mass will be celebrated by the Rev. E. Connolly. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Jarboe, and Carl Pike of St. Louis will act as best man.

The bride has chosen for her wedding a gown of white velvet trimmed in small satin buttons with white satin accessories and a short train. She will carry a white prayer book and pearl rosary.

Miss Jarboe will be attired in black velvet with harmonizing accessories.

Miss Isabelle Mudd will play the wedding march as the bridal party enters the church. The mass hymns will be sung by C. E. Robey, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Anderson at the organ.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will leave for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after Jan. 5 in the Dimmitt apartment house on Vine Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jarboe of this city. She attended the Holy Rosary Parochial Schools and was graduated from the high school in 1931. Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Montgomery and is also a graduate of the Holy Rosary Schools. At present he is engaged in business as agent at the Sinclair Service Station on South Main Street.

January 2, 1936



Gerald and Kathleen Montgomery



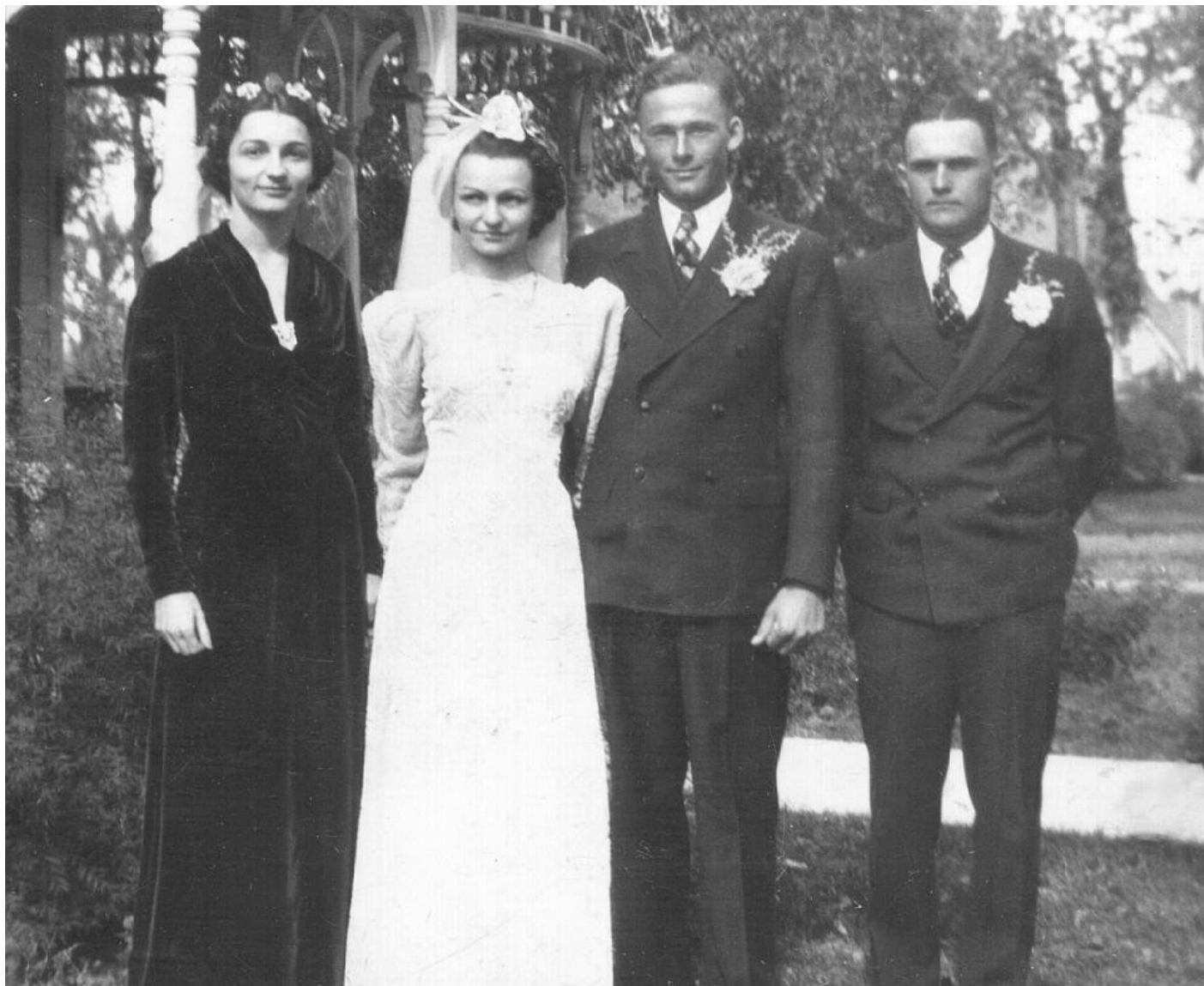


January 2, 1936: Lillian Jarboe, Gerald and Kathleen Montgomery



1936: Gerald Montgomery in his Sinclair gas station uniform.

October 13, 1937: Cliff and Josephine Wedding

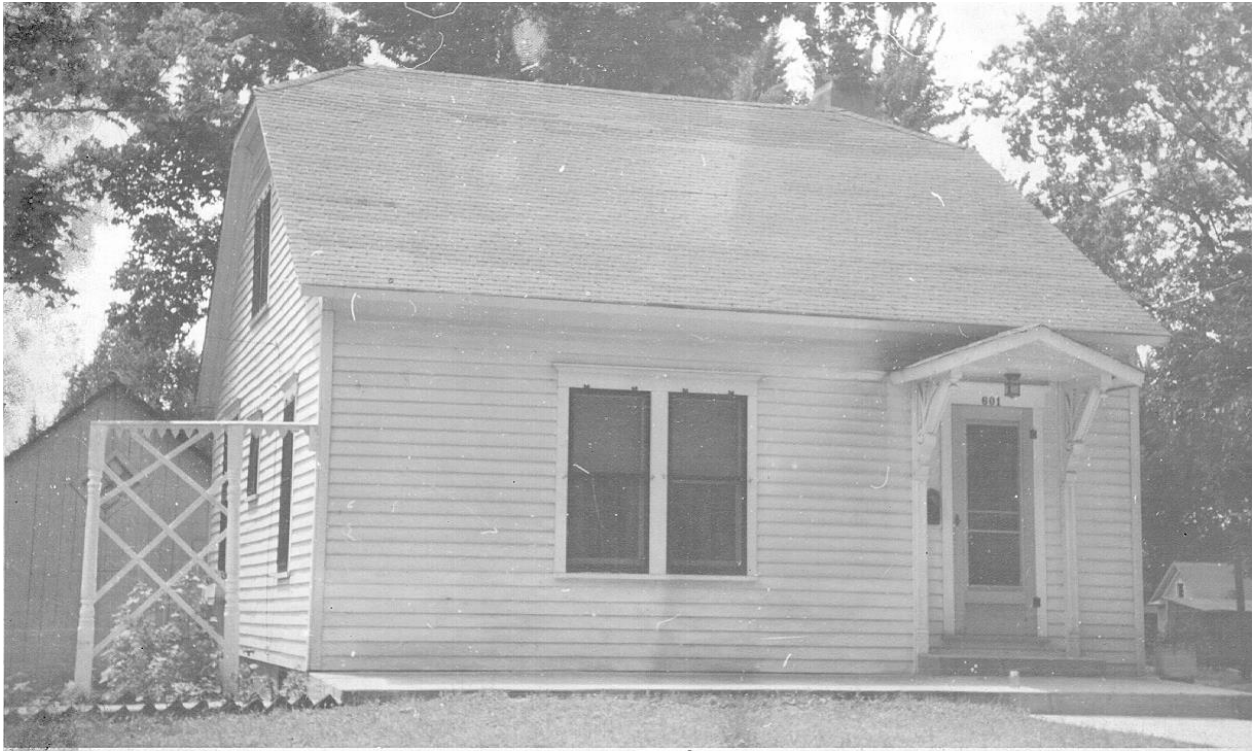


Lillian Jarboe, Josephine and Cliff Gander, Pete Saunders (Josephine's second cousin).

December 30, 1938: Lillian's Wedding



Wedding day of Lillian Jarboe Hagan. Josephine, Bernadette, Frances, Lillian, Kathleen, Rosalie, Della.

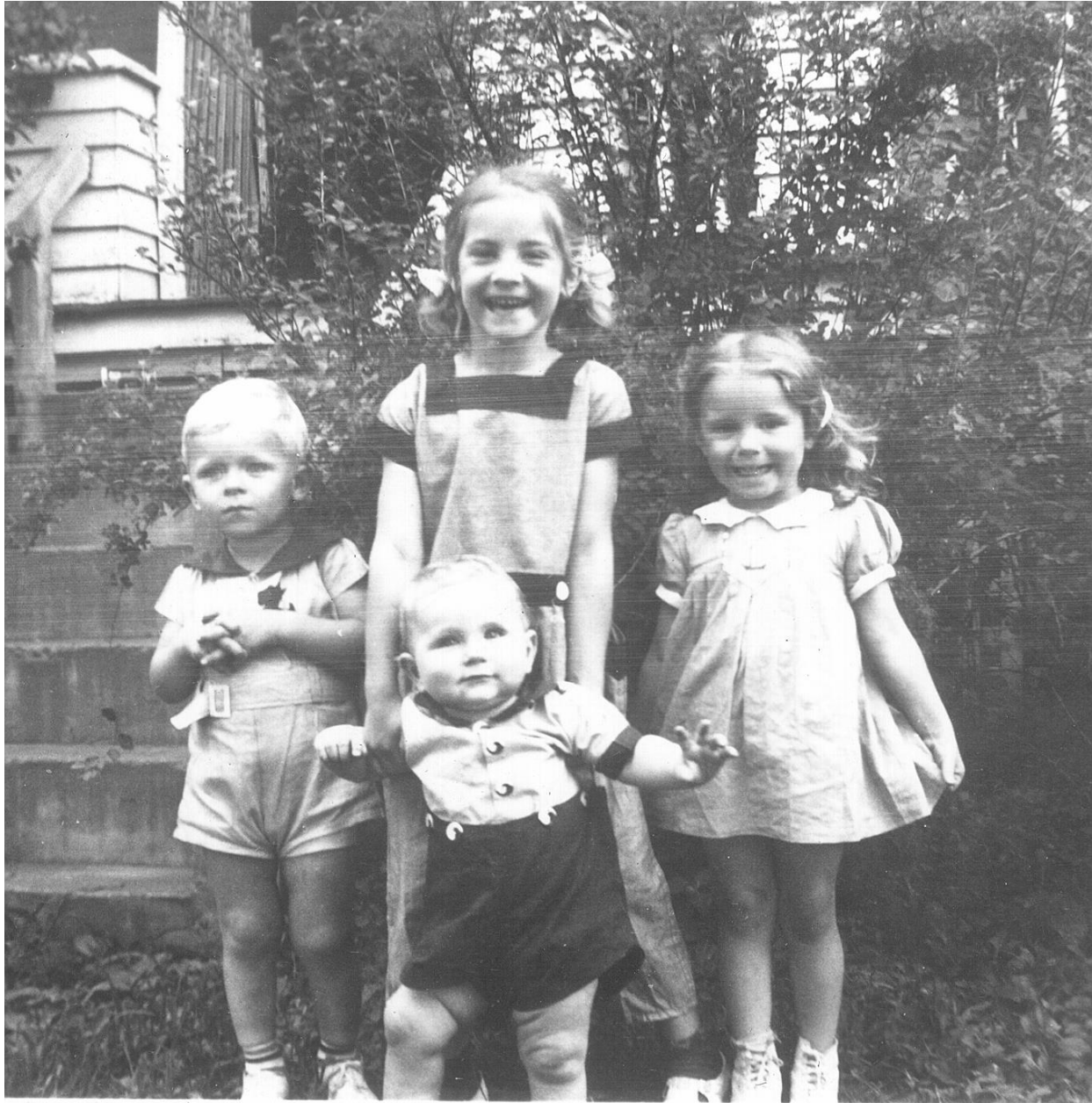


The house of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe at 601 S. Davis Street in Monroe City, MO in 1938.



Easter 1939 photo of Madge Buckman, Don Gander and Jerry Montgomery taken on the concrete front porch of the house in the photo above. Person coming out of the house appears to be Veronica Buckman.

May 1939



Jerry Montgomery, Jane Buckman holding Don Gander, Madge Buckman at the home of Cliff and Josephine Gander.

## Winter 1940/1941



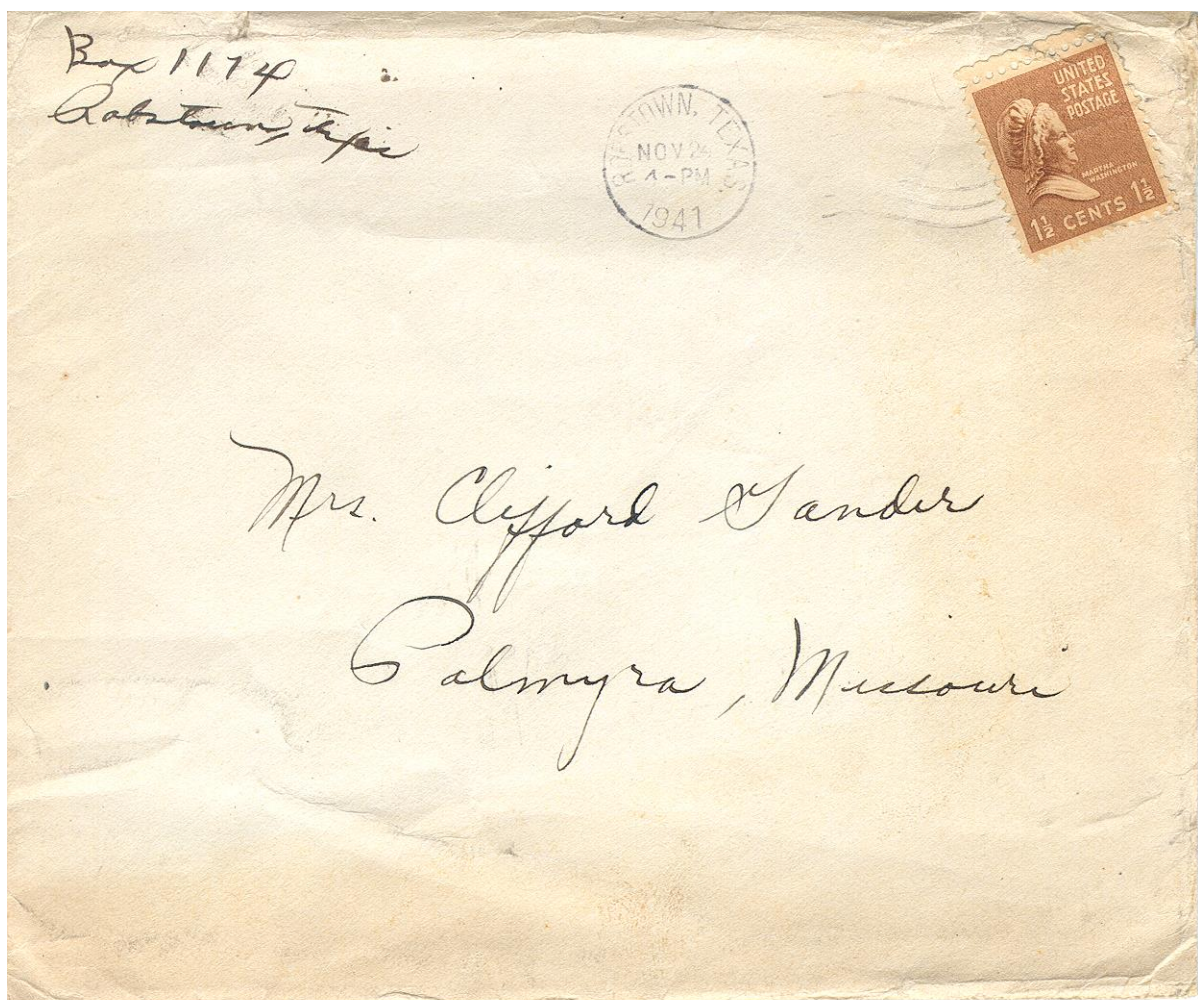
The grandkids of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe. Don Gander holding his blanket. Jerry Montgomery behind Don and Judy Montgomery in front. Madge Buckman wrapped in coat in front of Jim Buckman. Monty Carlson, Guy Buckman, Jane Buckman, Betty White, Veronica Buckman holding Molly Montgomery.



1941 photos of Molly, Jerry and Judy Montgomery with cousin Monty Carlson.



November 7, 1941



Kathleen is writing to her sister Josephine to tell about the birth of the first child of their sister Lillian. Lillian and Orville Hagan had their first child, Anne Gertrude Hagan on November 6, 1941.

Friday morn.

Dear Joe Cliff —

I guess by the time  
you receive this you will  
know all about Abner Gertrude  
Orville just came by this morning  
Weight 6 lb. 6 <sup>oz</sup> has dark hair & eyes  
& you should have seen him, he  
is the most thrilling P & P you  
ever saw. He was sure awreck  
yesterday tho. I didn't know what  
he was going to do when they told  
him he had a daughter. Well he began  
swearing the prescription off & saying  
'I don't know what I'm gonna do', 'I  
think I'll cry' 'Get out of here'  
Well I got tickled & kinda hysterical

like I do but I soon calmed down & got  
him calmed down a little. You see we  
were pretty worried cause the Dr. told Orville  
& I yesterday morning that it would be  
a breech delivery (just first). You see ~~her~~  
water broke a 1 o'clock Wed. morning  
but she just had a few pains at five that  
morning then she started again having  
pains in the afternoon about five. Orville  
& I took her over at 6:30 that evening  
W.S. & stayed until the baby was born  
thurs. forenoon at 2:08. It was so long  
& drawn out that Orville & I were worn  
out as well as Lil. Of course she had pain  
in the whole time but they weren't hard enough  
to do much good. They kept telling her  
that if she would just have a few hard pains  
and I guess we know so how she felt  
that any pain is a hard one. She was  
grand & didn't take on a bit. The Dr. finally  
had to make an incision & start the  
baby, I don't know just how many  
stitches she has in fact I don't know  
a lot about the delivery cause I was  
too nervous & worn out yesterday to stay  
long after the baby was born. I dropped  
a line to all the sisters except you yesterday

-3-

afternoon & no telling what I did  
write. Didn't send you a card cause I  
figured you wouldn't get it before Sun.  
& you could hear from Walter ~~and~~ since  
Orville sent a telegram. The hospital  
is so full that there wasn't a single room  
for Let. they have her in the delivery room  
& keep her there until a room is vacant.  
Don't know what they will do if they  
have a maternity case & using the operating  
room so they can't take it in there, but  
I guess that's there worry. Just a small  
hospital about a third the size of St Elizabeth  
& it cost \$600 a day

But the kids have the hose turned on  
& their all wet so I'll have to stay since I have  
to go down & get a loaf of bread for lunch &  
to 11.30 now. Harold is working but is off  
on Sat. & Sun.

The baby looked like Orville yesterday & it's  
tickled him & him — Walter

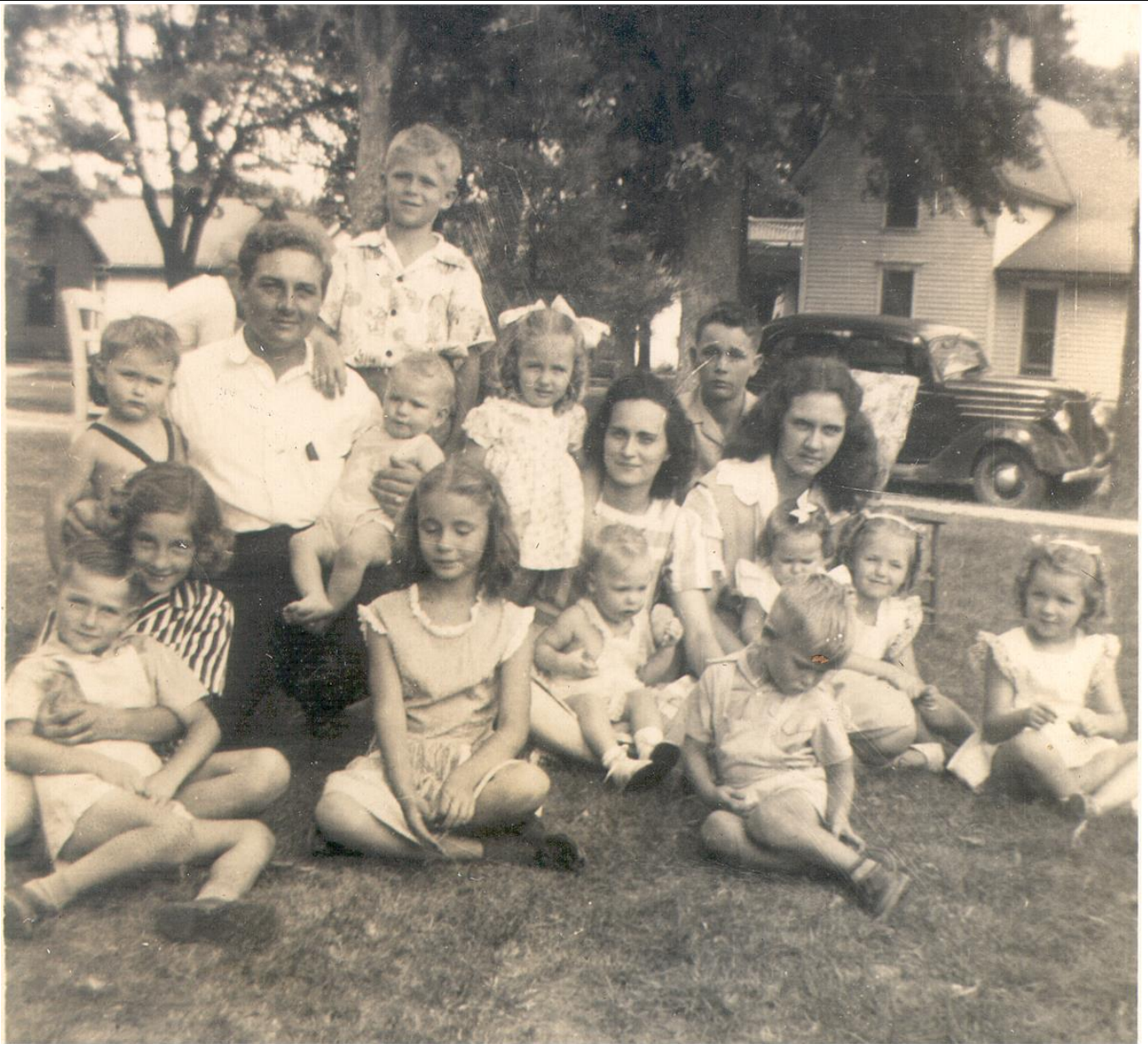
July 16, 1944 Jarboe Family Reunion



Dell and Gertrude Jarboe with daughters Bernadette, Josephine, Della, Kathleen, Frances, Rosalie, Lillian and Anna Lou.



July 16, 1944: Josephine and Bernadette sitting on ground, Della, Dell and Gertrude, Lillian in middle row. Kathleen, Rosalie, Anna Lou and Frances on back row.



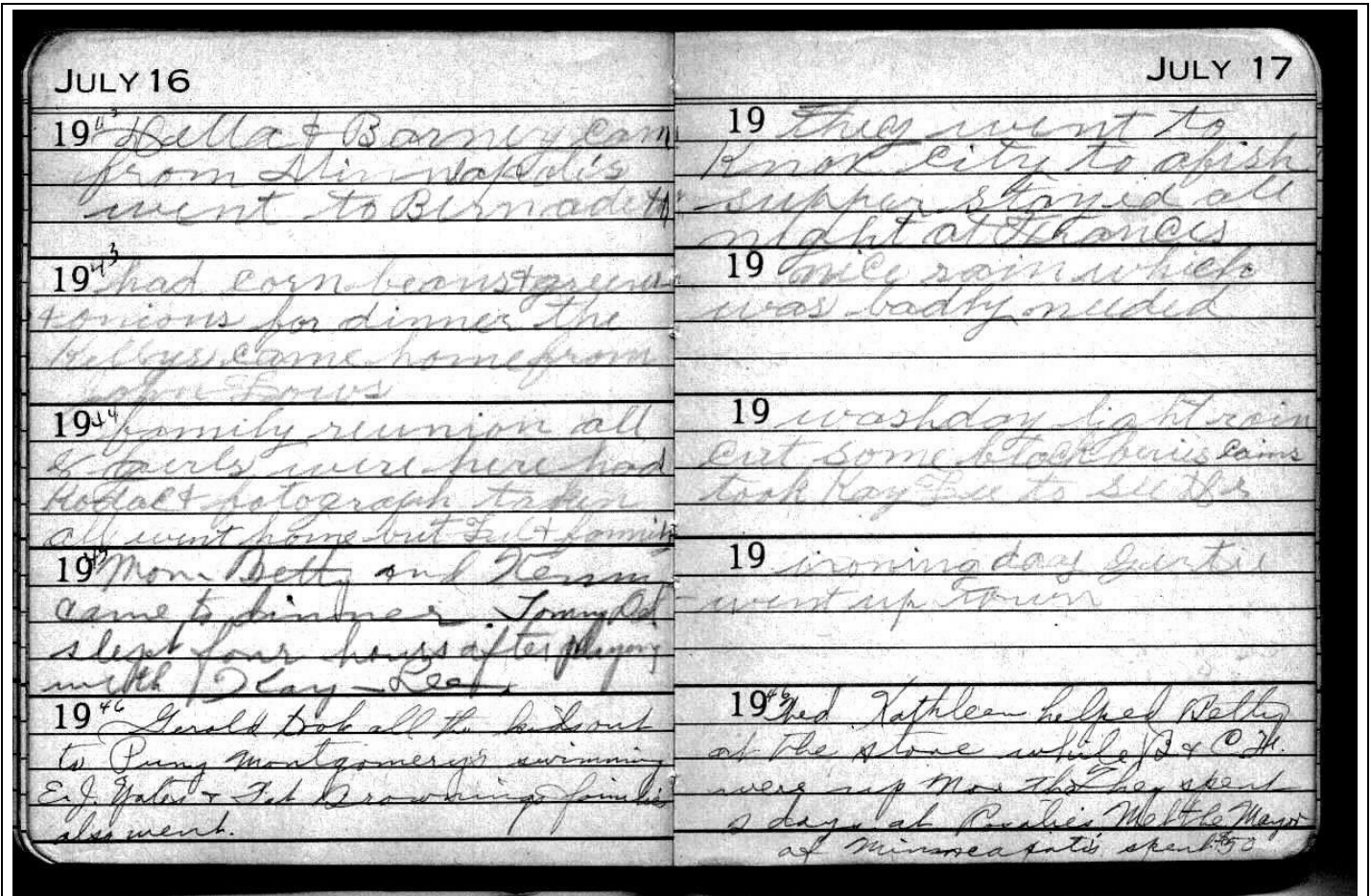
July 16, 1944: The grandchildren of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe:

Don Gander being held by Jane Buckman, K-Lee White standing by Jimmy Dell Buckman who is holding Tommie Dell Ream, Jerry Montgomery is standing behind Jim. Madge Buckman is sitting in front of Jim. Middle of photo is Anne Hagan with Betty White holding Kathleen Hagan. Guy Buckman is behind Veronica Buckman. Veronica is holding Hope Gander with Paul Gander on ground in front. Molly and Judy Montgomery are on left.



July 16, 1944 formal portrait of Jarboe family. Front row: Bernadette Jarboe Kelly, Dell and Gertrude Jarboe, Josephine Jarboe Gander. Middle Row: Lillian Jarboe Hagan, Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery, Della Jarboe Ream, Rosalie Jarboe Carlson. Back Row: Anna Lou Jarboe, Frances Jarboe Buckman.





Pages from Dell Jarboe's diary for July 16 and 17. The entries in 1946 were made by Gertrude Jarboe after her husband died in October 1945.

July 16

1942 Della & Barney came from Minneapolis. Went to Bernadette's.

1943 Had corn, beans & greens & onions for dinner. The Kelly's came home from John Lowe's.

1944 Family reunion, all 8 girls were here. Had Kodak & photograph taken. All went home but Lil and family.

1945 Mom Betty and Kenny came to dinner. Tommy Del slept four hours after playing with Kay Lee.

1946 Gerald took all the kids out to Pury Montgomery's swimming. E.J. Yates & Fat Browning's families also went.

July 17

1942 They went to Knox City to a fish supper. Stayed all night at Frances.

1943 Nice rain which was badly needed.

1944 Washday, light rain. Cut some blackberries canes. Took Kay Lee to see Dr.

1945 Ironing day, Gertie went up town.

1946 - Kathleen helped Betty at the store while B[ernadette] & Ch[arley] were up North. They spent 2 days at Rosalie's. Met the Mayor of Minneapolis, spent \$50.

## J. A. Jarboe Funeral Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for J. A. Jarboe were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 19, from Holy Rosary Church in charge of Rev. Fr. E. Connolly. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Shelbina with Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Connor in charge. Mr. Jarboe died Wednesday, October 17, in a hospital in Hannibal.

Serving as pallbearers were five sons-in-law of Mr. Jarboe, Charles Kelly, Otis Buckman, Larry Carlson, Clifford Gander and Gerald Montgomery, and a grandson-in-law, K. N. White. Seven daughters were honorary pallbearers, these including Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Otis Buckman, Miss Anna Lou Jarboe, Mrs. Larry Carlson,

Mrs. Della Reams, Mrs. Gerald Montgomery and Mrs. Clifford Gander.

Mr. Jarboe was a member of a pioneer family of the Old Clinton community in Monroe County where his grandparents came from Kentucky and settled on a large farm which was operated with the labor of slaves before the Civil War. This farm remained in the hands of the Jarboe family until the death in 1913 of Joseph M. Jarboe, father of J. A. Jarboe. Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe moved to Monroe City 18 years ago.

Mr. Jarboe was the father of nine daughters, all living except one who died in infancy. Only one daughter, Mrs. Orville Hagan, of Seguin, Tex., was unable to attend the funeral rites. Those attending from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson and son, Monty, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montgomery and children, Jerry, Molly and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarboe and daughter, Rebecca, of St. Louis, Mrs. Della Jarboe Reams and son, Tommy Dell, of Kirksville, and Miss Anna Lou Jarboe of Bevier.

**HALLOWEEN  
DANCE!**  
HOLY ROSARY  
SCHOOL HALL

Molly, Jerry and Judy on sled



About 1945: Molly, Jerry and Judy Montgomery

## Christmas 1951



Gertrude Bell Jarboe's last Christmas

Bernadette wrote on the back of this photo:

Our darling's last Christmas and last picture I took of her.

She is wearing the dress Lillian sent her and the red sweater Josephine gave her for this last Christmas. The white stole Rosalie sent her.

## Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. J. A. Jarboe

Requiem Funeral Mass  
Conducted Saturday  
From Holy Rosary Church;  
Burial at Shelbina

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Lee Bell Jarboe, widow of the late J. A. Jarboe, were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, March 22, from Holy Rosary Catholic Church in this city. The Rt. Rev. Magr. E. Connolly conducted Requiem Mass. Music for the service was by the Holy Rosary School choir, accompanied at the organ by Jeanne Marie Haya. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Shelbina. Two of choir. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Shelbina. Two of Mrs. Jarboe's grandsons, Jerry Montgomery and Don Gander, with Joe Charlson, served as altar boys. Five sons-in-law and a nephew were the casket bearers. They were: Charles Kelly and Clifford Gander of this city, Larry Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., Otis Buckman of Shelbina, Gerald Montgomery and Jerome Kendrick of St. Louis.

Mrs. Jarboe was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday, March 18, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Buckman, near Shelbina. She was taken in the Hays ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, where she died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 19, without regaining consciousness. The body was removed to the Wilson Funeral Home in this city and lay in state until the hour of the services Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jarboe was born April 23, 1875, in St. Paul, Neosho County, Kan., where she grew to young womanhood. Her parents were the late John T. and Louise Sanders Bell. She was married March 1, 1897, to James Adelbert Jarboe in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at Lakenan by the Rev. Father Sullivan. The family lived on a farm near Old Clinton, Mo., until 25 years ago, when they moved to Monroe City. She was a woman of unusual character, a home loving wife and mother who devoted all her time to the interest and welfare of her family. Mr. Jarboe died October 17, 1945.

Surviving are eight daughters: Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. Clifford Gander of this city, Mrs. Buckman of Shelbina, Miss Anna Lou Jarboe of Portland, Mo., Mrs. Della Reams of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mrs. Gerald Montgomery of St. Louis, Mrs. Larry Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Orville Hagan of Seguin, Tex. Another daughter, Lucille Bell Jarboe, died at the age of six months. She also leaves 24 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Bowles of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. Agnes Kendrick and Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Anna Laura Bell of San Francisco, Calif., also several nieces and nephews. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Those from a distance attending the funeral rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson and son, Monty, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Orville Hagan of Seguin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montgomery and children, Molly, Judy and Mark, also Jerry of Kendrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarboe and daughter, Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kendrick and children, Joan, Jean and John, also of St. Louis, Mrs. Della Reams and son, Tommy, of Excelsior Springs, and Miss Anna Lou Jarboe of Portland, Mo.,

February 1953



February 1953: Bernadette, Frances, Kathleen, Josephine, Della, Anna Lou, Tom Ream

This is a photo from one of the annual "February Dinners" that the Jarboe family had. Three of the Jarboe girls, a couple of their spouses and several of their children all had birthdays in February. It was an annual tradition to get together for a "February Dinner" to honor all the birthday girls and guys at once.



February 1953: Six people with February Birthdays: Mardette White (Feb 01, 1949) in front. Frances (Feb 20, 1902), Kathleen (Feb 02, 1914), Charley Kelly (Feb 20, 1891), Della Ream (Feb 21, 1908) and Cliff Gander (Feb 14, 1916).

## June 10, 1953: Jarboe Girls at Hightower / Buckman Wedding



June 10, 1953: Jarboe girls at Jane Buckman and Parker Hightower's Wedding Reception. Front: Lillian, Kathleen, and Josephine. Back: Bernadette, Frances, Anna Lou, Rosalie and Della. The wedding was at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shelbina, MO. Photo was taken by Monty Carlson.





## Summer 1953



Summer 1953: Bernadette, Anna Lou, Josephine, Della, Kathleen, Lillian, Frances, Rosalie

Correction Feb 2018: I think the two photos of the Jarboe girls on this and the previous page are from 1954 instead of 1953.

The date of Jane's wedding is correct.

September 5, 1959: Molly and Judy Wedding



September 5, 1959: Floyd and Judy Mahon, Molly and Bob Lamb double wedding. Laura Buckman was flower girl.

*Molly + Judy's Wedding*



*Laura Buckman Sept 5, 1959*

February 20, 1960



A typical February dinner party at Bernadette Jarboe Kelly's house. Josephine Gander is leaning in and Alice Bell Gander (age 4) is looking at her. On the sofa and chair: Bea Montgomery, Frances Buckman (age 58), Kathleen Montgomery (age 46) and Rosalie Carlson.

Larry Carlson took all of the color photos from this date. The last photo in Black and White was from Bernadette Kelly.

*I was very pleased when Monty Carlson offered me these old snapshots. I have so many fond memories of the annual February Dinner and these photos capture the fun of the occasions so well. It is especially nice to have photos of Uncle Gerald's parents George and Bea Montgomery. I loved both of them and got to see them often since they lived next door to Aunt Bernadette. And seeing Uncle Gerald, Uncle Otis and Uncle Charley in the photos having fun adds to the treasure. [Alice Bell Gander]*



Bea Montgomery, Frances Buckman, Kathleen Montgomery, Rosalie Carlson with Alice Gander and Kevin Montgomery in front.



Gerald Montgomery and Otis Buckman enjoy watching the birthday girls.



Cliff Gander and Charley Kelly compare stories.



Bea Montgomery, Rosalie Carlson and Kevin Montgomery.



Kevin Montgomery (age 6), Rosalie Carlson and George Montgomery.

The next four photos on the following pages shows the February birthday people practicing two-fisted drinking. Charley Kelly has a Falstaff beer in one hand and a bottle of Ancient Age bourbon in the other.

These are all February birthdays: Cliff Gander, (2/4/1916, age44), Charley Kelley, (2/20/1891, age69, Frances Buckman (2/20/1902, age 58), Kathleen Montgomery (2/2/1914, age 46), Paul Gander (2/4/1941, age 19).









## February Dinner 1963



February dinner, 1963:

At the home of Frances and Otis Buckman:

Jim Buckman, Josephine Gander, Della Ream, Frances Buckman, Kathleen Montgomery, Sid Buckman and Cliff Gander.

September 2, 1963



On the porch steps at Cliff and Josephine Gander's. This was after the Wedding Reception for Hope Gander and Joe Goodwin.

Josephine, Della, Kathleen with Bernadette behind, Frances, Lillian, Rosalie and Anna Lou.

Rosalie was the first Jarboe girl to pass away. She died of cancer two months after this photograph was taken. Monty Carlson took the photo and he was the photographer for Hope and Joe's wedding.

Father Jerry Montgomery said the mass at the wedding at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Monroe City, MO.

February 22, 1965



This luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Kelly was the first meal served in her newly renovated home.

Anna Lou Jarboe, Frances Jarboe Buckman, Bernadette Jarboe Kelly, Josephine Jarboe Gander, Della Jarboe Ream, Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery.

*When Aunt Kathleen's family came to visit, I could show Kevin around the farm. One summer when I was about nine and Kevin about eleven, they happened to be around when one of the cats was having kittens. This fascinated Kevin and me, although it was not really a new experience for me to see animals being born. But Kevin was from St. Louis and wasn't exposed to natural events all the time. We would run back to the house and tell Aunt Kathleen the cat was about to have another kitten, and didn't she want to come see? But that was definitely not something that appealed to her more delicate nature. I always smile now when I remember how she politely declined to go see this. At the time, we just couldn't understand how she could pass up such an exciting event! [Alice Bell Gander]*

February 20, 1966



February 20, 1966 at the home of Kathleen Montgomery: Bernadette, Kathleen, Frances and Josephine.

August 2, 1969: Anna Lou Jarboe Wedding



August 2, 1969: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Monroe City, MO.

Wedding of Anna Lou Jarboe to Harry E. Jones: Kathleen, Bernadette, Anna Lou, Frances, Lillian, and Josephine.

## 1975 – 1977 Snapshots



May 6, 1975: Kathleen, Gerald and Lillian at the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon “Teotihuacan” near Mexico City, MX.



May 21, 1976: Kathleen and Gerald in Shreveport, LA for the wedding of Alice Gander.

October 7, 1977: Kathleen Montgomery with sister Frances Buckman at the senior citizens apartment of Frances in Shelbina, MO.

## 1977 – 1983 Snapshots



October 10, 1977: Frances, Anna Lou, Kathleen and Josephine at Josephine's house.

May 6, 1979: Kathleen with niece Alice Gander holding a stringer of fish caught on the farm of Cliff and Josephine Gander.



August 6, 1983: Josephine Gander, Kathleen Montgomery and Leone Arnold at Molly Lamb's house after the wedding of Michelle Lamb and Richard Pflieger in St. Charles, MO.



## 1986 – 1987 Snapshots



1986: Kathleen with Judy, Heather and Floyd Mahon.



October 1987: Kathleen with sister Josephine before the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Cliff and Josephine Gander.

February 1992: Frances Buckman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Frances Buckman had her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday February 20, 1992.

Top Photo: Frances Jarboe Buckman, Anna Lou Jarboe Jones, Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery and Josephine Jarboe Gander.

Bottom Photo: Judy, Kathleen, Jerry, Molly and Marc.

February 1996: Cliff and Jo 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party



An 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party was held for Cliff and Jo Gander, who were both born in 1916. Judy and Molly with their Uncle Cliff. Jim Buckman in front. Kathleen Montgomery.

October 13, 1997: 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Cliff and Jo Gander



Josephine Gander and Kathleen Montgomery at Josephine's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party.

February Dinner 1998: Kathleen and Josephine



Josephine and Kathleen at a February Dinner in 1998 at Josephine's house.

August 28, 1999: Heather Mahon Wedding



Josephine Gander and Kathleen Montgomery at Heather Mahon's wedding

*August 28, 1999: At the wedding reception for Heather Mahon and Christopher Simerda, I noticed Aunt Kathleen Montgomery holding her bread and looking around the table uncertainly. I asked her what she needed and she said she was looking for a bread plate because she didn't like to put her bread on the table. She said that she'd been that way most of her life because of her Grandpa Bell. He lived in Kansas and she didn't see him a lot. So whenever he came to visit, she wanted to sit by him at the dinner table. But one time when he visited she put her bread on the table and Grandpa Bell scolded her for that and told her she should put the bread on a plate. She never forgot that, and probably wasn't so keen to sit next to him on his next visit! [Alice Bell Gander]*

## May 2000: Visiting Anna Lou in Montana



May 2000, Red Lodge, MT.

The three remaining Jarboe girls: Kathleen Montgomery age 86, Anna Lou Jones age 96 and Josephine Gander age 83.

Anna Lou will be 100 on March 13, 2004.

*Nose-to-Nose with a Peeking Tom: Kathleen is the Godmother of Rosalie's son Monty Carlson, born in 1933. When Kathleen was staying with Rosalie in Minnesota after Monty was born, she was in the bathroom washing her face. The windows were open because it was warm weather and she heard a sound outside the window over the bathtub. Stepping into the bathtub and up to the screen to look out, she came nose-to-nose with a peeking tom who was looking in the window. She screamed and fell back, he screamed and fell off the trashcan he had pulled up to the house. Hard to say who was the most surprised? Aunt Kathleen told this story when Mom and I were sharing a room with her in May 2000 when we went to visit Aunt Anna Lou in Montana. Mom and Aunt Kathleen got tickled and giggled like a couple of teenagers for hours as they talked about the boys they knew in High School and other old stories. [Alice Bell Gander]*

May 2000: Memorial Day Picnic



May 2000

Molly Lamb and Kathleen Montgomery at the tombstone of Kathleen's grandparents near Lakenan, MO.



May 27, 2001: Memorial Day Picnic



May 27, 2001

Josephine and Kathleen at the Jarboe family cemetery picnic

May 26, 2002: Memorial Day Picnic



May 26, 2002

Josephine and Kathleen at the Jarboe family cemetery picnic.

## October 13, 2002: Cliff and Josephine Gander's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



October 13, 2002

At the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary party for Cliff and Josephine Gander:

19 of the 24 grandchildren of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe: Monty Carlson, Anne Hagan Schurwan, Kathleen Hagan Haby, Madge Buckman Riley, Guy Buckman, Veronica Buckman Gander, Damaris Hagan MacRitchie, Don Gander, Hope Gander Goodwin, Betty Kelly White, Alice Gander, Jane Buckman Hightower, Molly Montgomery Lamb, Pat Hagan, Paul Gander, Beth Hagan Nall, Marc Montgomery, Jim Buckman, Sam Buckman.

Not present: Kevin Montgomery, Judy Montgomery Mahon, and Jerry Montgomery.

Passed away: Tom Hagan and Tom Ream.

Photo taken by Monty and Sheila Carlson.



Kathleen Montgomery, Josephine and Cliff Gander, Bruce Gander



Molly Lamb, Peggy Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery and Marc Montgomery at the Cliff Gander home after the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party.

*February 2, 2004*

*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Aunt Kathleen!*

*Best Wishes for Many More,*

*Love,*

*Alice Bell*