

**This is the 3rd generation, the 2nd after Amos London Bills and represents my Great Aunts, Uncles and GGrandparents.**

**These are the children of Robert Dysart and his two wives Mary Ogilvie and Martha Powell. They begin with Alfred at number 6 and extend through Anna Katherine at 18. It does not cover his 5 stepchildren.**

- 6. Alfred Dysart Bills 13 Aug 1870 - 13 Oct 1945
  - Mae Lee Master 21 May 1900 - 11 April 1977 married 1925
  - Carroll Pollard 1899 - Mae's 2nd husband after Alfred's death

Alfred was born in 1871 in Navarro County, TX. Looking back to his father, we see that he appears in his father's household in 1880 and 1900 and then in 1910, after his father's death, he is still looking after his step mother and at least three of his much younger siblings. After his stepmother's death in 1913 he married a much younger Mae Master in 1925. He was 55 and she was 25. I have not been able to locate Alfred in the 1920 census so we can only speculate as to what he was doing between 1913 and 1925 when

<u>1930 Census</u>	<u>Navarro, TX</u>			
Alfred Bells	Male	60	1870	Alfred Dysart
Mae Bells	Female	26	1904	Mae L Master
Hue D Bells	Male	1	1929	Hugh Dean Bills

he married. The 1900 census shows him as a farm laborer and the 1910 census has him listed as a breeder. In the 1930 census shown here, his first son had arrived and he is still in Navarro and his occupation is left blank.

<u>1940 Census</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>TX</u>		
Alfred Bells	Male	69	1871	Alfred Dysart - dies in 1945
Mae Bells	Female	36	1904	Mae L Master
Hue D Bells	Male	10	1930	Hugh Dean Bills
Mollie C	Female	2	1938	Mollie Caroline Bills

By 1940, he had one more child and was shown as a farmer. He died in 1945 leaving his younger wife Mae with a 15 year old son and a 7 year old daughter. On FindAGrave, her name is shown as Mae Pollard so she apparently married again. I

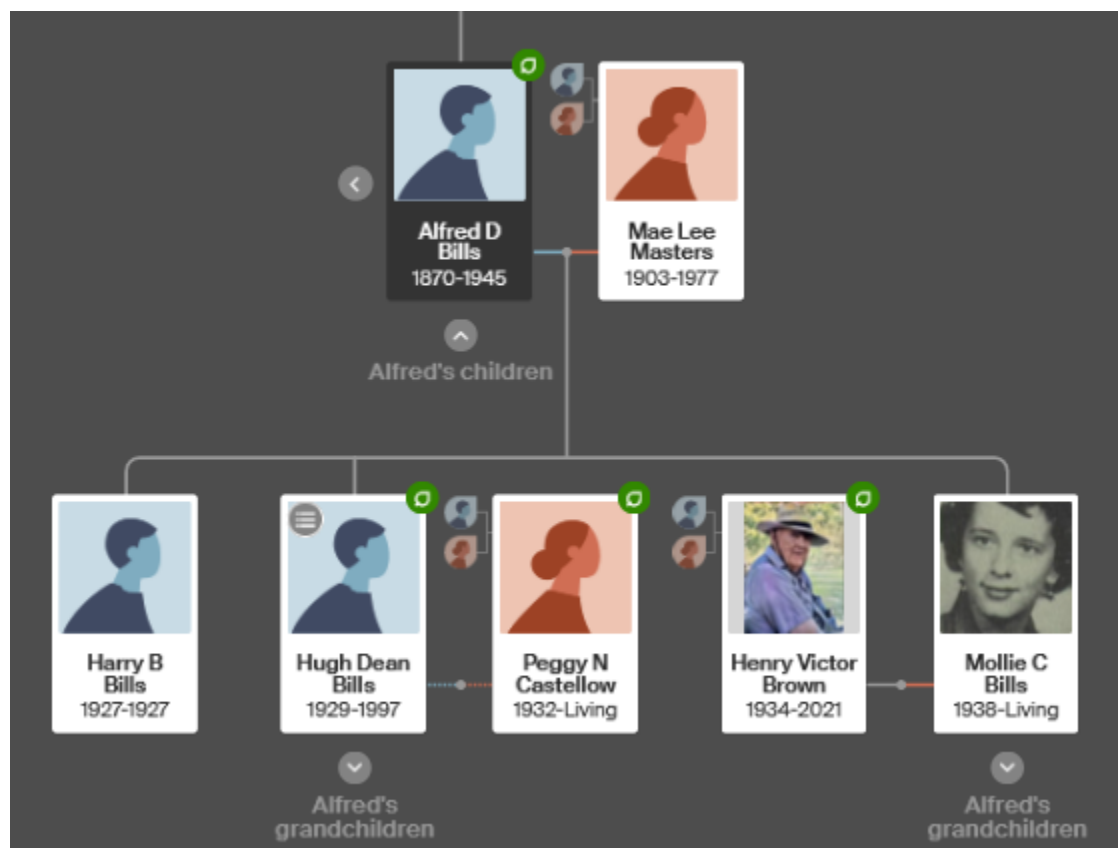
have located Carol Pollard as potentially being her husband, but I cannot find any definitive documentation other than the 1950 census which shows him and Mae and the youngest daughter Mollie.

<u>1950 Census</u>	<u>Hill County, TX</u>			
Carol A Pollard	Male	58	1892	New husband
May Pollard	Female	48	1902	Mae L Master
Carolyn Bills	Male	12	1938	Mollie Caroline Bills

Carol is also a farmer, and they have moved to Hill County which is a little west of Navarro County.

I'm not sure why Alfred married so late. Perhaps when his father died in 1908 he felt an obligation to help

his mother who was left with 4 young kids. Again, Martha then died in 1913, so he was left as the “parent”. Della Bills, who somehow is not in any 1910 census that I can find, may have been away at school, but in 1920, she shows up married to Andy Roper, and her younger sister, Anna Katherine is living with her. Della would have been 19 in 1910 so being away at school is a pretty good guess. The 1950 census is the last one that is currently available.



Final List of Alfred’s Children:

- 48. Harry Bills
- 49. Hugh Dean Bills
- 50. Mollie Caroline Bills

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7. Lula Mae Bills            18 Nov 1872 - 7 Oct 1904.  
 James Benjamin Slater 25 Dec 1860 - 19 Dec 1920



Lula Mae was born in 1872 and appears in the 1880 census in her father’s home in Navarro, TX. Of course the 1890 census was destroyed and I cannot find her in the 1900 census. What we can find however is that she married James Slater in 1887 when she would have been about 15. The

**1910 Census - Navarro, Texas**

James B Slater	Male	49	1861	Lulu Mae's husband - she died 1904
Mamie E Slater	Female	24	1886	James's 2nd wife
Carrie L Slater	Female	12	1898	Lula and James
Dayl J Slater	Male	10	1900	Lula and James
Martin E Slater	Male	8	1902	Lula and James
Lillah J Slater	Female	6	1904	Lula and James
Gay E Slater	Female	3	1907	Mamie and James
Paul S Slater	Male	1	1909	Mamie and James

1910 Census shows that James had married Mamie Thompson, but there are 4 children that would have to have been Lula's since he didn't marry Mamie until 1905. She died nine months after the birth of her youngest child Lillah and James married a little more than a year after her death. Mamie was 25 years

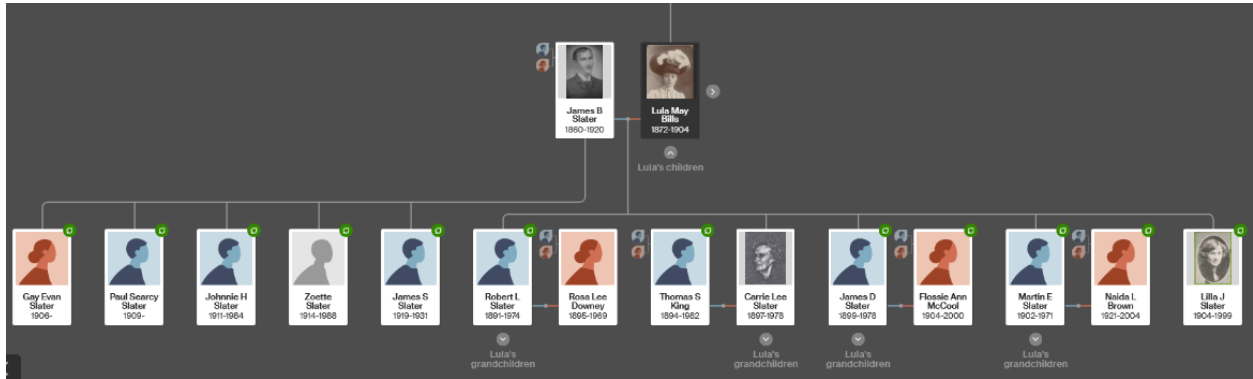
younger than James and by 1910, they had two children from their union. They continue to live in Navarro where James is a farmer. Unfortunately, James dies shortly after the 1920 census leaving Mamie as a 33 year old widow with 7 children. It appears that in 1922 she married an immigrant from England named William Evans and by 1930 they were living in Limestone County. Again, William is 16 years older than Mamie. Records get a little sketchy after 1930, but it appears that Mamie was widowed before 1940 and ended up in Flint Michigan as a practical nurse. She shows up in Flint in the 1940 census. While in Flint, she seems to have married Eldredge Ward in 1950 in Flint. and she died in 1956 in Flint. I did a quick check of her youngest daughter Zoette, and she ended up in Michigan, so perhaps it is Mamie in Michigan.

**1920 Census - Navarro, Texas**

J B Slater	Male	59	1861	Dies Dec 1920
Minnie Slater	Female	33	1887	Texas
Doyle Slater	Male	20	1900	Lulu and Robert
Ebridge Slater	Male	17	1903	Martin E Slater
Gay Slater	Female	13	1907	Mamie and James
Paul Slater	Male	10	1910	Mamie and James
Donnie Slater	Male	8	1912	Mamie and James
Zortte Slater	Female	5	1915	Mamie and James
James Slater	Male	0	1920	Mamie and James

**1930 Census - Limestone, Texas**

W Mat Evans	Male	60	1870	William Evans
Mary Evans	Female	44	1886	Mamie Thompson
Johny Slater	Male	18	1912	Johnny Slater
Zoette Slater	Female	15	1915	Zoette Slater
James Slater	Male	10	1920	James S Slater



Lula's Children

- 51. Robert L. Slater
- 52. Carrie Lee Slater
- 53. J. Doyle Slater
- 54. Martin Elbredge Slater
- 55. Lilla Josephine Slater

Mamie's Children - Not researched here since not our direct line



- Gay Evans Slater
- Paul Searcy Slater
- Johnny Haywood Slater
- Zoette Slater
- James S. Slater

Mamie Thompson Slater

- 8. Lena Marie Bills 12 NOV 1874 • Hubbard, Navarro, TX - 20 DEC 1933 • Hollis, Harmon, OK
- Jesse Craft Wilson 31 JAN 1871 • Bastrop County, TX - 11 MAY 1956 • Hollis, Harmon, OK
- Lula Mae Edwards - 27 NOV 1882 - 24 NOV 1949 • Hollis, Okla. (2nd Wife)

Lena was born in 1874 in Hubbard TX and appears in her parent's home in the 1880 census. In 1894, she

1900 Census - Limestone, TX				
Jesse C Wilson	Male	29	Jan 1871	Jesse Craft Wilson
Lena Wilson	Female	26	Nov 1874	Lena Marie Bills
Jessie Wilson	Female	2	Sep 1898	Jessie Marie Wilson
George Manars	Male	22	Apr 1878	Hireling (German)
Lanza D Kelley	Male	20	May 1880	Hireling (Black)

married Jesse Craft Wilson. In 1900, they were farming in Limestone County and had their daughter and a couple of hired hands living with them. The 1900 census shows that Lena had birthed 2 children at this time, but only one was living. I haven't found any birth records for this missing

<b><u>1910 Census - Wilbarger, TX</u></b>				
Jess C Wilson	Male	39	1871	Jesse Craft Wilson
Lena M Wilson	Female	36	1874	Lena Marie Bills
Jessie M Wilson	Female	11	1899	Jessie Marie Wilson
William E Wilson	Male	2	1908	Mack William Wilson
Earnest J Webb	Male	21	1889	Hired hand

child, but I will include him/her in this list.

1910 found them in Wilbarger and they have a 2 year old son. Jesse is still farming and they have a hired hand living with them.

<b><u>1920 Census - Wilbarger, Texas</u></b>				
J C Wilson	Male	48	1872	Jesse Craft Wilson
Lena Wilson	Female	45	1875	Lena Marie Bills
Delma Wilson	Male	12	1908	Mack William Wilson

In 1920, their oldest daughter, Jessie, had married and moved out. They are living in Wilbarger TX and Jesse is a farmer. Their 12 yr old son is still at home with them.

<b><u>1930 Census - Hollis, Harmon, OK</u></b>				
Jess C Wilson	Male	59	1871	Jesse Craft Wilson
Lena M Wilson	Female	56	1874	Lena Marie Bills
Hugh Clemons	Male	35	1895	Boarder

By 1930, they had moved to Hollis, Oklahoma. Jesse is listed as the manager of a gas station and on the day of the census, they had Hugh Clemons living with them and he is listed as the owner of the gas station.

<b><u>1940 Census - Hollis, Harmon, OK</u></b>				
Jess C Wilson	Male	69	1871	Jesse Craft Wilson
Jessie Marie Briscoe	Female	41	1899	Jessie Marie Wilson

Lena died in 1933, and in 1940, Jesse was living with his divorced daughter, Jessie in Hollis. He is 69 years old and neither is shown as working.

<b><u>1950 Census - Hollis, Harmon, OK</u></b>				
McCubbin, Wm M	Male	56	1894	William McCubbin
McCubbin, Jessie Marie	Female	51	1899	Jessie Marie Wilson
McCubbin, Glenn	Male	16	1934	Glenn McCubbin
Jess C Wilson	Male	79	1871	Jesse Craft Wilson

There is a record that Jesse married the widow Lula Kennemer in 1942 when he was about 70. She died in 1949, so he ends up back in Jessie's home. Jessie has remarried, and it appears that

her new husband William McCubbin was widowed in 1939. He had quite a few children from his first

marriage, but only the youngest, Glenn, was still at home. William was working as a carpenter and 16 year old Glenn is working as a ranch hand at a sheep ranch. Jesse died in 1956.

For a comprehensive look at the Jesse Craft Lena Bills family, please reference the excellent study by their great granddaughter Carrie Anne Wilson Woolverton at:



<https://www.wikitree.com/photo.php/6/6b/Willson-8.pdf>

**Lena, Jesse, and William Wilson**

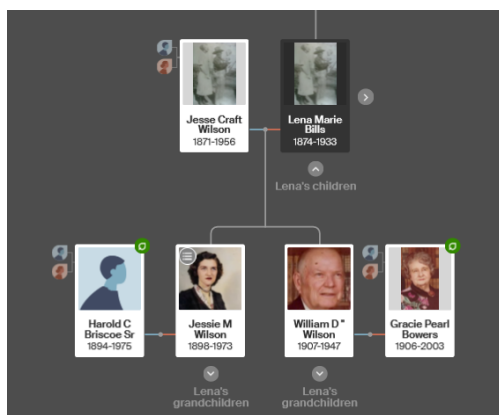
### Lena and Jesse's Children

56. Missing child from 1900 census

57. Jessie Marie Wilson

58. William Delmar Wilson

### Lena and Jesse Wilson's Tree



9. Robert Dean Bills 24 SEP 1876 • Navarro County, TX - 21 FEB 1956 • Palestine, Anderson, TX  
 Minnie Mae Howard 3 FEB 1887 • TX - 19 MAY 1977 • Hubbard, Hill County, TX

<u>1910 Census - Navarro, Texas</u>				
R D Bills	Male	33	1877	Robert Dean Bills
Minnie Bills	Female	23	1887	Minnie Mae Bills
Lola Bills	Female	3	1907	Lola Bills
Curtis Bills	Male	1	1909	Curtis Bills

Robert was born in 1876 and stayed at his parent's home until he married Minnie Howard on 15 Oct 1901. In the 1900 census, he is shown as being 23 years old and working as a farm laborer.

<u>1920 Census - Hubbard, Hill, Texas</u>				
R Dean Bills	Male	43	1877	Robert Dean Bills
Minnie Mae Bills	Female	33	1887	Minnie Mae Bills
Ila Mae Bills	Female	13	1907	Lola Bills
Curtis Allen Bills	Male	11	1909	Curtis Bills
Mayo Bills	Male	0	1920	William Mayo Bills

As shown in the 1910 census, Robert and Minnie have two children, Lola and Curtis. Also unfortunately, they had a son Robert born in 1903 and dying in 1906. Also, they had another child who died at birth in 1905. From later records, it looks like Robert prefers going by Dean so I will use that going forward. As with most folks at this time, Dean is a farmer.

The 1920 census finds them living in Hubbard, Hill County. A second son, William was born right before the census. For some reason, no occupation is listed for anyone in the family. I speculate that they had just moved there and were in the process of getting settled based on the fact that William Mayo was born in Navarro in June of 1919.

<u>1930 Census - Hubbard, Hill, Texas</u>				
Dean Bills	Male	53	1877	Robert Dean Bills
Winnie Bills	Female	43	1887	Minnie Mae Bills
Mays Bills	Male	10	1920	William Mayo Bills

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In 1930, they lived at 820 Magnolia Ave in Hubbard and Dean was a farm superintendent. Lola and Curtis had moved out. Lola was living in Ellis County

and teaching school and Curtis had moved to Colorado.

<u>1940 Census - Hubbard, Hill, Texas</u>				
Dean Bills	Male	63	1877	Robert Dean Bills
Minnie E Bills	Female	53	1887	Minnie Mae Bills
Mayse Bills	Male	20	1920	William Mayo Bills dies 1942

In 1940, they were still farming in Hubbard. William Mayo is still living at home and is 20 years old. He does not have an occupation listed. William must have enlisted shortly after this census, and he is tragically

killed in a training accident in Arizona where he was a 2nd Lt and learning to fly.

**1950 Census - Hubbard, Hill, Texas**

Robert Dan Bills	Male	73	1877	Robert Dean Bills
Minnie H Bills	Female	63	1887	Minnie Mae Bills
Lala Bills Head	Female	43	1907	Lola Mae Head - dies 1965
Sharon Head	Female	15	1935	Sharon Yvonne Head
James M Head Jr	Male	11	1939	James Manley Head Jr

In 1950, they are still living on Magnolia Street in Hubbard. Their daughter Lola was divorced and moved back home with her parents along with two of her children. I have not found a record to confirm the fact that at some point between 1950 and his death in 1956, Dean and Minnie divorced. His

death certificate clearly states that he is divorced. I did find a newspaper clipping from 24 April 1951 where Dean conveys 204 acres to Minnie. Perhaps this was part of the divorce settlement. In 1965, Minnie's daughter Lola died. And Lola died in 1977.

Dean and Minnie's Children

- 59. Robert Howard Bills
- 60. Infant Bills
- 61. Lola Mae Bills
- 62. Curtis Allen Bills
- 63. William Mayo Bills



10. James Douglas Bills - 9 NOV 1878 • Navarro County, TX - 29 JUN 1955 • Waco, McLennan, TX  
 Etta Eugenia Freeland -7 NOV 1877 • TX - 6 JULY 1962 • Hubbard, Hill County, TX

James was born in 1878 in Navarro County and appeared in the 1880 and 1900 censuses in his parent's

**1910 Census - Navarro, Texas**

James D Bills	Male	31	1879	James Douglas Bills
Etta E Bills	Female	32	1878	Etta Eugenia Freeland
Furman L Bills	Male	7	1903	Furman Lowery Bills
Cody W Bills	Male	3	1907	Cody Weldon Bills
Mary G Bills	Female	0	1910	Mary Geneva Bills

home. In the 1990 census he is listed as a farm laborer. On 13 Oct 1901, he married Etta Freeland. I wonder if Etta was related to Joseph Freeland, Martha Powell's 2nd husband. I did a quick investigation and did not notice a connection, but I suspect



<u>1920 Census - Hill, Texas</u>				
Douglas Bills	Male	41	1879	James Douglas Bills
Etta Bills	Female	42	1878	Etta Eugenia Freeland
Ferman Bills	Male	17	1903	Furman Lowery Bills
Cody Bills	Male	13	1907	Cody Weldon Bills
Mary Bills	Female	10	1910	Mary Geneva Bills
Jamie Sue Bills	Female	3	1917	Jamie Sue Bills

that there is one somewhere. By 1910, the family had increased to 5 with the addition of Furman, Cody, and Mary. They are still in Navarro County and farming.

By 1920, he had either followed, or moved with his older brother to Hill County and a new daughter had joined the family. There is a pretty large gap between Mary and Jamie Sue, but I haven't found any evidence of other children.

<u>1930 Census - Hill, Texas</u>				
James D Bills	Male	51	1879	James Douglas Bills
Etta E Bills	Female	52	1878	Etta Eugenia Freeland
Turman L Bills	Male	27	1903	Furman Lowery Bills
Jamie S Bills	Female	13	1917	Jamie Sue Bills

In 1930, Mary and Cody moved on, but 27 year old Furman is still at home working on the farm. During the period 1930 - 1940, James lost his younger brother Scott and his older sister Lena.

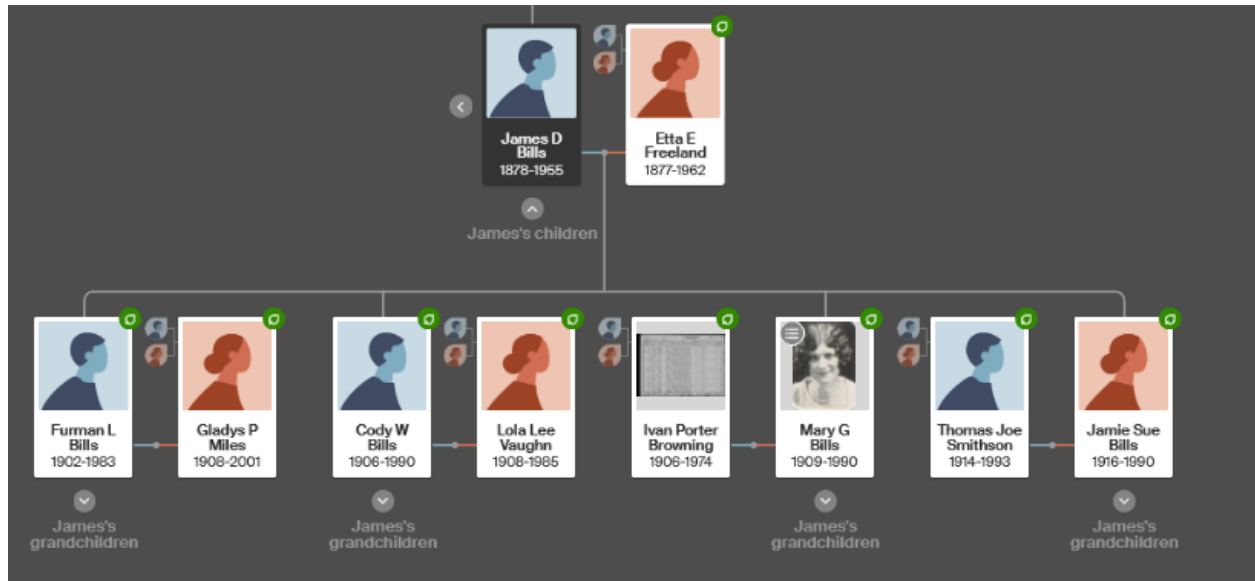
<u>1940 Census - Hill, Texas</u>				
Doug Bills	Male	61	1879	James Douglas Bills
Etta Bills	Female	61	1879	Etta Eugenia Freeland
Thomas Smithson	Male	25	1915	Thomas Smithson
Jamie Sue Smithson	Female	23	1917	Jamie Sue Bills

By 1940, all of the children had left except Jamie Sue, but she is now married and her husband lives with them. Between 1940 and 1950, James lost two more siblings to include his half sister Jackie, and his oldest brother Alfred.

<u>1950 Census - Hill, Texas</u>				
Doug Bills	Male	72	1879	James Douglas Bills
Etta Bills	Female	73	1879	Etta Eugenia Freeland

James died in 1955 and Etta died in 1962. I have not found any interesting news articles or

other insight into this family. I did notice that Cody, Mary, and Jamie all died in 1990.



Children of James and Etta

- 64. Furman Lowery Bills
- 65. Cody Weldon Bills
- 66. Mary Geneva Bills
- 67. Jamie Sue Bills

11. Scott Davis Bills -13 AUG 1880 • Navarro County, TX - 6 FEB 1931 • Red Oak, Ellis County, TX  
 Della Shaw Wright - 26 NOV 1886 • TX - 23 APR 1981 • Waxahachie, Ellis County, TX

**1910 Census - Hill, Texas**

Scott D Bills	Male	27	1883	Scott Dean Bills
Della Bills	Female	23	1887	Della Wright
Caherine Bills	Female	2	1908	Kathryne Bills
Robert N Bills	Male	1	1909	Robert Newton Bills
Robert H Slater	Male	18	1892	Perhaps Lulu's son?

**1920 Census - Hill, Texas**

Scott Bills	Male	39	1881	Scott Dean Bills
Della W Bills	Female	33	1887	Della Wright
Cathrine Bills	Female	12	1908	Kathryne Bills
Robert Bills	Male	10	1910	Robert Newton Bills
Macca Bills	Male	8	1912	Mack Bills
Clyde Allen Bills	Female	1	1919	Clyde Allyn Bills

As with the others, Scott is in his parent's home until he marries Della Shaw on 30 Aug 1906. By 1910, he had moved to Hill County with others in his family, and it is there where he married Della. Daughter Kathryne and son Robert arrived by 1910, and Robert Slater is staying with them. It appears that Robert must be his nephew, the son of his older sister Lula, although the middle initials differ. Between 1910 and 1920, son Mack and

**1930 Census - Waxahachie, Ellis, Texas**

Scott D Bills	Male	49	1881	Scott Dean Bills - dies 1931
Della Bills	Female	43	1887	Della Wright
Mark Bills	Male	18	1912	Mack Bills
Clye E Bills	Female	11	1919	Clyde Allyn Bills
Eugene Bills	Male	2	1928	Eugene Scott Bills

daughter Clyde were born. Scott is still farming.

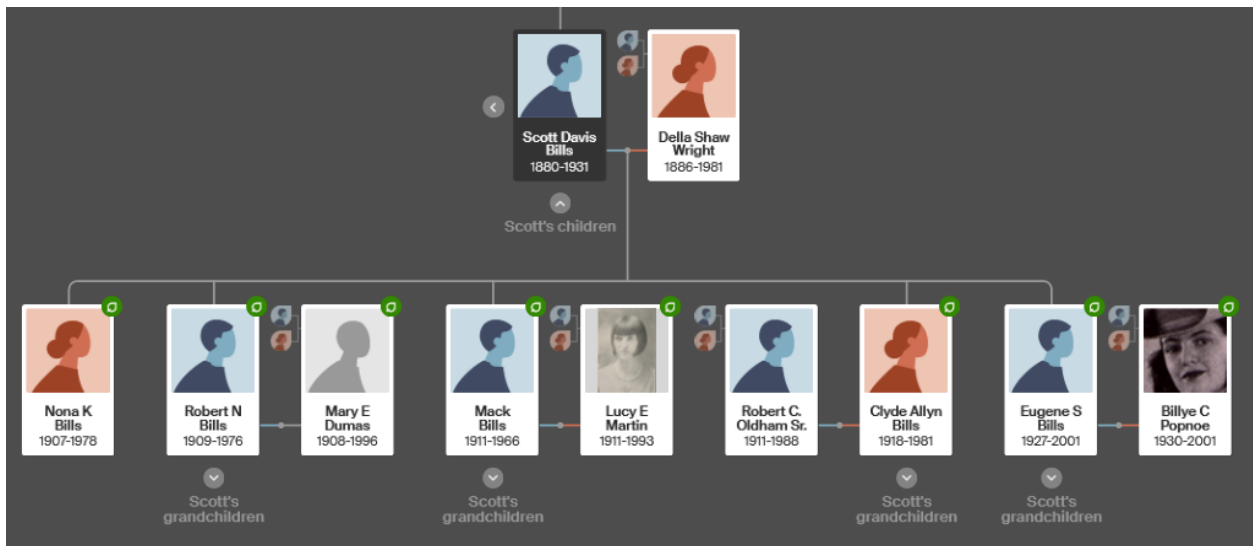
In 1930, he moved to Waxahachie in Ellis County. He had a new son, Eugene. Kathrynne and Mack were out of the house. Tragically in 1931, Scott is killed accidentally while chasing a corn thief. He somehow managed to shoot himself. He was 53. Della was 43 at the time of his death. She does not appear to remarry.

**1940 Census - Waxahachie, Ellis, Texas**

Della Bills	Female	52	1888	Della Wright
Eugene Bills	Male	12	1928	Eugene Bills

In 1940, she was living at 1411 Sycamore Street in Waxahachie with her 12 year old son Eugene. In 1950 she is shown

living at the same address alone and working as a seamstress. She died in 1981 when she was 94 years old. In searching newspapers, she appears to have been very active in her church. She outlives thre of her children, Kathrynne, Robert, and Mack.



Children of Scott and Della:

- 68. Nona Kathrynne Bills
- 69. Robert Newton Bills
- 70. Mack Bills
- 71. Clyde Allyn Bills
- 72. Eugene Scott Bills

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12. Carrie Eudora Bills - 20 FEB 1882 • Navarro County, TX - 23 SEP 1899 • Dawson, Navarro, TX  
W Ed Teague 1878 - Death Unknown

Carrie was born in 1882 and died in 1899, so with the loss of the 1890 census, she was never counted. There are marriage records of Carrie marrying a W. E. Teague on 22 Oct 1898 in McLennan County. There is also a record of a marriage license in Aug 1897, but she was quite young and it was delayed a year. I have been unable to find any additional information about her husband, but would hope that he remarried and had a happy life.

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13. Ida Eugenia Bills - 11 DEC 1883 • Navarro County, TX - 15 JUN 1890 • Dawson, Navarro, TX

As with her sister Carrie, Ida missed the 1890 census due to her short life. In the book "Circle of Love " it mentions that her mother died shortly after her birth and she was cared for by her aunt Mary Ogilvie Bills, Gersham's wife, and that she was a sickly child. I have not discovered any other information about her.

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This is the last of the children of Robert Dysart Bills and Mollie Ogilvie Bills. I will proceed with the children of Robert and Martha Powell.

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14. Jackie Merle Bills -7 NOV 1889 • TX - 7 AUG 1943 • Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon  
Leslie Ray Reynolds - 28 SEP 1903 • Trinidad, CO- 1982 Alabama

Jackie has been a bit elusive. Her only appearance that I have found in the census is the 1900 census where she is listed as the 11 year old son. She is in fact a female. The only other document about her that I found is her death certificate from 1943 in Pendleton, Oregon. I started looking at it more closely, and noticed that her husband was listed as Leslie R. Reynolds. He was serving in the Army Air Service and he was 7 years younger than Jackie. It also states that he was from Trinidad, Colorado. We should recall that her father died in 1908 and her mother in 1913. If she had left home by then, Jackie would have been the oldest child with 4 younger siblings. I was then able to find a newspaper article from the San Antonio Light in 1959 detailing the retirement of Randolph AFB vet Leslie R. Reynolds of Trinidad CO. It describes how he enlisted in the Army in 1924 and was the assistant fire chief at Brooks AFB. He was wounded in the D-Day invasion and received a Purple Heart. Additionally, he received a commendation medal for rescue work with the 6002nd Airbase unit at Pusan during the Korean War. Also noted on the death certificate was that they had only been in Oregon 21 days when she died. I then found a City Directory from Enid OK from 1943 showing them living there. Checking Google, I found that both Enid and Pendleton had air force bases. Searching further, I then found that several months after Jackie's death, he married a 42 year old divorcee from Birmingham named Esther Couch. I'm still tracking information about her and information about Leslie's death. I have found no evidence of children.

15. Della Louise Bills - 24 AUG 1891 • TX - 11 DEC 1985 • Dallas County, TX

Andrew Nelson Roper - 27 DEC 1889, Navarro County, TX - 23 MAY 1956 • Dallas, Dallas Cty, TX

As with Jackie, Della is a little elusive. She appears in the 1880 census, but does not appear where

<u>1920 Census - Navarro, Texas</u>				
Andy Roper	Male	30	1890	Andy Nelson Roper
Drela Roper	Female	26	1894	Della Bills (Roper)
Nalon Roper	Male	8	1912	Robert Nolan Roper
Jack Roper	Male	0	1920	Jack Nelson Roper
Kate Bills	Female	18	1902	Kathryn Bills - Sister in law

<u>1930 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
Andrew N Roper	Male	40	1890	Andy Nelson Roper
Della L Roper	Female	38	1892	Della Bills (Roper)
Robert N Roper	Male	18	1912	Robert Nolan Roper
Jack N Roper	Male	10	1920	Jack Nelson Roper
James H Roper	Male	8	1922	James Harold Roper

<u>1940 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
Andrew J Rober	Male	50	1890	Andy Nelson Roper
Della L Roper	Female	47	1893	Della Bills (Roper)
Jack N Roper	Male	21	1919	Jack Nelson Roper
James Harold Roper	Male	18	1922	James Harold Roper
Tony Karb	Female	39	1901	Lodger

son Jack, and James is selling men's clothing. Andy is now a Territorial Sales Manager.

<u>1950 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
Della L Roper	Female	58	1892	Della Bills (Roper)
James Harold Roper	Male	28	1917	James Harold Roper
James Harold Roper Jr	Male	6	1944	James Harold Roper Jr
Kathryn L Roper	Female	0	1950	Kathryn L Roper

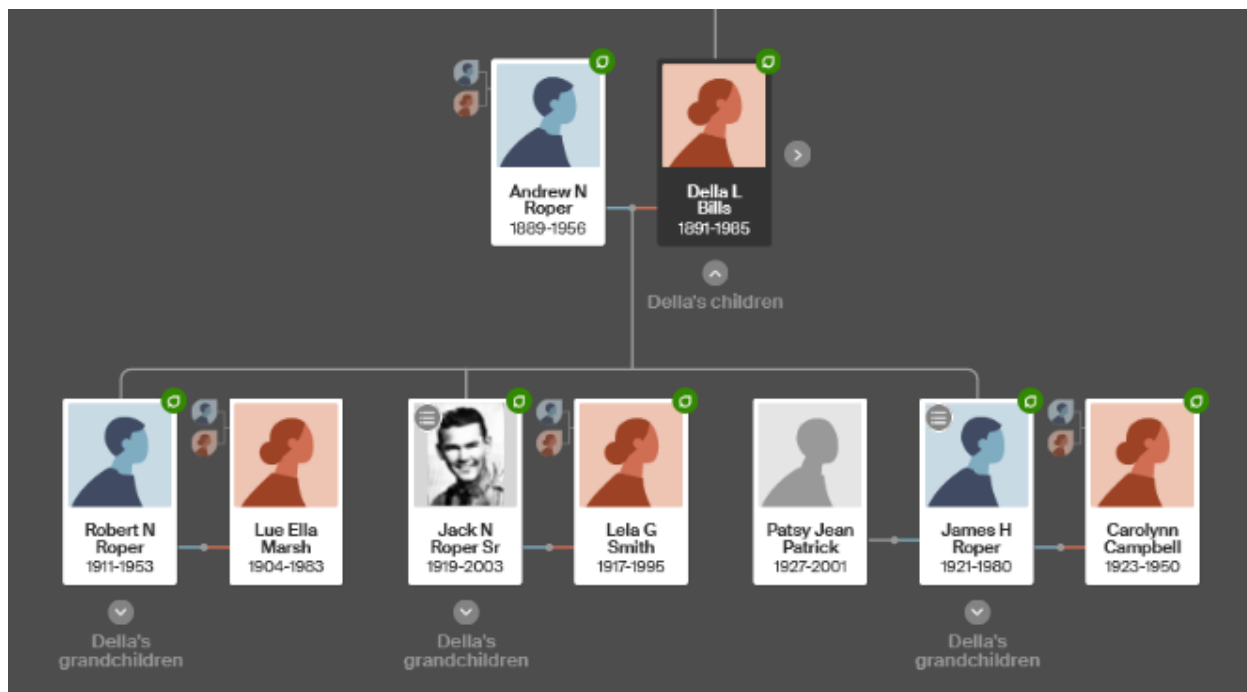
expected in the 1900 or the 1910 census. In 1900, she would have been 16, so maybe she was away at school. By 1910, her father had died, but again she is not found at home with her mother. She reappears in the 1920 census married to Andy Roper and her youngest sister Kathryn is living with them since they are now orphans. Examining this, we notice that she has a son who was born in 1912 (actually 1911) so she must have married in 1910. They also have a newborn son. Her husband Andy was a retail hardware salesman.

In 1930, they lived in Dallas having had a third son in 1922. Andy is working as an assistant sales manager. They appear regularly in the Dallas City Directory throughout the 1930's.

1940 finds them still in Dallas. Their oldest son has moved out and they have a 39 year old boarder who is working as a seamstress for car seats. Della is working as a clerk for a fire insurance company as is her

The next few years are a little confusing. Andy appears in the City Directory in Abilene between 1942 and 1956, and he appears in the 1950 census as a boarder in Abilene. Della appears in the Abilene directory in 1946 so I'm a

little uncertain how much time she spent there versus back in Dallas., because she appears in the 1950 census in Dallas living with her widowed son James and his son and daughter. It is not the same house that they were in back in 1940. Looking a little deeper, it seems that James's wife committed suicide just after the birth of her daughter. I will discuss that more when I get to reviewing James. Andy died in 1956, but Della lived another 29 years. She outlived two of her three sons and passed away in 1995.



Andy and Della's children:

- 73. Robert Nolan Roper 1911
- 74. Jack Nelson Roper 1919
- 75. James Harold Roper 1921

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- 16. Hallie Mae Quinlan Bills - 10 NOV 1896 • Navarro, Texas - SEP 1969 • Los Angeles, California  
 Frank Quinlan 6 SEP 1898 • Chicago, Illinois, USA - death Unknown  
 Hugh Tull - 3 JUL 1893 • Orange City Shelden, Sioux, Iowa - 10 AUG 1976 • Los Angeles



The only picture I have found for Hallie is this grainy photo from a newspaper when she was nursing in Long Beach in 1920 or so.

Hallie appeared in Robert Bills's home in 1900 and 1910. I haven't found her in the 1920 census, but I did find an article in Newspaper.com showing a Hallie Mae Quinlan as a nurse graduate of Seaside Hospital in Long Beach, CA in 1920. Prior

# MEETS WOMAN; ASKS WIFE TO PACK HIS TRUNK

(Special Telegram to The Enquirer.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 21. — Frank H. Quinlan did not do things by halves, according to his wife, Hallie M. Quinlan, a nurse in a Long Beach hospital. She was granted a divorce by Judge Toland and the story she told was that her husband went to Wyoming to work and upon his return he told her he had met a woman whom he had learned to love better than he did her. "He finally asked me to pack his trunk, which I refused to do. He packed it himself. Then he asked me for my wedding ring, engagement ring and marriage certificate. I gave them to him," she testified.

Mr. Quinlan left his wife a check for \$49.50 out of which she paid a \$48 grocery bill, she stated. He said he was going to Chicago, but her letters to him at that city were returned to her.

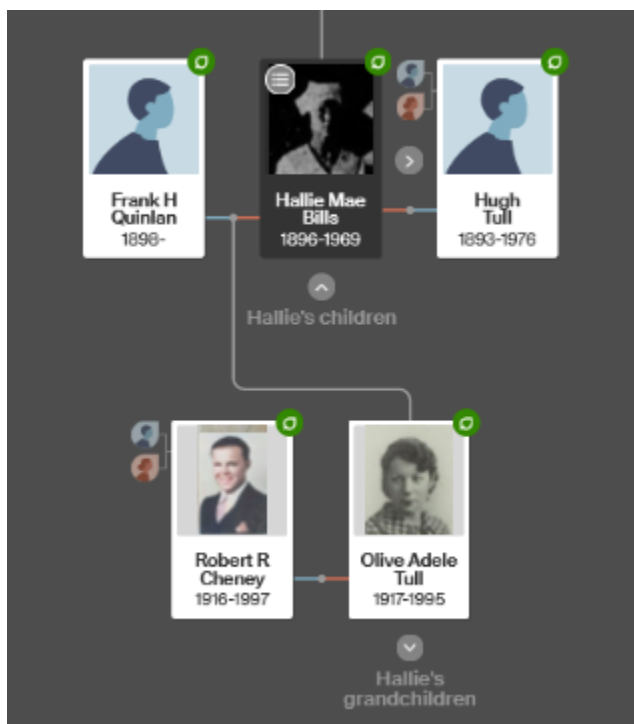
to that, I found a marriage certificate for Hallie Bills and Frank Quinlan in Denver, CO on 24 June 1918. I then found an article in the Buffalo Enquirer from 21 Dec 1921.

There is also a little bit of confusion here in that her daughter Olive seems to have been born in Colorado in 1917 which was before she married Frank Quinlan so I don't know if Olive's birthdate is incorrect or if she was born before Hallie and Frank tied the knot. It's interesting to speculate, but dates are often wrong so I won't read too much into it. There are several newspaper articles about Hallie being a nurse in Long Beach and LA including an interesting one where the actress Ann Sothern was hospitalized and she threw a party for her nurses including Hallie.

On 6 Aug 1923, She married Hugh Tull. Hugh was a divorcee and worked as a latherer building houses. The 1930 census shows that Hugh had first married when he was 23 and Hallie had married when she was 20. This confirms the 1918 marriage in Colorado. In 1930, Hugh was 36 and Hallie was 32 and Olive was 13. It is interesting to note that Hallie is not shown to be working as a nurse at this point.

**1930 Census - Los Angeles, CA**

Hugh Tull	Male	36	1894	Hugh Tull
Hallie Tull	Female	32	1898	Hallie Mae Bills
Olive Tull	Female	13	1917	Olive Tull



There is a record of Hugh and Hallie getting divorced in Jan of 1940. At the time he was working as a grip in the motion picture industry and living with his brother after the divorce, In 1940 and 1950 censuses, Hallie is divorced and living alone. In 1940, she was again working as a nurse, but in 1950 she was not working. Hugh goes on to remarry, but Hallie never does. She died in 1969 in Los Angeles, and is buried there.

Hallie's Child:  
76. Olive Adele Tull or Quinlan

17. Lewis Powell Bills - 20 AUG 1897 • Dawson, TX - 21 MAR 1965 • Dallas, Dallas, TX  
 Roxie Austin - 17 MAR 1895 • TX - 26 FEB 1978 • San Antonio, Bexar, T

Lewis Bills was the last son of Robert Bills and Martha Powell. Born in 1897, he's in 1900 and 1910. His father died in 1908 when he was 11 and his mother died in 1913 when he was 15. His oldest brother

<u>1920 Census - Navarro, Texas</u>				
Lewis Bills	Male	23	1897	Lewis Powell Bills
Roxie Bills	Female	25	1895	Roxie Austin

Alfred seems to have become the head of the household. Somewhere around Sep 1918, he married Roxie Austin. I haven't found a marriage record, but I did find a notice of their

marriage license in the Corsicana Sun. It looks like Roxie was a couple of years older. I haven't researched them, but Roxie had quite a few siblings including one called Little Dew and another called Lake Austin. Sort of calls out for some investigation! In 1921, their daughter was born and in 1928, and

they had a son Jack in 1927, but he only lived two weeks.

<u>1930 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
L P Bills	Male	32	1898	Lewis Powell Bills
Roxy Bills	Female	30	1900	Roxie Austin
Bobbie B Bills	Female	8	1922	Bobbie B Bills

In 1930, Roxie was mysteriously 2 years younger than Lewis, having been two years older in 1920. He is still farming, but they have moved to the Dallas area along with some other family members like his sister Della who is now married to Andy Roper. They have an 8 year old daughter Bobbie.

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<u>1940 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
Lewis Bills	Male	42	1898	Lewis Powell Bills
Roxie Bills	Female	41	1899	Roxie Austin
John Allen Bills	Female	6	1934	John Allen Bills

In 1940, they were still in Dallas. Lewis is working as a laborer having something to do with steel, but the writing isn't clear. Daughter Bobbie got married in about 1918, but they have a 6 year old son John Allen.

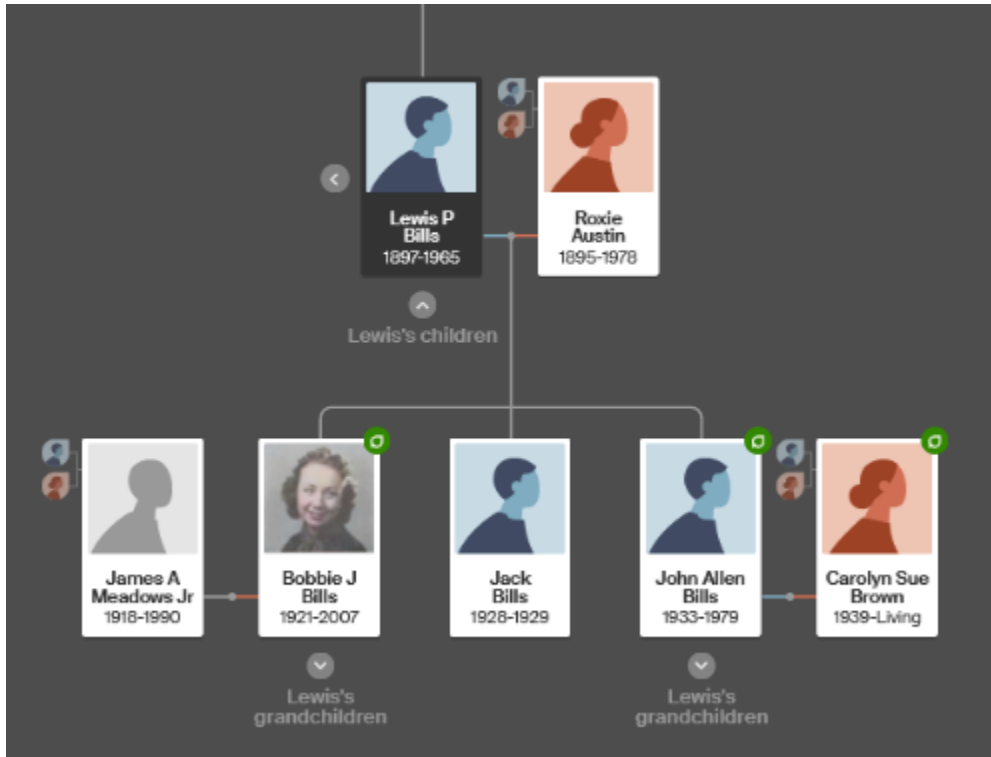
<u>1950 Census - Dallas, Texas</u>				
Lewis Bills	Male	52	1888	Lewis Powell Bills
Roxie Bills	Female	50	1890	Roxie Austin
John Allen Bills	Female	16	1924	John Allen Bills

In 1950, Lewis was in the fence building business in Dallas. Sixteen year old John is still at home. The other information

that I have found are from City Directories. In 1955 and 1960, he was an erector for J. D. Cox Fence Co. In 1964 he was working for Trinity Steel. Lewis died in 1965 and Roxie died in 1978. There are a couple of newspaper articles from the 70's showing Roxie lived in San Antonio. She was attending the funerals of her siblings. She died in San Antonio in 1978 at the age of 82. She was living at a nursing home. I have



not found the reason that she was living in San Antonio. Her children do not appear to have been living there. Perhaps she moved in with a sister.



Children of Lewis and Roxie:

77. Bobbie Jean Bills 1921–2007

78. Jack Bills 1928–1929

79. John Allen Bills 1933–1979

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18. Anna Katherine Bills -1 JUL 1901 • Navarro, TX - 2 JUL 1974 • Lubbock, Lubbock, TX  
 Dr Roy Gordon Loveless - 4 JUN 1897 • Hill, TX - 16 JUL 1966 • Lubbock, Lubbock, TX

Anna appears in the 1910 census in Navarro with her mother, her step brother Alfred, sister Hallie, and brother Lewis. As previously mentioned, Della is missing. Her mother Martha died in 1913 when she was

<b>1920 Census - Navarro, Texas</b>				
Andy Roper	Male	30	1890	Andy Nelson Roper
Drela Roper	Female	26	1894	Della Bills (Roper)
Nalon Roper	Male	8	1912	Robert Nolan Roper
Jack Roper	Male	0	1920	Jack Nelson Roper
Kate Bills	Female	18	1902	Kathryn Bills - Sister in law

12 and she ended up living with her married older sister Della in 1920. In 1926, she married Roy Loveless who was a doctor. They lived in Dallas.

**1930 Census - Dallas, Texas**

Ray G Lovelace	Male	32	1898	Roy Gordon Loveless
Catherine Lovelace	Female	28	1902	Ann Katherine Loveless
William Kemper	Male	51	1879	Boarder
Anne Kempner	Female	50	1880	Boarder

Still in Dallas in 1930, they have an older couple living in their home. I do not know if there is any relationship. William is an accountant. Roy is practicing medicine.

Here is a picture of Dr Loveless. I have not yet found one of Anna Katherine.



At some point in the 30's, they moved to Slaton, a small town near Lubbock. They had two daughters and a servant in their home in 1940.

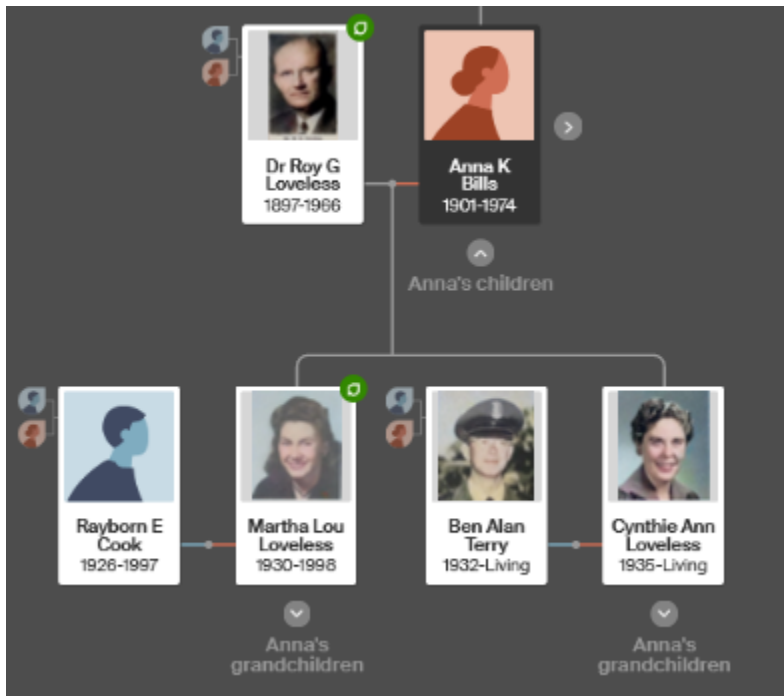
**1940 Census - Slaton, Lubbock, Texas**

Ray G Loveless	Male	32	1908	Roy Gordon Loveless
Catherine Loveless	Female	28	1912	Ann Katherine Loveless
Mary Lou Loveless	Female	8	1932	Mary Lou Loveless
Cynthia Ann Loveless	Female	5	1935	Cynthia Ann Loveless
Ann Wenzel	Female	17	1923	Servant

In 1950, Mary Lou was no longer at home and they are now living in Lubbock. Dr Loveless is shown to have been an Eye-Eye-Nose-Throat Doctor. Roy died in 1966 and Katherine in 1978.

**1950 Census - Lubbock, Lubbock**

Ray G Loveless	Male	52	1898	Roy Gordon Loveless
Catherine Loveless	Female	48	1902	Ann Katherine Loveless
Cynthia Ann Loveless	Female	15	1935	Cynthia Ann Loveless



80. Martha Lou Loveless 1930–1998  
81. Cynthia Ann Loveless 1935–  
Living

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This ends the children of Robert Dysart Bills and his two wives, Mollie Ogilvie and Martha Powell. He has the following stepchildren, but he is not their father. Their relationship is detailed under the entry for Robert. I may explore them later, but I have not at this time.

Jessie Sallee  
Emma Sallee  
Joseph Sallee  
John Freeland  
Clarence Freeland.

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