

Anna Elise Braeutigam

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Died: January 19, 1947

Married: January 18, 1899

To: John N. Tipton

Born: January 14, 1867

Died: July 8, 1917

1. J. Lincoln Tipton

Born: January 22, 1901

Died: June 4, 1964

Married:

To: _____

Born:

Died: _____

2. Charles Henry Tipton

Born: March 2, 1902

Died: ----- 1933

Single

3. John Martin Tipton

Born: October 21, 1916

Died: February 9, 1918

Second Marriage: November 4, 1924

To: John Dechert

Born: December 5, 1861

Died: May 20, 1939

B. Hugo Ernst

Born: February 27, 1883

Died:

Married: June 14, 1908

To: Ellen Louise Benchof

Born: June 18, 1891

Died:

1. Anna Leola Schuchard

Born: August 10, 1909

Died: March 5, 1942

Married: August 27, 1927

To: George Charles Blazi

Born: November 29, 1905

Died: August 31, 1964

a. GERALINE BLAZI

Born: May 1, 1929

Died: In infancy

b. George Charles Jr.
Born: September 8, 1931
Died:
Married: July 29, 1953
To: Donna Boog Scott
Born: March 2, 1935
Died:

- (1) Marcia Lynn
Born: June 10, 1954
- (2) Georgana
Born: May 4, 1955
- (3) Bryan Lee
Born: September 21, 1958

Second Marriage: October 7, 1964
To: Linda L. Belz
Born: August 25, 1940
Died:

- (1) Lynnette Lorraine
Born:

2. Charlie Connally Schuchard
Born: June 9, 1911
Died:
Married: October 2, 1948
To: Gladys Irene Ipook
Born: January 10, 1920
Died:

a. Mary Louise
Born: January 12, 1950
Died:

b. Charles Connolly
Born: August 9, 1951
Died:

c. Susan Elizabeth
Born: July 15, 1954
Died:

3. Walter Edwin Schuchard
Born: October 31, 1913
Died:
Married: January 17, 1936
To: Kathryn Cook
Born: June 26, 1914
Died:

a. Walter Ronald
Born: November 7, 1939
Died:
Married: June 12, 1962
To: Marsha Kieth Manatt
Born: May 7, 1940
Died:

- (1) Katherine Ashley
Born: August 18, 1963
Died:

- (2) Caitlin Louise
Born: April 28, 1968
Died:
- b. Karen Elaine
Born: March 1, 1958
Died:
4. Robert Dayton Schuchard
Born: August 19, 1915
Died:
Married: February 20, 1937
To: LeEtta Gilley
Born: March 4, 1915
Died:
- a. LeEtta Gay
Born: September 12, 1939
Died:
Married: August 20, 1966
To: Norman Hammel
Born: August 8, 1931
Died:
- b. Terry Dayton
Born: July 4, 1946
Died: In Infancy
- c. Pamela Ann
Born: August 21, 1951
Died:
5. James Harold Schuchard
Born: October 24, 1918
Died:
Married: October 27, 1951
To: Rose Mary Tunnell
Born:
Died:
- a. James Anthony
Born: February 27, 1953
Died:
- b. Robert Alan
Born: April 7, 1955
Died:
- c. Joseph Francis Linton
Born: February 1, 1956
Died: In Infancy
- d. David Wayne
Born: September 22, 1959
Died:
6. Francis Linton (Smiles) Schuchard
Born: July 31, 1922
Died:
Married: July 11, 1943
To: Wanda Taylor
Born: June 19, 1927
Died:

C. Felix Max Schuchard
Born: October 21, 1886
Died: July 19, 1964
Single

D. Edwin C. Schuchard
Born: September 22, 1888
Died: July 27, 1943
Married: May 19, 1932
To: Mrs. Bessie Lowe
Born: July 21, 1886
Died: February 2, 1968

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Anna Elisa Braeutigam, oldest daughter of Johann (John) Wolfgang and Christine Kensing Braeutigam, was born on December 9, 1859 on the place which her parents had acquired on Drei Kricken (later known as Luckenbach) about 11 miles from Fredericksburg, out of the Joseph H. Moore Survey 182.

This ninety nine acre tract of land they sold to Christian Behrends in 1870 for 1250 specie dollars and bought the 640 acres of land on which was located Fort Martin Scott, about two miles from Fredericksburg. Anna Elisa was only 12 years old when her father and a number of workmen, both stone masons and carpenters began to renovate the old remains of any consequences left standing, into their new and permanent home.

It was this young Anna that went with her father to cook the meals for him and the workmen on an outdoor fireplace. Her attempts to bake bread in an iron skillet often turned out burned on the outside and not done on the inside. This place was often referred to as Das Kamp (The Camp).

Nellie Schuchard Tipton, daughter of Anna and Charles Schuchard in her "Record of John Wolfgang and wife Christine Kensing Braeutigam" referred to her grandparents home as "A house by the side of the road." Grandfather was a friend to man and no one was ever turned away from his door hungry. Many a friendless wanderer found shelter and sustenance, either in work or such means as they possessed. One soldier left his blue army overcoat, another old drifter Johansssen, stayed for years and drove grandfather's freight wagons to San Antonio for supplies. Anna said that there was always (palone), sugar perhaps, hidden in his grub box, or sometimes candy or small gifts. Another wanderer who played a role in the lifes of the Braeutigam's was John Keller, originally from Switzerland. He was a shepherd by nature but could and would help people in any way necessary. He was of great help to the family when grandfather was murdered.

At the age of 20, on March 9, 1879, Anna Elise was married to Charles C. (Karl) Schuchard. They moved to Menard County in 1880 where he was employed to build some houses on the Las Moras Ranch at headquarters, about six miles southwest of the town of Menardville, Texas. He was an apprentice carpenter and cabinet maker. He had been taught at Austin, Texas.

At that time the Las Moras Ranch, composed of 100 sections of land was owned by George L. North. After many years Mr. North sold the ranch to Louis and Henry Runge of Galveston, Texas and Walter Tips of Austin, Texas.

After completing his work at the Las Moras Ranch, Charles Schuchard moved to the town of Menardville, Texas in 1885. He and J. D. Scruggs opened a carpenter shop next to the Rock Saloon on Main Street. At this time they had two children namely: Cornelia (Nellie) and Hugo. After living in Menardville, two more sons were born namely: Felix and Charlie.

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The small town of Menardville had one doctor, but lacked a hospital and nurses so Mrs. Anna Schuchard and several other ladies would wait on the sick. One night when she had gone to help in sickness, and had to walk home in the late hours of the night, her son, Hugo, was awake and heard her whistling as she came walking home. A real sisterly helping spirit, wasn't it? She was known for her happy disposition, always looking on the bright side of things, singing and whistling away the blues.

She also was brave and straight forward person, taking care of situations as they arose. Once a Mr. Campbell got drunk one night and on the way home he staggered up to our door, thinking he was at his own house and tried to get in. Mama Schuchard told him to leave and if he did not go she would shoot him. Hugo, her six year old son reminded her that she had no gun, but she sharply replied, "I have a hatchet!"

C. C. Schuchard was elected county Treasurer of Menard County and served from 1880 to 1902.

In 1900, he erected a hardware and furniture store where the Carpenter Shop was formerly located. Schuchard had purchased the interest of the shop from J. D. Scruggs. In 1905 he sold his furniture and hardware store to Fritz Luckenbach at Menardville. Mr. Luckenbach also owned another hardware store across the same street. In 1905 the C. C. Schuchard's moved to Ballinger, Texas after buying an interest in the Ostertag Furniture Company and remained in that business until he sold his interest in 1918. They then moved to Fredericksburg, Texas to take charge of his father's estate, he being the only living heir of Julius Schuchard, deceased.

C. C. Schuchard and his wife Anna Braeutigam Schuchard lived in the Julius Schuchard house until after his death September 29, 1920. While living in Fredericksburg he worked for the Farmers' Co-op.

Before she sold the place, she kept and waited on her mother Christine Kensing Braeutigam for a year or so until her death on October 18, 1924, almost attaining the age of 93. After selling the Julius Schuchard Place, Anna Schuchard built a new house across the street from the old Bethany Lutheran Church (now a Baptist Church) where she lived until February 27, 1929.

Hugo Schuchard states that his mother was a good cook and always had good meals. She could fry steak better than anybody, and make a roast that was really a roast. Once his mother had some pies

cooling on the back porch when a mischievous boy (a neighbor Marvin Hunter) passing through their yard saw the pies. He grabbed a pie and ran, but his mother saw him and caught him while he was trying to get through a fence. Anna took possession of her pie and Marvin got a whipping in exchange. Later in life when Marvin was editor of a newspaper "Frontier Times" at Bandera, Texas Marvin reminded Hugo about this occurrence and remarked that his mother surely could run fast.

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Furthermore Hugo states that his "Mama" made all the clothes for him and his brothers such as coats, pants, shirts and underwear. She also kept Nellie in all her clothes, which meant sewing and working with lots of ruffles and laces. She did beautiful handwork including knitting, crocheting, tatting, patchwork and quilting. Quilting bees were a must in every ones home.

While they lived in Menardville and Ballinger she belonged to the Presbyterian Church and their Ladies Aid. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. When she lived in Fredericksburg again she joined the Lutheran Church to which the Braeutigams had always belonged.

Cornelia (Nellie) Bertha Schuchard

Nellie, the oldest child and the only daughter of Anna Elisa Braeutigam and Charles Schuchard, was born on January 5, 1880 at Fredericksburg, Texas. She spent some of her childhood in Fredericksburg until her parents moved to Menard County to the Las Moras Ranch about six miles southwest of the town of Menardville, Texas. In 1885, at the age of five, her parents moved from the ranch to Menardville where she soon was ready for school, receiving her education in Menardville Public School.

As she grew up in Menardville she met John N. Tipton, who was born on January 14, 1867 and to whom she was married on January 18, 1899. Three children were born to this union: namely, J. Lincoln Tipton, born on January 22, 1901, Charles Henry Tipton born on March 2, 1902 and John Martin Tipton born on October 21, 1916 and died at the age of 18 months.

John N. Tipton was Sheriff and Tax Collector at Menardville for Menard County from 1900 to 1904. He was a partner to Lee L. Russell in the cattle business in 1914. They had leased a ranch known as the Smith Ranch, 6 miles north of Menard, containing about 6 sections of land. John Tipton made numerous trips to Oklahoma to winter their cattle.

Later John's health was failing and he received doctors care in Ft. Worth but passed on July 8, 1917 at an early age of 50.

Cornelia finally moved to Fredericksburg with her two sons Lincoln and Charles and lived with her mother until she was married to John Dechert on November of 1924. John Dechert was born on December 5, 1861 passed on May 20, 1939.

Before her marriage to John Dechert, she having been an excellent seamstress, gave sewing lessons for the W.P.A. She with her friend, Mrs. Freemenn who also was an excellent seamstress did the altering on coats, suits, and dresses for business concerns like Burrier-Maier, Louis Herbolt Store, and the men's stores in Fredericksburg. She was very versatile and with her many talents she was able to adjust herself to uncalled for situations.

Nellie had been a pious wife and mother to John Dechert and his children. Her own sons who needed her help and devotion gave her something to live for, so she began to do practical nursing for elderly people. She would go to their homes, cook for them, wait on them and build up their spirits with her christian attitude and cheerful disposition. Where ever there was a Schuchard around, there was fun and laughter. Several times at Art, Texas in Mason County, while Nellie was taking care of an elderly lady and attending church there, she would preach a sermon to the surprise of the congregation, while the preacher was away on vacation or on some call. Hugo, her brother, states that there were very few people in his opinion who were gifted as Nellie was.

As her health was failing, she retired and made her home with Mrs. Emma Filter, a distant relative from the Schuchard side of the family. She passed away on January 19, 1957 at the Fredericksburg Hospital and Clinic and is buried in the City Cemetary.

A short time after Nellie married John Dechert, her oldest son Lincoln went to work for the Texas Highway Department. Later, he was married and lived in Austin and worked for the city.

Nellie's second son Charlie was a wonderful man. Being raised on a ranch, he knew horses and how to handle them. He was strong, well built about 6 feet tall and weighed about 185 pounds. He was very courteous and well mannered. He finished high school at Fredericksburg. Rex Bell, the husband of Clara Bow the movie star, had learned of

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Charlie and his knowledge of horses, so he asked him to come to California to his ranch. Rex Bell was the owner of good horses and wanted someone to train his horses to be used for Polo horses. Charlie was doing well at his work with the horses and getting ready to ship Rex Bell's horses to the Catalina Islands for the winter when an old wound on his stomach caused from a broken rib in early years gave him much pain. Rex Bell and Clara had doctors to come from far and near to see Charlie. They discovered a growth on his stomach which had been caused from the broken rib and operated but it grew back and they lost Charlie. His body was laid to rest beside his mother in the Braeutigam-Schuchard plot in the City Cemetary in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Hugo E. Schuchard

Hugo E. Schuchard, oldest son of Anna Elisa Braeutigam and Charles Schuchard, was born in Fredericksburg, Texas at the Fort Martin Scott, which had been converted into the home of his grandparents, the Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam's, on February 27, 1883. He went to school in Menardville.

Since he was his father's oldest son, Hugo probably tried to be and do every thing like his father. His father chewed tobacco after lunch he would bit of a chew as he left to go back to his shop. His mama was not near so Hugo says, "Papa, give me a chew of that tobacco!" Well, he did, thinking that he would break him from the habit before he got started but did not tell him how to chew tobacco. Can you guess what happened? He chewed it a little and then swallowed the tobacco juice and all. When his mama found him stretched out on the floor he was as white as a sheet and unconscious. There were no telephones, so mama had to run two blocks to Hugo's father's shop to tell him that Hugo had passed out and looked like he was dead. So his father had to run two blocks to get Doctor Dorr. In a few minutes they were all back at the house and the doctor had pumped the chew of tobacco out of his stomach. Now don't you know that his dad was in the dog house for some time. He spent his boyhood days on the Las Moras Ranch and in Menard. He married Ellen Louise Benchoff of Menardville.

The name of the town Menardville, Texas was changed to Menard the same date Hugo E. Schuchard became postmaster on March 7, 1910. He remained postmaster until 1918. He moved his family to Ft. Worth, Texas in 1919, where he was a salesman for Ellison Furniture Company until 1922. Then he worked with the Poindexter Furniture Company until April 1, 1931 when business had gotten to almost nil because of the depression that started in 1929.

He worked at Baker-Hemphill and Findlater Hardware Company of San Angelo. He and his family then moved back to Ft. Worth in 1936, where he was employed by the Plymouth Oil Company as a leaseman of land for the drilling of oil. His headquarters was Sinton, Texas where the Plymouth Oil Company had their Texas offices. Hugo leased land in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. His wife Louise was always with him; she drove the car and he did the talking. They spent about three months of each year at Shreveport, Louisiana where the Oil Company had forty oil wells twelve miles west of town. Hugo remained with this Company until his retirement in 1956, when he was 73 years of age. He moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1948 where he could be close to his Company's headquarters and where he now resides at 309 Fawn Drive.

Six children were born to this union namely: Anna Leola born August 10, 1909; Connolly Schuchard born June 9, 1911; Walter Edwin born October 31, 1913; Robert Dayton born August 19, 1915; James Harold born October 24, 1918 and F. L. Schuchard born July 31, 1922.

Anna Leola Schuchard

Anna Leola Schuchard, the oldest child and only daughter of Hugo and Ellen Louise Benchoff Schuchard, was born on August 10, 1909 in Menardville, Texas.

When Hugo moved his family to Fort Worth, Texas in 1919 Leola was a young girl of ten. She spent part of her childhood in Menardville and started her education there but received most of her education in Ft. Worth, Texas.

At the age of eleven years she attended Holy Name school in Ft. Worth, Texas (a Catholic Institution) and in about 1926 she completed her education at Our Lady of Victory College also a Catholic School in Ft. Worth.

On August 27, 1927, Leola was married to George Blazi. Two children were born to this union; namely, Geraldine born on May 1, 1929 who died in infancy and George, Jr. born September 8, 1931.

After she married George Blazi, they lived in Polytechnic, an addition to Ft. Worth. She belonged to the Parents Teachers Association, she was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, she was in a number of (PLAY'S) in The D. Mac Rae School, up until her death, March 5, 1942 at the age of 33. Her husband lived until August 31, 1964.

After Leola passed away, her son George Blazi, Jr. lived with his father a short time and at the age of 10 years, he came to live with his grandparents, Hugo and Louise Schuchard in Ft. Worth. While there he went to an elementary school in north Ft. Worth. He stayed with his grandparents until he was ready for high school. He then went to live with his Uncle James Schuchard who sent him to the North Side High School until he graduated in Ft. Worth. After he graduated, James Schuchard taught George the insurance business and George is still in the insurance business at Ft. Worth.

Leola's son married Donna Boog-Scotton July 29, 1953. Donna was born on March 2, 1935. Three children were born to this union; namely, Marcia Lynn born June 10, 1954 - Georgana born May 4, 1955 and Bryan Lee born September 21, 1958.

Due to circumstances Donna and George Jr. were divorced and George was married to Linda Lou Belz on December 7, 1964. Linda was born August 25, 1940. A daughter, Lynnette Lorraine, was born to this union on August 30, 1965.

Charles Connolly Schuchard

Charles Connolly Schuchard, the oldest son of Hugo and Ellen Louise Schuchard, was born in Menard, Texas June 9, 1911. His super-red hair gave him the nickname "Booger Red", but his grandfather called him "Green". During his school years in Ft. Worth he sold newspapers, worked as a page at the Palace and Majestic Theatres, and was caddy master at Meadowbrook Country Club. He attended Polytechnic High School and Maneri College. As an employee of West Texas Utilities, he played semi-pro baseball in Abilene and San Angelo. During the depression he worked on ranches near San Angelo. In 1934 he returned to Ft. Worth and entered the insurance field. He and Thelma Deemers were married in 1937 and divorced a few years later. His World War II service was in the Marine Corps, assigned to an air transport squadron in the Pacific. He resumed his work in the insurance field, in San Antonio, Texas, where he is in the Automobile casualty insurance business at present. Charles Connolly Schuchard and Gladys Irene Ipock, of North Carolina, were married on October 2, 1948. (The name Ipock was originally Einbach when a small group of German settlers came to the English colony in the early 1700's. The census records in New Bern reflect the gradual change.) They have three children. Mary Louise was born January 12, 1950. She graduated from San Antonio College. On June 27, 1970 she was married to Warren Edward Hastings, of San Antonio, related to the Muennink and Wiemers families of Hondo. Of great interest was the fact that: "Attached to her bridal bouquet she carried a tating-trimmed linen handkerchief made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Braeutigam Schuchard." Charles Connolly Schuchard, Jr. was born August 9, 1951; he is a student at Rice University. Susan Elizabeth was born July 15, 1954; she attends Alamo Heights High School. The family resides at 309 Albany Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Walter Edwin Schuchard

Walter Edwin Schuchard, second son of Hugo and Louise Benchhoff Schuchard, was born October 31, 1913, in Menard, Texas. He attended school in Ft. Worth and San Angelo, where he played football and was named All-Star Player. He worked for West Texas Utilities Company in San Angelo and Abilene. He and Kathryn Cook, of San Angelo, were married in 1936 and divorced 1959. Their son, Walter Ronald "Ronnie" was born November 7, 1939 and their daughter, Karen, was born March 1, 1958. Ronnie graduated from the University of Texas. He and Marsha Keith Manatt were married in Houston on June 12, 1962 and spent the next three years teaching in Kenya, Africa, where their first daughter, Ashley, was born. Returning to the University, Ronnie earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree and is now teaching at Emory University, Atlanta. Keith also teaches and is doing graduate study on a fellowship. Their second child, Caitlin, was born in Austin, April 23, 1968. Walter worked during World War II as a welder at the Houston Shipyards. Then he moved back to Abilene and went into business for himself. He owns the West Texas Insulation Company and works in Abilene and the surrounding area. He and his wife, Doris, and sons Terry Hawkins and Jerry Hawkins, live at 2502 Hollis Street, in Abilene. They are active in civic organizations and enjoy hunting and fishing.

Robert Dayton Schuchard

Robert Dayton Schuchard fourth child of Hugo and Louise Schuchard was born August 19, 1915 at Menard, Texas. He was three years old when his family moved to Ft. Worth, Texas. He attended Tandy Lake Elementary School. He was in the fifth grade when his family moved to San Angelo, Texas in 1927. There he attended San Angelo Junior High and San Angelo Central High School where he graduated in 1933. He was very athletic and interested in all sports particularly track and football. During his early years he was a caddy at the local golf course. He also mowed lawns and chopped weeds often after school to have pin money. In San Angelo he also sold newspapers and during his high school years he worked as an usher for the Texas and Ritz theaters.

After graduating from high school he went to work for the F. W. Woolworth Company as a stock man. He went on to become assistant manager and manager. While with the Woolworth Company he was transferred from city to city and worked in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Brownwood, Pampa and Lubbock, Texas, Santa Fe, Roswell and Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1942 he left the Woolworth Company in Lubbock and went to work for Montgomery Ward and Company. In 1943 he left Montgomery Ward and Company. He did not go into the Service as he was classified as a 4F due to varicose veins. Wanting to help out in the war effort he moved to Ft. Worth, Texas and went to work for General Dynamics Corporation where he is as of this writing. He started out as a dispatcher in the production department, became an order clerk, then assistant supervisor and supervisor in the manufacturing control ordering and scheduling department. He next worked as supervisor in the sub-contract department, production schedules engineer in the Long range planning department and back to manufacturing control as group foreman.

While in Brownwood, Texas in 1936 he met LeEtta Charlcie Gilley, a beautiful brunette, with whom he fell in love. They were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico February 20, 1937. LeEtta was born at West, Texas March 4, 1915 the daughter of Ruby Joy Mayo and James William Gilley. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 1933. She worked for a portrait studio and as a sales clerk for F. W. Woolworth where she met Robert.

Robert and LeEtta have two children: LeEtta Gay born September 12, 1939 in Pampa, Texas and Pamela Ann born August 21, 1951 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Another child Terry Dayton was born July 4, 1946 but lived only three days due to respiratory complications.

LeEtta Gay attended Saint Ignatius (a parochial school) and Carter High School in Ft. Worth graduating from high school in 1957. She then attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth for one year and North Texas State University of Denton, Texas for three years where she graduated in 1961. Her major was Business Education, however she decided she did not want to teach school. She worked as a secretary for a law firm in Ft. Worth for a short time but left becoming an airline hostess for American Airlines. Like her mother she is very beautiful with golden brown hair, but has an abundant supply of poise and personality and American Airlines had offered her a job as hostess a year before. She was stationed in New York after her student training. After six months she transferred to Los Angeles, California. She loves flying and has visited numerous places of interest in the United States. In addition she

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visited France, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, London and Old Mexico. She quit flying as a hostess when she got married as the hostesses were not allowed to be married. A year later married hostesses were allowed. American Airlines offered her back her old job. She flew again for about a year before quitting for good.

On August 20, 1966 she married Norman Hammel. She and her husband were married at the San Fernando mission in San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles, California. They spent their honeymoon in Barcelona, Spain. They live at 15838 Beaver Run Road in Sangus, California. He is Hospital Supervisor of the Western Region for McNeil Company, subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson.

Pamela Ann attended Saint George (a parochial school) and Carter High School in Ft. Worth graduating from high school in 1969. In the fall of 1969 she enrolled at North Texas State University where her major is Interior Design. She, like her mother is a beautiful brunette with poise to spare. During her school years she was elected Miss Poise. She loves sports especially football and likes people. She has a beautiful and sweet singing voice and had a main part in the school senior play. She like her sister loves to fly (travel by air) and has flown to Los Angeles and back by air several times. She resides with her parents at 2920 Selma, Ft. Worth, Texas when she is not attending college.

James Harold Schuchard

James Harold Schuchard, the fourth son of Hugo Ernst and Ellen Louise Schuchard, was born in Menard, Texas on October 24, 1918. Six months later the family moved to Ft. Worth, Texas where James spent his early childhood. There he attended kindergarten and the first three grades at Tandy Lake Elementary School on the old Interurban Trolley Line. In 1927 the family moved to San Angelo where James attended Santa Rita Elementary School, San Angelo Junior High and San Angelo Central High School, graduating with honors in 1936, a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the staff of "The Westerner". That fall he attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene, Texas, completing a three year course in one and one-half years.

At age 19, with \$12 in his pocket, he wound up in Odessa, Texas with a job as auditor for Dunn Brothers Trucking Company. From there he went with National Tank Company, where he spent two years as warehouse man, fieldman and bookkeeper. Later he transferred to Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, presently known as Pan American Oil Company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where he worked for two years just prior to World War II. After the war he took a temporary Civil Service appointment in Ft. Worth, Texas, working as liaison officer between the War Assets Administration and the Federal Public Housing Authority. As Property Officer, he and his office staff disposed of all war housing and project equipment in the seven states under the Regional Office at Ft. Worth. This also entailed the handling of all claims, both in procuring and disposing of this equipment. This experience led to his entering the insurance business as a claims representative.

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In 1950 he moved to Abilene, Texas where he followed his new permanent profession in the insurance field, first as Regional Claims Manager, then as Sales Representative operating out of the Production Department.

On October 27, 1951 James married Rose Mary Tunnell of Ft. Worth. Rose Mary was born at Spur, Texas, the daughter of Ida Amelia Wieser and Theodore Anthony Tunnell. She graduated from Our Lady of Victory Academy in Ft. Worth as Valedictorian of her class and attended Our Lady of Victory College and the University of New Mexico. She worked in an insurance agency in Ft. Worth until 1949 when she moved to Midland, Texas. It was here while working in an agency serviced by James Schuchard, that the two met and married, making their home in Abilene, Texas.

James and Rose Mary have three children; James Anthony born February 27, 1953, Robert Alan, born April 7, 1955 and David Wayne born September 22, 1959. Another son, Joseph Francis, was born February 1, 1956 and lived only a few hours. All the boys were born at Abilene, Texas.

In 1968 James moved his family to Lubbock, Texas where he is now District Sales Manager, residing at 3430 - 55th Street. "Jim", now 17, will be a Senior at Monterey High School. "Bob", now 15, will be a Sophomore, also at Monterey. David, age 10, will be in the fifth grade at Christ The King School. The family attends Christ The King Catholic Church.

Above information recorded at Lubbock, Texas on June 1, 1970.

Francis Linton Schuchard

Francis Linton "Smiles" Schuchard, youngest son of Hugo and Louise Benchoff Schuchard, was born July 31, 1922, in Ft. Worth, Texas. He attended schools in Ft. Worth and San Angelo. In 1942, he enlisted in the army and served during World War II. He and Wanda Taylor were married in California on July 11, 1943 and were divorced several years later. F.L. has always worked in the casualty insurance and automotive repair fields. He enjoys golf and fishing and his hobby is cooking. "Smiles" and his wife, Ruby, have lived in San Antonio for several years.

Felix Max Schuchard

Felix Max Schuchard, son of Charles and Anna Braeutigam Schuchard, was born at Menardville, Texas October 21, 1886. He received his public school education in Menardville. A schoolmate of Felix once remarked that Felix had great attributes, especially in writing poetry, in those early school days and believed that Felix was the author of many unclaimed bits of poetry. Late in life, Felix made tape recordings in which he recited some of his better known bits of poetry, including the "The Sequel To A Peach Seed" and his favorite "A Cowboy's Prayer" and "Black And White But The Color Line Was Red" written and composed at St. Jean Demont, France in 1918. Norman J. Dietel transcribed them on paper from the tape recording. (The last poem is found after the biography.)

Felix was a World War Veteran. He had commanded a squadron from Lockhart, went to Camp Travis in San Antonio and from there he was sent to Saint Jeanes, De Monte, France. Felix had been gassed while in the service. After World War I he returned home to Fredericksburg. There he had gotten a lucrative offer from the Majestic Theatre Circuit. His many friends and acquaintances from throughout Texas always knew him as an outstanding entertainer and some considered him a second Will Rogers. He was a one man entertainment committee.

Felix was in poor health for a number of years and died in Fredericksburg, Texas at the Branden Rest Home on July 19, 1964 at the age of 77 years. He was buried by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Black And White But The Color Line Was Red"

Two men were caught in a German trap,
As the Prussian guns rang near,
One of them wore an officer's soldiers strap
And the other a private's gear
One was black from the twenty-fourth,
The other a Southern man;
The two were caught in the dark defile
By the lines of the German clan.

O pity it is, and wonder it is,
that they send out scouts alone, to die in this
fight for democracy but with never a sigh or a groan.
Oh pity it is and wonder it is,
the two stood back to back,
as they waited the first attack;
What prayers they said, they said them low
And to their beating hearts that beat so loud,
And out of tune, And now the battle starts

A ring of flame around them ran, a tongue of fire shot through,
Then like machines their muscles moved and aimed their rifles true.
To their surprise, they heard the Prussian chief call out;
Black man heed to me -
Give us the American dog and you shall go free
Heed you the call of color and blood,
why need you longer fight
In color and blood you're not the same,
Black man, give us the white.

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One was black from the twenty-fourth,
his face was washed with fear.
His breath came quick and his heart was sick
of the thought of the knife blades near.
But steady his hand went to his bolt and to his bolt again,
Loaded and fired, like a well drilled man--
and counted his dead to ten

One was a white of the Southern breed, and cheap he held the black
Little he had thought, the two had fought, of the man behind his back

But some how the Prussians words rang true,
There was little doubt in his own mind what the black would do
At last he said, "It seems time to draw the color line
You go, I'll die alone that you may go free.
I'd like to live like other men live, but death--
that's nothing to me
I'LL go to my death like my fathers went!"
And said, between his cold set lips, "My daddy used you and your kind
for his trade and poker chips"

Man, said he, "In old Kentuck, there's a Mammie that prays for me
In color and blood we're not the same but we're set to the same old
bolt
and if we're any different in color and blood
Let's pass that up to the Lord
In color and blood we're not the same, but the flag
that covers us both
hasn't changed on the color line --- and it didn't color our oath.
You watch your enemy on your front, I'll attend to mine
And we'll see when we get to God's knee
If he's drawn the color line!"

Two men, they stood there back to back
and the white man called to the chief;
They've answered the call of the color line
And the answer will bring you grief.
Two men lay dead in no man's land
Their faces stared at the sky
And out in the bush on each man's front, the Bosh
were piled waist high
And when the Germans rushed in to mutilate the dead
They found them lying back to back, but the black and white were red

Strange it is, the chief he said, these men
should together go
In color and blood they're not the same, in looks they differ so
What God they worship I know not, what God I do not care
They fought me well, and for that flag, and they shall have a prayer.
For another man's country do what you like
His flag be what it may. All honor to him who died for it
Men kneel, let's pray--

Edwin C. Schuchard

Edwin C. Schuchard, youngest son of Charles C. and Anna Braeutigam Schuchard, was born at Menardville, Texas on September 22, 1888. He attended school in Menardville, Texas but lived the greater part of his life in Ballinger, where he was clerk in the Ballinger U. S. Post Office until his retirement.

Edwin was married to Mrs. Bessie Ray Lowe on May 19, 1932 by W. H. Doss, ordained Methodist minister. Mrs. Bessie Ray Lowe was born on July 21, 1886. They had a short married life; Edwin passed away on July 27, 1943 at the early age of 55. After Edwin's death Mrs. Schuchard first moved to Menard and later to San Antonio where she died on February 2, 1968.

When Felix and Edwin were youngsters they were quite a team at pulling stunts. It was when Felix was eight and Edwin six that they had gone into the kitchen to enjoy some of Mama's pickled peaches which she kept in a brown crock. They were both eating peaches

when Mama appeared on the scene; Felix got out of the kitchen door with his peach but Edwin was cornered. So Edwin swallowed the peach seed and out of the door he went; but later he got to thinking about his swallowed peach, so he went back into the house and said, "Mama what would happen to a little boy if he swallowed a peach seed?". So Mama looked at Edwin with her black eyes flashing and said, "It would kill him of course!" Then Edwin replied, "Well, I'm a goner!"

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