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Kathleen Jarboe



90 Years of Beauty and Grace

Happy 90th Birthday, Aunt Kathleen!!!

Dear Aunt Kathleen,

Happy 90^{th} Birthday on February 2. I decided to put together a little memory book to celebrate your 90^{th} 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.

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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 7th 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 4th 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.

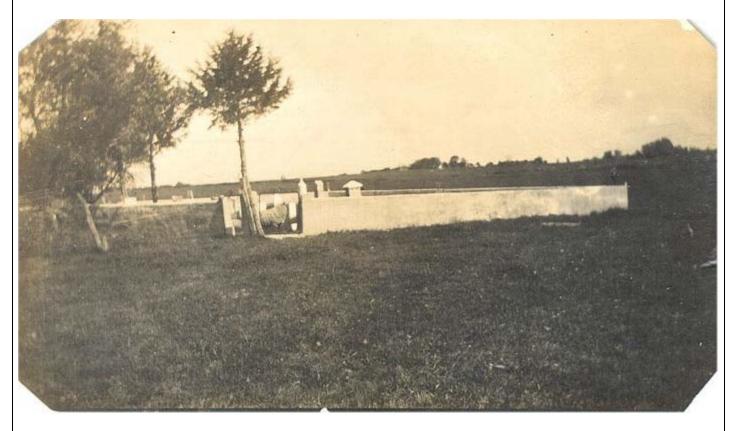
Mrs. Jarboe was a consistent Catholic, a very devout, humble Christian. Well may we exclaim what a beautiful life, when we remember her many noble deeds of charity, for her heart was ever open to the cause of religion and humanity, and the poor were never sent away empty from her door. The despondent 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 ½. 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 where she was stricken with heart failure and no doub! died instantly. She hed 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 She'by, county, Mo., in 1943. She was there fore 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 same here with him in 1867 and settled on the farm southeast of this city where she still resided at the time of herdeath.

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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 funeralwere: Mrs. Alice Beechwood, of Coffeyville; Mrs. Rose Bowles, of Liberal, Kas.: Mrs. Agnes Kendrick, of Shalbina, Mo.; Mrs. Gertrude Jarboe, of Lakench, Mo.; Miss Anna Bell, of Kan sas (ity; J. E. Bell, Mrs. Louise Mc-Andrew and Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh, of St. Paul.

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

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

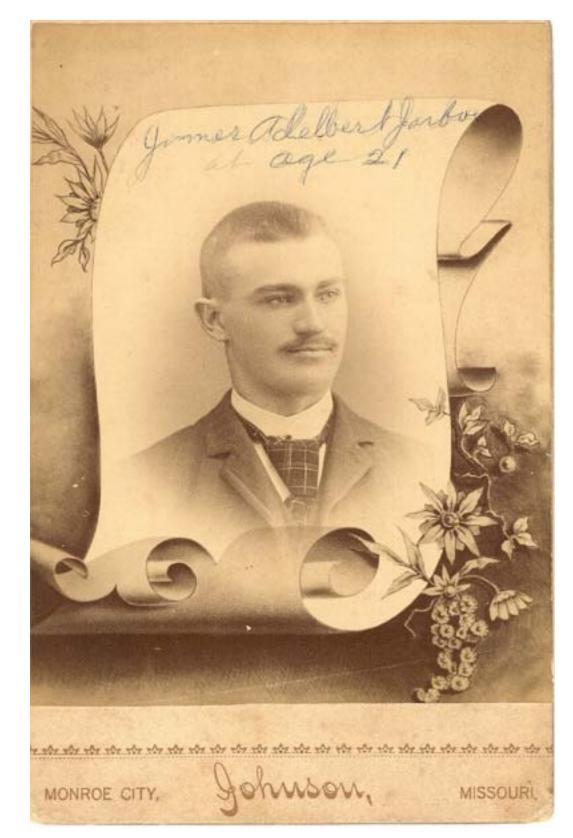
December 22, 1929: John Thomas Bell Obituary

J. T. BELL DEAD. J. T. Bell, aged 39 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 Mc-Andrew, of St. Paul; Thomas L. Bell, of Berkley, Calif. Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh, of San Francisco, Callf .; and Miss Anna Bell, of San Francisco, Calif. Two of his children preceede 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 bal ance 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 re .tlers 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 ha ate his first meal in Osage Miss'on a the same table with C. H. Howard, the first editor of the Journal, together with S. S. Warner, who had .jist arrived here by stage coach; of how 1 ...

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 h freighted from Kansas City and Lawrence to this place, and of going to Uniontown to buy corn to feed histock. Indeed Mr. Bell was one o ploneers of this section and knew the hardships of the early days and of what efforts were put forth to develob this country to its present phosperous conditions. T. J. Bell was one of our finest cit-

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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 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 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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



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.





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.