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The Sunday Mother went into the Methodist Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Harper, Kansas - April 22, 1962

George W. Gish, Minister

Easter Sunday Service

PRELUDE, ORGAN AND PIANO - "INTERMEZZO"

Miss Audrey Murray at the organ

Mrs. Edwin Latta at the piano

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 154 Easter Hymn

CANDLELIGHTING - CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

UNISON PRAYER:

O God, who for our redemption didst give
thine only-begotten Son to the death of the
cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast
delivered us from the power of our enemy; grant
us to die daily from sin, that we may evermore
live with him in the joy of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN (Parents will
bring children to the altar on the last
stanza of Hymn No. 407)

JUNIOR CHOIR - "Why Do I Sing About Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Mark 16:1-6

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer & Response by Junior Choir

RESPONSIVE READING - Page 630, 2nd. Reading

GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

ANTHEM - "Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness"

SERMON: "The Miracle of Easter"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN - 150 "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"

BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE - POSTLUDE

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - The good attendance
from our church at the Union Service this morning
represents a wholesome response. The breakfast
was also well attended. No service tonight.

A WELCOME - Those answering the call to
Christian Discipleship on Palm Sunday were: Gary
Stevens, Christine Keown, Barbara Keown, Marilyn
Tracy, Ronald Tracy, Billie Foster, Mrs. Clifford
Foster, John Quigg, Peggy Palmer, John Koerner,
Kenneth Hadsall, James Groves, Greg Esping,
Mrs. Charles Penn, Stephen Penn by baptism, and
Mr. Charles Penn by transfer.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL
will be at Conway Springs on Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT - At 7:00 Wednesday evening
all the families of our church are invited to the
second of our Special Family Night Services. The
basket supper will be served at the seven o'clock
hour (each family is asked to bring their own
table service). The well planned program is under
the supervision of the Commission on Membership
and Evangelism. Everyone is welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE and
MYF SPRING RALLY will be held in First Methodist
Church in Wellington. The time, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

IN MEMORY - The Easter Lily given by Velma,
Floyd, and Colleen White is in loving memory of
the parents Edith and Walter, and a sister
Blanche Butler.



THE ORDER FOR THE BAPTISM OF ADULTS

(The minister addresses the congregation after those to be baptized have come to the altar. He then gives a prayer, and reads a scripture.)

(The minister then addresses the persons to be baptized, saying:

Dearly beloved, who have come hither desiring to receive Holy Baptism, the congregation gives thanks to God for your coming, and prays that the Holy Spirit may dwell within you, and that your faith may not fail. In the hearing of this congregation you should now make known your purpose to accept the obligations of this holy Sacrament.

Do you truly repent of your sins and accept and confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

"I DO"

Will you earnestly endeavor to keep God's holy will and commandments?

"I WILL"

Do you desire to be baptized in this faith?

"I DO"

(Here the people will kneel for baptism. The minister will ask for the first name of each person to be baptized; then repeating the name he will say:

I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

(After baptism these persons are received into the membership of the church).

THE ORDER FOR RECEIVING PERSONS INTO THE CHURCH

(After addressing those to be received the minister asks the following questions:

Do you here in the presence of God and this congregation renew the solemn promise and vow that was made at your baptism?

"I DO"

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and pledge your allegiance to his Kingdom?

"I DO"

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ?

"I DO"

Will you be loyal to the Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

"I WILL"

(Those being received will again kneel as the minister confirms them with these words:

The Lord defend thee with his heavenly grace and by his Spirit confirm thee in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

((In cases where members are being received by transfer of membership from another church the pastor will read the names of those being transferred at which time they will join those who are already at the altar. The entire group will remain at the altar after the benediction to be welcomed by members of the congregation.)



Methodist Church, Harper, Kansas.



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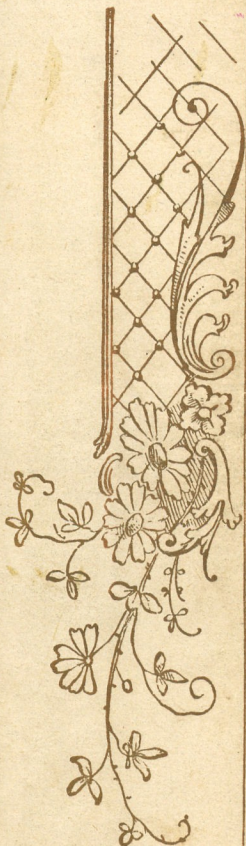
Grandma Barker





Dad on his 15th
birthday

1899



Franklin Baker





Land agent
10
Charles Frank & son - 10 N. 2nd St. -
Parker
E. A. Geo.



Grand Mary
Barber





Cousin Babcock
mom's sisters
Ellie's girl

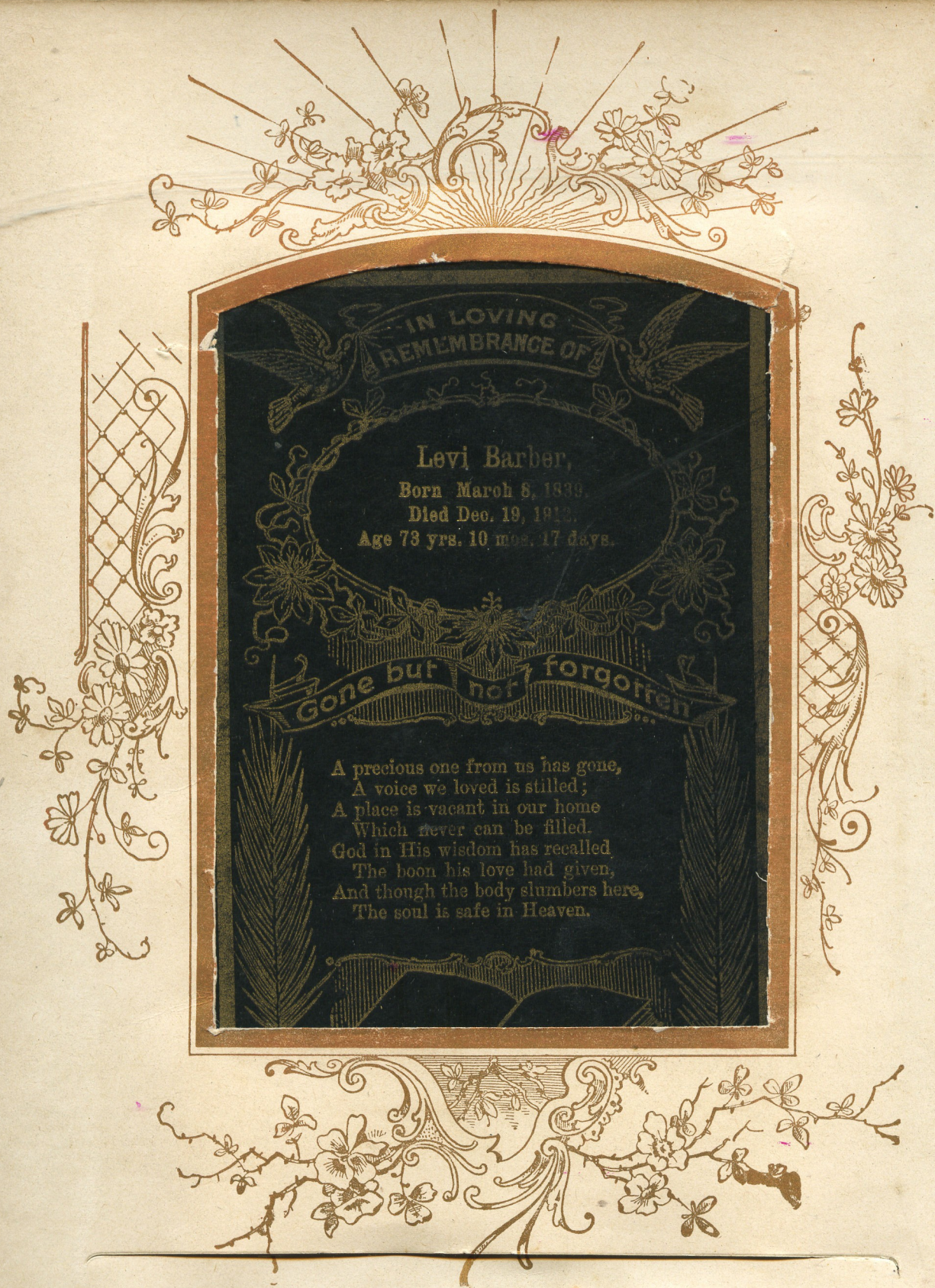






mom aunt Ella aunt Della





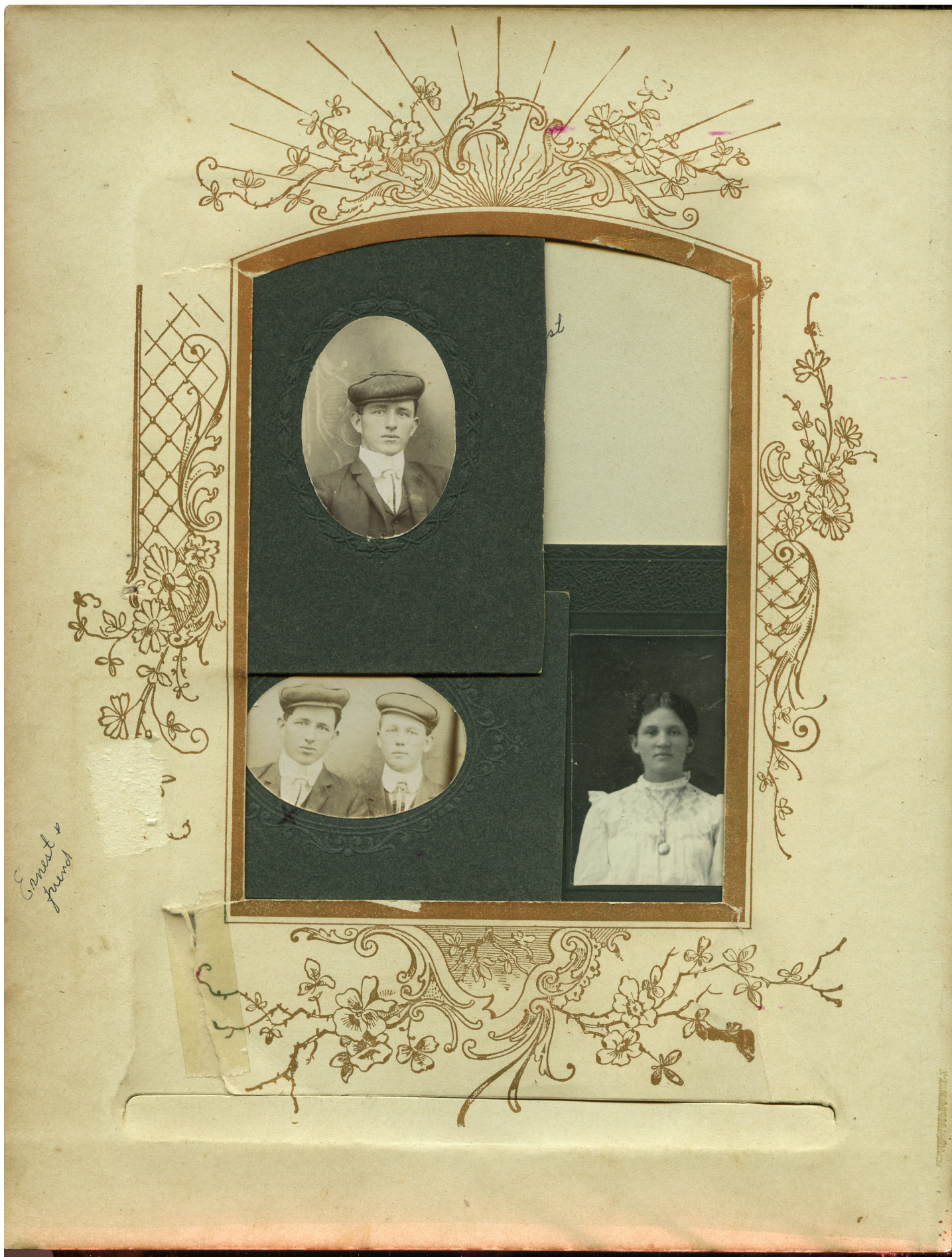
















Mattie Shady



Ray Hower



Lola Strader





Mom & Dad
Baker
Wedding
Picture



Chrysis G. Hammond

Sister Nellie

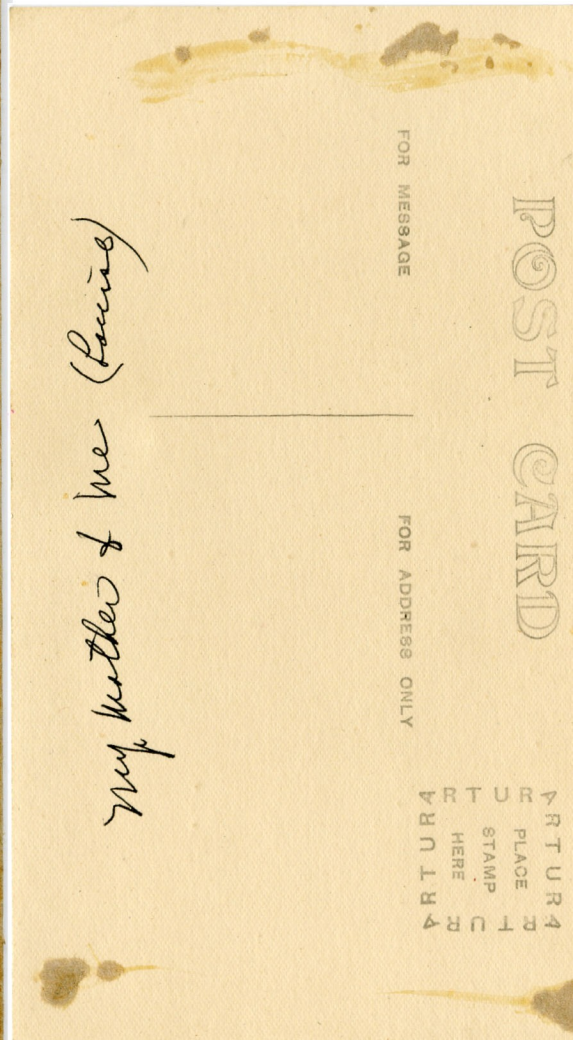


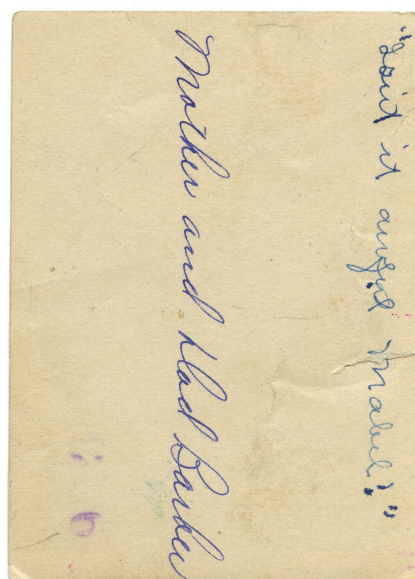
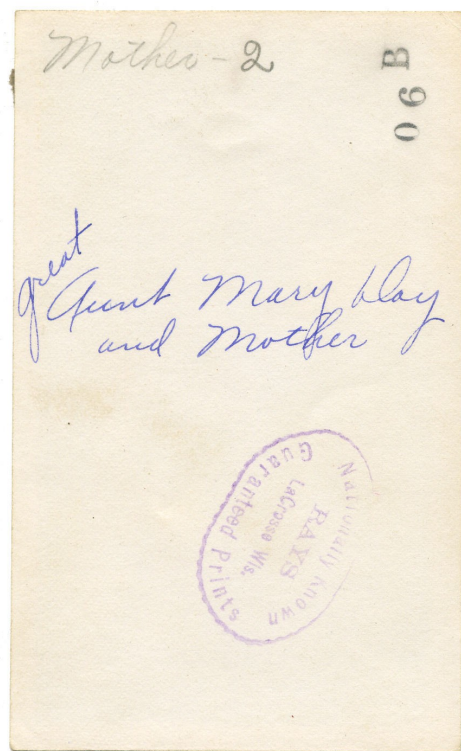
Miss
Lena Leeper





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Marie (Torpahl) Harris
She was named
after me.
(daughter of Jim
and Lucy Torpahl)

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OE Bldg
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Ed. Moulder
1300 W. 10th

Rob Ralston
Barbara + Bobbie
Neil Savanah
Janet Lerner

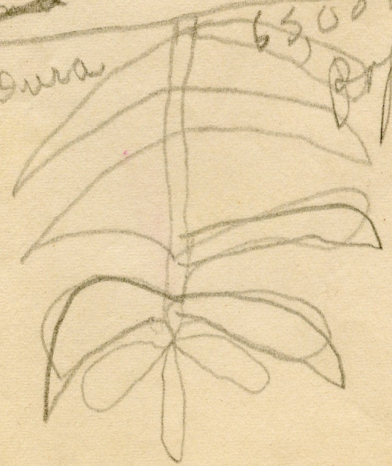
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norma Walker

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Mrs. J. N. Baker & sister Margaret Deal.
1910



	Born	
Ella	Oct 2 -	1877
Hes.	Jan 14 -	1879
Frank	Feb 17 -	1880
Nellie	Sept 8 -	1881
Flora	Dec 31 -	1884
Delia	Oct 2 -	1886
Mable	May 18 -	1889
Hattie	Sept 15 -	1891
Robert Lyall	July 13 -	1895
Ruth E	July 14 -	1898

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	4 Levi BARBER b: March 8, 1839 p: Illinois m: 1863 p: d: December 19, 1912 p: Crystal Springs, Harper County, Kansas	9 Sophia TEMPLE b: p: d: p:
William Ernest BARBER : September 13, 1884 : Inman, McPherson County, Kansas n: September 30, 1906 : Anthony, Harper County, Kansas t: November 21, 1961 : Harper, Harper County, Kansas		10 Henry John MARKWARDT Sr. b: 1823 p: Germany m: October 12, 1855 p: Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany d: April 27, 1879 p: Pennsylvania; Township of Erie, Pennsylvania 11 Elizabeth Christiana Sophy MEYBORN b: 1821 p: Germany d: 1892 p: Pennsylvania; Township of Erie, Pennsylvania
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	6 Jasper Newton BAKER b: October 4, 1853 p: Menard County, Illinois m: January 1, 1877 p: Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri d: July 6, 1939 p: Harper, Harper County, Kansas	12 James Harvey BAKER b: January 6, 1831 p: Kentucky m: January 21, 1850 p: d: April 30, 1902 p: Tina, Carroll County, Missouri 13 Elizabeth TURNER b: October 12, 1829 p: Menard County, Illinois d: November 2, 1919 p:
Mabel Chumbley BAKER : May 18, 1889 : Harper, Harper County, Kansas t: July 29, 1973 : Harper, Harper County, Kansas		14 Jacob TILLMAN Jr. b: October 14, 1802 p: Germany or Holland m: July 14, 1833 p: d: October 1872 p: Tina, Carroll County, Missouri 15 Maria WESTBROOK b: June 26, 1812 p: Germany or Holland d: June 1879 p: Tina, Carroll County, Missouri
	7 Harriet Edith/Edyth TILLMAN b: February 28, 1854 p: Elmira, New York d: July 12, 1929 p: Harper, Harper County, Kansas	

Addendum A



Levi and Mary C. Powers Barber

Frank (May 20, 1866 - March 30, 1949)

m. Adeline (Addie) Bourne, November 27, 1894

Ida (September 19, 1867 - April 25, 1945)

m. Robert Beyer

Ella (November 18, 1869 - April 20, 1945)

m. Rueben (Brit) Caldwell

Emma (1872-)

m. Billy McKinney

Anna Belle (December 20, 1877 - November 23, 1946)

m. George William Combs, December 8, 1896

George Edward (December 24, 1879 - May 24, 1958)

m. Pearl (maiden name unknown), August 22, 1939

Fred A. (1883-1942)

m. Iva Viola Forphal, October 12, 1909

William Ernest (September 13, 1884 - November 21, 1961)

m. Mabel Chumbley Baker, September 30, 1906

Jasper Newton (Dick) and Harriet Edith (Hattie) Tillman Baker

Ella Leona (October 2, 1877 - February 24, 1961)

m. Rueben Haskins

George Harvey (January 14, 1879 - May 23, 1961)

m. Alice Moore, 1906

Frank Ralph (February 17, 1880 - August 14, 1958)

m. Fannie Gail Grafft, March 18, 1914

Nellie G. (September 8, 1881 - October 12, 1882)

Flora May (December 31, 1884 - 1909)

Della Leona (October 2, 1886 - September 18, 1930)

m. W. E. Bert Case

Mabel Chumbley (May 18, 1889 - July 29, 1973)

m. William Ernest Barber, September 30, 1906

Hattie V. (September 15, 1891 - March 20, 1977)

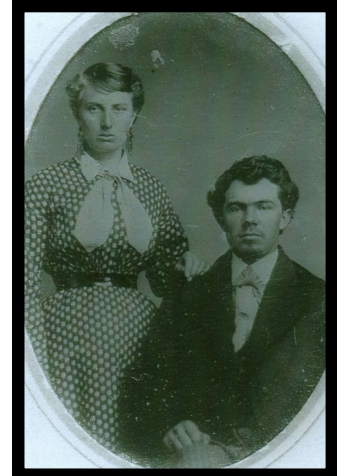
m. Sylvester V. (Dude) Maninger, September 7, 1912

Robert Dyrall (July 13, 1895 - April 12, 1985)

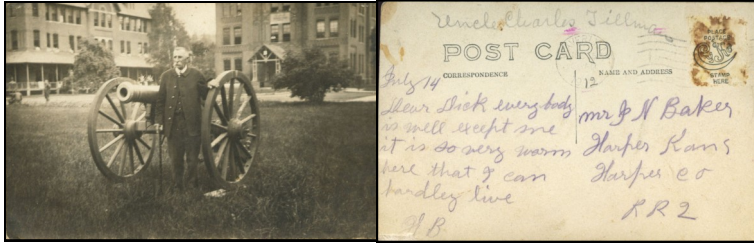
m. Nellie Lightfoot, March 31, 1920

Ruth E. (July 14, 1898 - January 22, 1955)

Never married



Addendum B



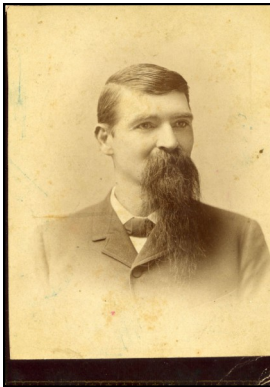
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Addressed to Mr. J N Baker (Jasper Newton) Harper
Kansas Harper Co RR2

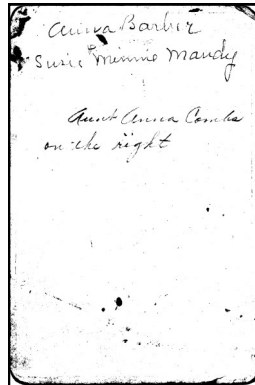
Dated July 14; Dear Dick (J N was also called Dick)
Everybody is well except me it is so very warm here that
I can hardly (sic) live. H B

Written at top in Mable Baker Barber's hand: Charles
Tillman. Charles (1/19/1840-1907) was Mrs. J. N.
(Harriett Edith (Hattie) Tillman) Baker's (2/28/1854-
7/12/1929) brother. (J. N.—10/4/1853-7/6/1939)

H B is unknown but could be J.N. and Hattie's daugh-
ter, Hattie V. (9/15/1891-3/20/1977). Hattie married
Sylvester V. (Dude) Maninger (12/16/1890-3/29/1970)
on September 7, 1912. They later divorced.



Written in Mable Chumbley Baker Barber's hand:
My name sake—Dr. Jack Chumbley



Anna Barber Susie Minnie Mandy

Written in Marie Barber Boyts hand: Aunt Anna
Combs on the right

Anna Belle Barber (12/20/1877-11/23/1946),
daughter of Levi (3/8/1839-12/19/1912) and Mary
C. Powers Barber (unk-12/26/1913)

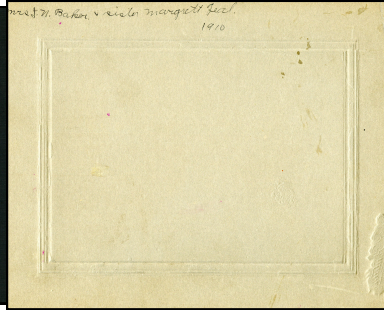
Susie, Minnie, Mandy—unknown.
? Why three in photo and four names?

Photo from J. B. Klopfenstein, Inman, Kans



Grandma Barber (written in Mable C. Baker Bar-
ber's hand)

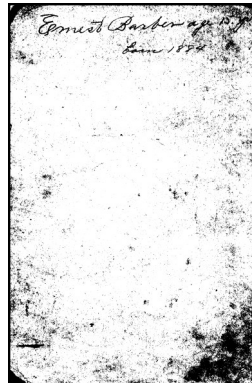
Mary C. Powers Barber (unk-12/26/1913), wife of
Levi (3/8/1839-12/19/1912)



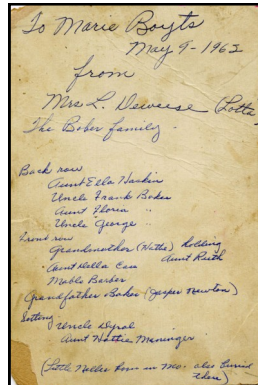
Mrs. J. N. Baker & sister Margrett Teal. 1910

Harriett Edith (Hattie) Tillman Baker
Margrett Tillman Teal (8/7/1836-unk) married to
Jake Teal

Photo from D. R. Pontius, Sycamore, Ohio



Ernest Barber age 15 yr
Born 1884



To Marie Boyts May 9 - 1962 from
Mrs. L. Dewese (Lotta)

Written in Marie Barber Boyts hand:
The Baker family

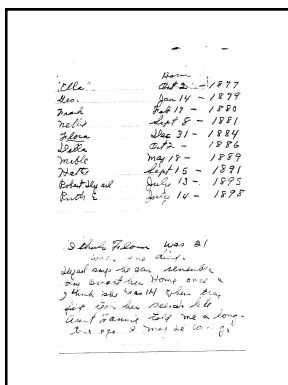
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Aunt Ella Haskins
Uncle Frank Baker
Aunt Flora " (Baker)
Uncle George " (Baker)

Front row

Grandmother (Hattie) holding Aunt Ruth
Aunt Hattie Case
Mable Barber
Grandfather Baker (Jasper Newton)
Setting (sic)
Uncle Dyrall
Aunt Hattie Maninger
(Little Nellie born in Mo. also buried there)

Photo from Burgener, Harper, Kansas

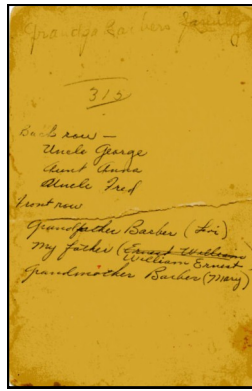


Dates of birth, J.N. and Hattie Baker's children. Writer unknown

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Nellie	Sept 8 1881
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Della	Oct 2 1886
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Album Index 2



Written on photo: George Anna Fred
Barber Grandparents My Dad

On back: Grandpa Barbers family (Mable Baker
Barber's hand)

Marie Barber Boyts' hand:

Back row -

Uncle George

Aunt Anna

Uncle Fred

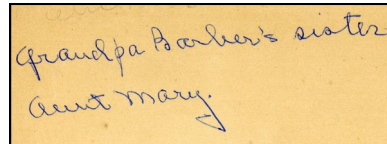
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Grandfather Barber (Levi)

My father (William Ernest)

Grandmother Barber (Mary)

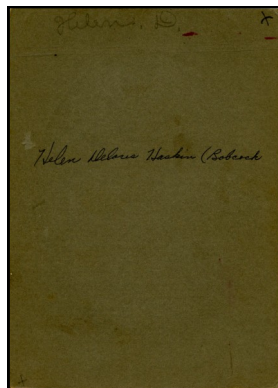
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Grandpa Barber's sister Aunt Mary. (Mable Baker
Barber hand)

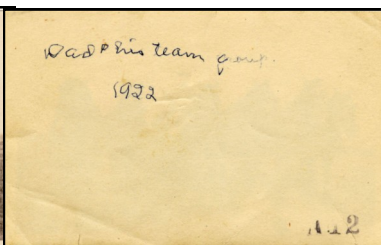
Mary Ann Barber (1842 - unk); married Unknown
Cross

Photo from Brown Gallery, Root Block, Ionia.



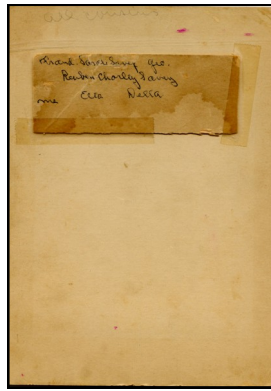
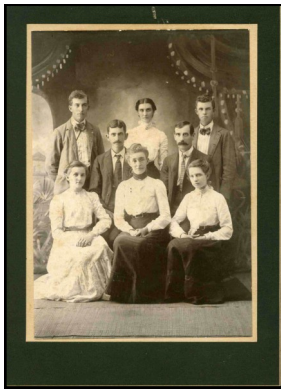
Helen Delores Haskins (Babcock)
(Louise Barber Best's hand)

Written on the album page (by Louise Barber
Best) is "Cousin Babcock, Mom's sister Ella's
girl." *Helen would not become a Babcock for sev-
eral years after this picture was taken.*



Dad & his team group. 1922

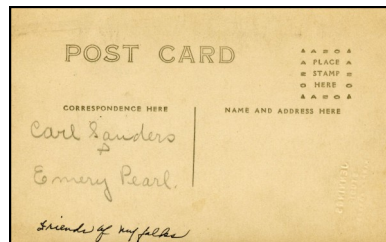
*Not certain who wrote this and who "Dad" is but
think it's either Levi or J. N. Handwriting looks
like Mable Baker Barber's.*



Written by Mable Baker Barber:
At top: All cousins

Frank Sarah Savey Geo.
Reuben Charley Savey
Me (Mable) Ella Della

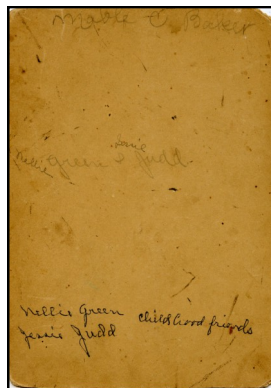
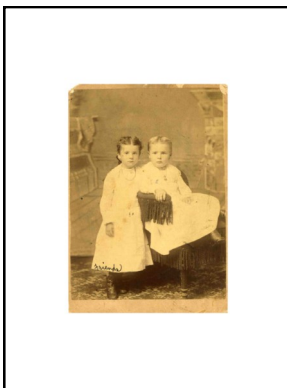
Frank, George, Mable, Ella, and Della - children
of J. N. and Hattie Baker
Reuben Haskins - husband of Ella
Savey's - no record



Carl Sanders & Emery Pearl

Friends of my folks (written by Louise Barber
Best)

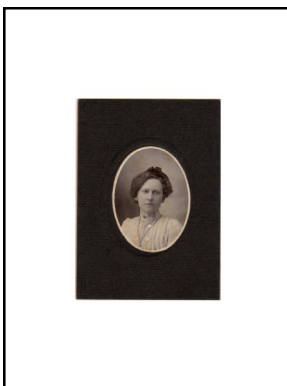
Photo from Jennings Studio, Harper, Kansas



All written in Mable Baker Barber's hand

At top: Mable C Baker
Center: Nellie Green & Jesse Judd

At bottom, in ink:
Nellie Green
Jesse Judd
Childhood Friends

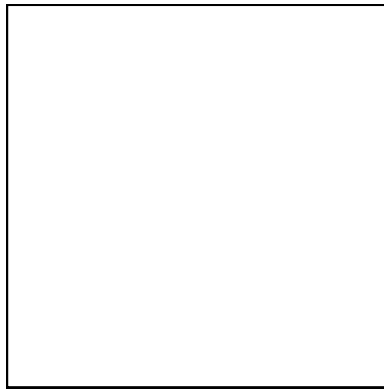
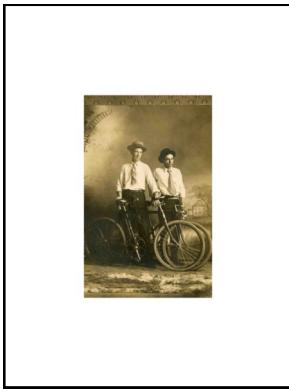


Written in Mable Baker Barber's hand:

Belle Hilliard

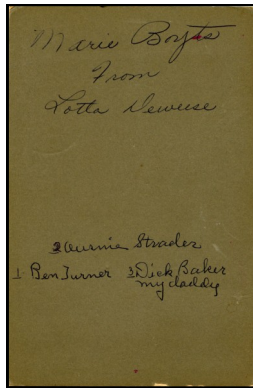
*Note: In family history book compiled by Don and
Bonnie Shepherd this picture is identified as Della
Baker (daughter of J. N. and Hattie)*

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Unidentified

The man in front has facial features of the Baker family.

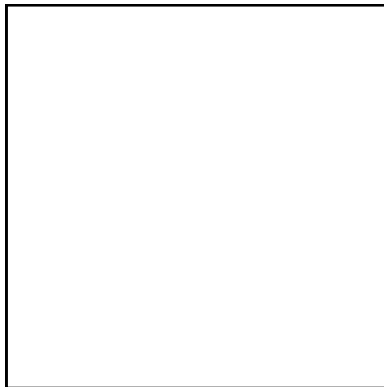
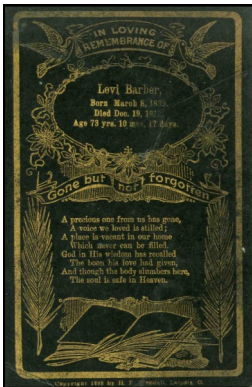


Marie Boyts from Lotta Deweese
Written in Mable Baker Barber's hand

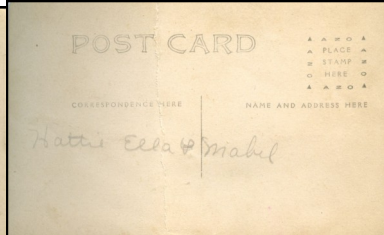
2 Ousine (?) Strader
1 Ben Turner 3 Dick Baker my daddy

**Ben Turner would later hire James Strutton to kill his wife (Minnie, Wednesday February 26, 1920 at 5:45 PM). Ben and James were both found guilty and sentenced on April 18, 1920 to life in the Kansas State Penitentiary in Lansing. The story would be published in the October, 1942 issue of "Intimate Detective Stories." Becky Best (Mable's granddaughter) has a well-preserved copy of the magazine and has scanned images of the article.*

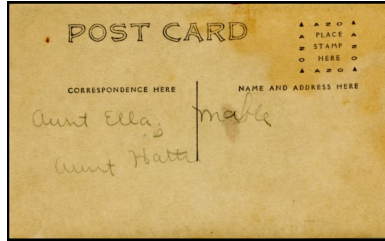
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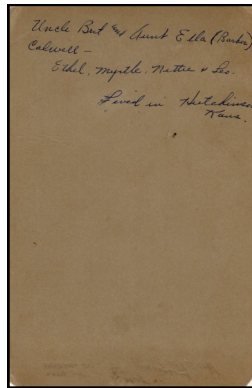
*In Loving Remembrance of
Levi Barber,
Born March 8, 1839.
Died Dec. 19, 1912.
Age 73 yrs, 10 mos, 17 days.
Gone but not forgotten
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.*



Hattie, Ella & Mabel (Baker)



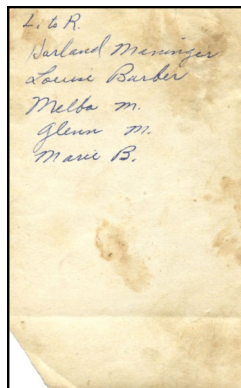
Aunt Ella Mable
Aunt Hattie



Written in Marie Barber Boyts hand

Uncle Bert and Aunt Ella (Barber) Caldwell
Ethel, Myrtle, Nettie & Leo
Lived in Hutchinson, Kansas

Photo from Mrs. Vreeland & Son, McPherson, Kans.



L. to R.
Harland Maninger
Louise Barber
Melba M(aninger)
Glenn M(aninger)
Marie B(arber)

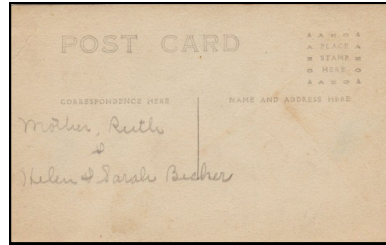
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Children of Sylvester V. and Hattie V. Baker Maninger and Ernest and Mable Baker Barber



Written in Marie Barber Boyts' hand

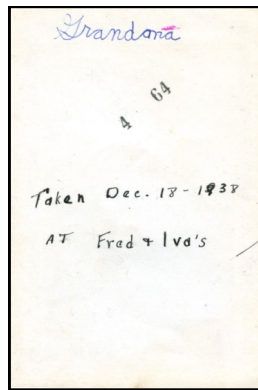
Baker, Aunt Della (Baker), Uncle Bert Case
Wichita, Kansas



Written in Mable Baker Barber's hand
Mother, Ruth
Helen & Sarah Becker (Becker?)

On photo front, in Louise Barber Best's hand
Grandmother Baker, Aunt Ruth
Cousin Helen, friend

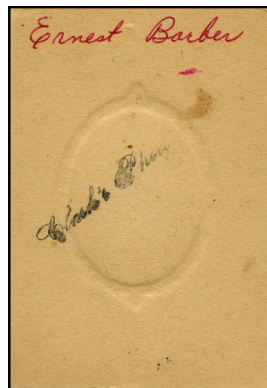
Hattie Tillman Baker, wife of J.N (seated left)
Ruth Baker, daughter of J. N. and Hattie
(standing)
Helen Haskins, daughter of Rueben and Ella
Baker Haskins (seated)



Grandma

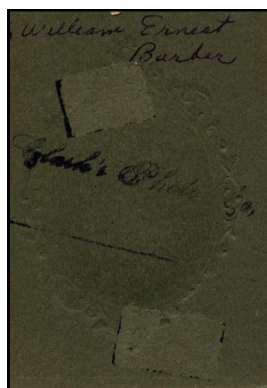
Taken Dec. 18, 1938 at Fred & Iva's (Barber)

"Grandma" is most likely Mary Powers Barber
(wife of Levi Barber)



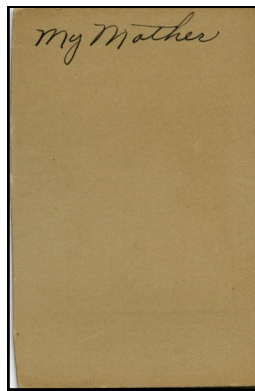
Ernest Barber

Photo from Clark's Photo



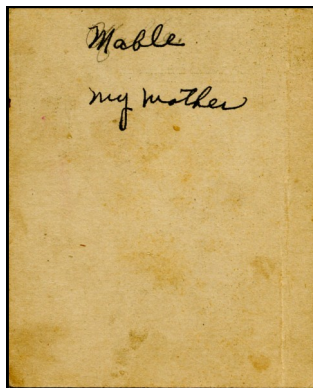
William Ernest Barber (on left) and unknown
friend

Photo from Clark's Photo



Written in Marie Barber Boyts' hand

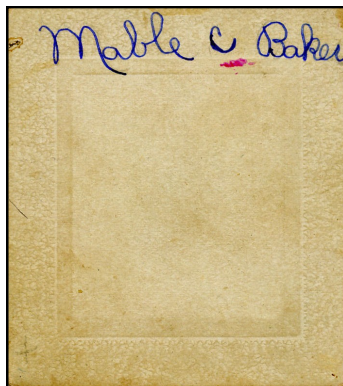
My Mother (Mable Baker Barber)



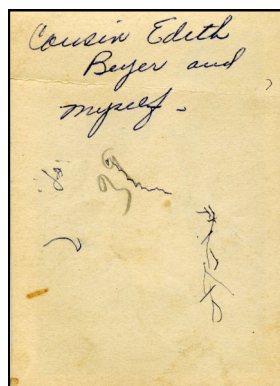
Mable

Written in Louise Barber Best's hand

My mother

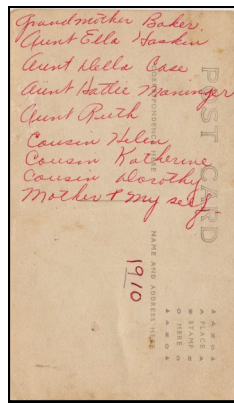


Mable C. Baker

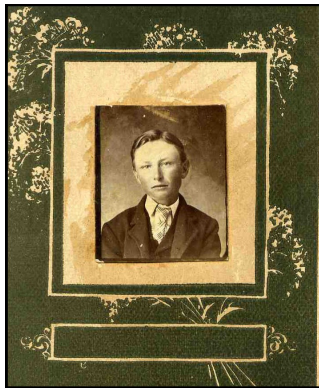


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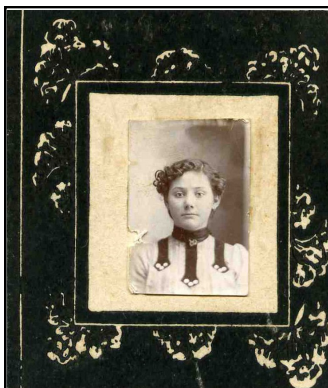
Cousin Edith Beyer and myself (Marie)
(Daughter of Robert and Ida Barber Beyer)



Written in Marie Barber Boyts' hand
 Grandmother Baker (Hattie Tillman Baker)
 Aunt Ella Haskins
 Aunt Della Case
 Aunt Hattie Maninger
 Aunt Ruth (Baker)
 Cousin Helen (Haskins)
 Cousin Katherine (Case)
 Cousin Dorothy (Case)
 Mother and myself (Mable Baker Barber and Marie Barber)
 c1910



Ray Houser



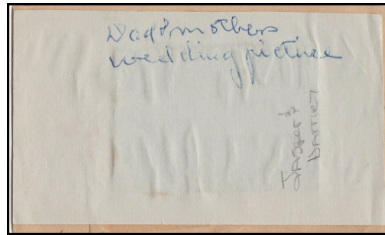
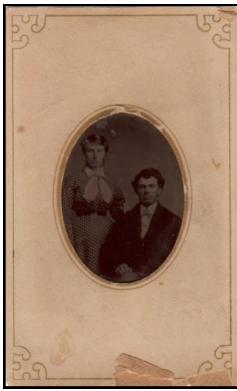
Leola Strader



Levi and Mary C. Powers Barber
 Wedding picture
 c 1863

This is a tintype.

Second picture is a print from the tintype.



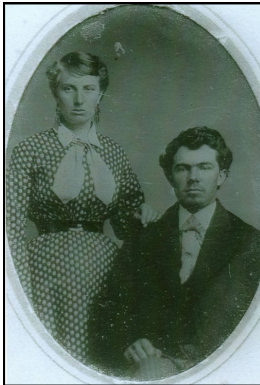
Written in Mable Baker Barber's hand

Dad & Mothers wedding picture

Jasper Newton (Dick) and Harriett Edith (Hattie) Tillman

Married January 1, 1877 in
Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri

This is a tintype.



Print from the above tintype.



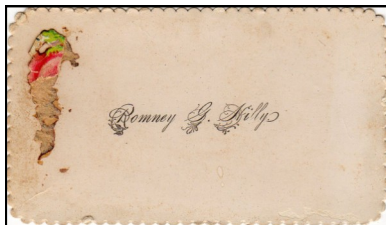
Sister Nellie

Nellie G. Baker

September 8, 1881—October 12, 1882

Daughter of J. N. and Hattie Tillman Baker

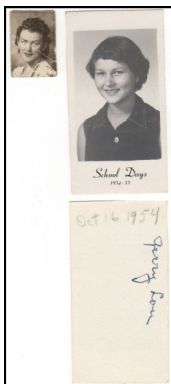
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Romney G. Hilly



Lena Sleeper

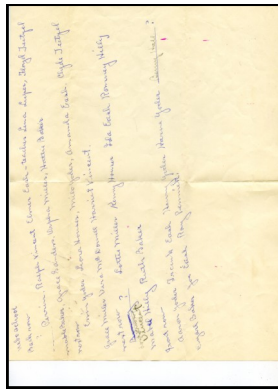


These two photos were added by Louise Barber Best.

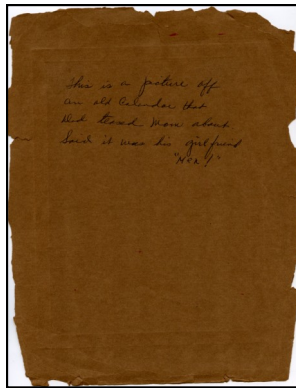
Louise Barber Best

Gerry Lou Best Brown Bliss (Louise's first daughter) School photo 1954-55

Louise married LeRoy Gerald Best, July 9, 1939

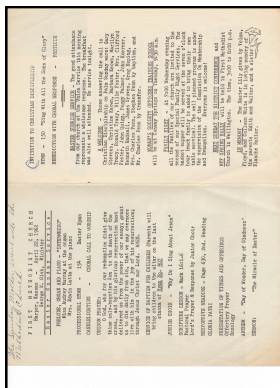


Written in Mable Baker Barber's hand
Nebo School
Back row
?
Perrin, Ralph Vincent, Elmer Eash—teacher Lena Leeper,
Floyd Teetyel, Mable Baker, Grace Sanders, Orpha Millier,
Hattie Baker
Next row
Ervin Yoder, Leona Houser, Milo Yoder, Amanda Eash, Clyde
Teetyel, Grace Miller, Vera McDowell, Harriet Vincent
Next row
Bonney (*crossed out- under that is 'don't know Vincent'*),
Lottie Miller, Kenny Houser, Ida Eash, Romney Hilly, Mabel
Hilly, Ruth Baker
Front row
Aaron Yoder, Frank Eash, Henry Yoder, Harve Yoder, Benny
(?) Hall, Dyarl Baker, Joe Eash, Roy Pennich



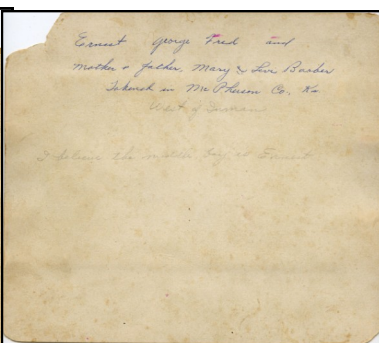
This was in some of Louise Barber Best's belongings. Becky Best (Louise's youngest daughter) added it to this album.

Louise wrote:
This is a picture off an old calendar that Dad teased Mom about. Said it was his girlfriend. "Men!"



Written by Marie Barber Boys:
The Sunday Mother went into the Methodist Church.

Sunday service program
The Order for the Baptism of Adults
Postcard—Methodist Church, Harper, Kansas



Ernest George Fred and
Mother & Father, Mary and Levi Barber
Taken in McPherson County, Kansas
West of Inman

I believe the middle boy is Ernest



The home where my father (William Ernest Barber) - 1884 (was born) in McPherson County, Kansas
Town close to them - "Inman"



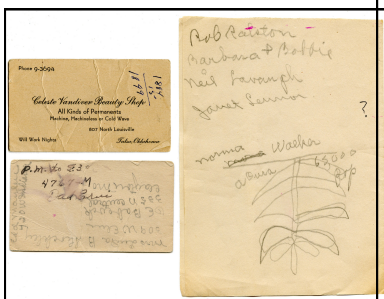
William Ernest and Mable Chumbley Baker Barber on their 50th wedding anniversary.



Great Aunt Mary Day and Mother

"Isn't it awful Mable?"

Mom and Dad Barber
(Mable and Ernest)



Beauty Shop business card and a piece of note paper that were in the album.



Written in Louise Barber Best's hand

My mother and me (Louise)
(Mable Baker Barber)

Photo from Jennings, Harper (Kansas)



Written in Marie Barber Boyt's hand
Marie (Forpahl) Harris
She was named after me.
(Daughter of Jim and Lucy Forpahl)

Iva Forpahl Barber was married to Fred. Assume this is Iva's family. Iva was adopted by the Forpahls.

Italics indicate text added by Becky L. Best

Provenance

This photo album belonged to William Ernest and Mable Chumbley Baker Barber.

Since Mable's death, it has belonged to:

Ella Marie Barber Boyts
Helen Louise Barber Best
Becky Lee Best *and*
Stephanie Tamara Baker Samples

This digital file and the accompanying index and family pedigree and list were compiled by Becky Best, March 2009, in Salem, Oregon.