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William W. Corby ----- December 15, 1854 to August 14, 1921

W. W. Corby's sons by first marriage

John William Corby ----- March 7, 1879 to

Walter Cecil Corby -- February 2, 1882 to May 10, 1937

Charles Edward Corby- February 5, 1884 to

Robert Percy Corby ---- January 21, 1888 to

W. W. and Christine Elise Corby's children

Lillian Maude Corby --- January 17, 1894 to

Gertrude Nellie Corby --- July 18, 1896 to

Edith Florence Corby - November 14, 1904 to June 30, 1938

Ivy Mae Corby ----- November 3, 1906 to July 27, 1926

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To: William W. Corby

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William W. Corby had 4 sons with his first wife namely:

A. John William Corby

Born: March 7, 1879

Died:

Married: December 10, 1914

To: Ida Schiffner Miles

Born: August 30, 1894

Died:

1. John Corby, Jr.

Born: July 1, 1917

Died:

Married: December 30, 1954

To: Hazel Davies

Born: August 2, 1920

Died:

a. John William Corby III

Born: August 11, 1955

Died:

b. Robert Joe Corby

Born: December 21, 1957

Died:

c. Cynthia Sue Corby

Born: July 25, 1960

Died:

2. Nellie Elizabeth Corby

Born: July 18, 1921

Died:

Married: June 29, 1946

To: Glen Daniel Robertson

Born: December 27, 1920

Died:

a. Glenda Beth Robertson

Born: July 30, 1947

Died:

Married: June 1, 1968

To: Kirby Duane Kyle

Born:

Died:

(1) Jeffrey Duane Kyle

Born: December 31, 1969

Died:

Christine Elise Braeutigam

b. Oral William (Bill) Robertson
Born: December 7, 1949
Died:

B. Walter Cecil Corby
Born: February 2, 1882
Died: May 10, 1937

C. Charles Edward Corby
Born: February 5, 1884
Died:
Married:
To: Anna
Born: February 17
Died:

D. Robert Percy Corby
Born: January 21, 1888
Died:
Married: April 15, 1921
To: Ethel Peril
Born: July 8, 1888
Died:

1. William Robert Corby
Born: May 8, 1925
Died:
Married: July 18, 1947
To: Janice Pflughaupt
Born: December 19, 1926
Died:

a. Chris Steven Corby
Born: September 7, 1949
Died:
Married: May 30, 1969
To: Deborah Hicks
Born: September 7, 1949
Died:

b. Cathy Lynn Corby
Born: June 21, 1951
Died:
Married:
To:

Born:
Died:

c. Kenneth Dale Corby
Born: April 30, 1953
Died:

d. William Alan
Born: March 4, 1959
Died:

Christine Braeutigam Corby and W. W. Corby had 4 daughters.

- A. Lillian Maude Corby
 - Born: January 17, 1894
 - Died:
 - Married: October 21, 1926
 - To: Elmore W. Watson
 - Born: February 9, 1887
 - Died:
- 1. Ivy Mae Watson
 - Born: December 3, 1927
 - Died:
 - Married: June 12, 1948
 - To: Ralph H. Hampe
 - Born: February 21, 1922
 - Died:
 - a. Donna Louise Hampe
 - Born: November 10, 1951
 - Died:
 - b. David William Hampe
 - Born: February 9, 1955
 - Died:
- 2. Elmore William Watson
 - Born: January 18, 1931
 - Died:
 - Married: December 17, 1955
 - To: Margaret Ann Robinson
 - Born: September 2, 1938
 - Died:
 - a. William Michael Watson
 - Born: September 20, 1931
 - Died:
 - b. Cheryl Elise Watson
 - Born: July 13, 1960
 - Died:
 - c. Brenda Ann Watson
 - Born: February 23, 1962
 - Died:
 - d. Bobby Duane Watson
 - Born: July 22, 1964
 - Died:
- B. Gertrude Nellie Corby
 - Born: July 18, 1896
 - Died:
 - Married: November 15, 1922
 - To: Samuel Doss Butler
 - Born: March 5, 1883
 - Died: January 29, 1967

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1. Samuel Doss Butler, Jr.

Born: August 5, 1923

Died:

Married: April 6, 1946

To: Maria Vesper Lyra

Born: June 19, 1922

Died:

a. Samuel Doss Butler III

Born: January 8, 1947

Died:

b. Thomas Morse Butler

Born: August 7, 1948

Died:

c. Ronald Clay Butler

Born: December 23, 1951

Died:

d. Rodney Lee Butler

Born: November 14, 1955

Died:

2. Jack Corby Butler

Born: October 21, 1925

Died:

Married: July 1, 1944

To: Frances Ann Tillotson

Born: June 2, 1925

Died: June 1, 1960

a. Jack Corby Butler, Jr.

Born: July 18, 1945

Died: March 10, 1950

Jack remarried: March 22, 1952

To: Dixie Nell Obets

Born: November 11, 1931

Died:

a. Kathy Annelle Butler

Born: April 14, 1953

Died:

b. Danye Lynn Butler

Born: December 11, 1955

Died:

c. Jacklyn Marie Butler

Born: July 15, 1966

Died:

C. Edith Florence Corby

Born: November 14, 1904

Died: June 30, 1938

Married: June 10, 1928

To: Robert F. Krueger

Born:

Died:

a. Carolyn Krueger

Born: August 5, 1936

D. Ivy Mae Corby

Born: November 3, 1906

Died: July 27, 1926

Christine Elise Braeutigam (Mrs. W. W. Corby)

Christine Elise was the youngest of the four daughters of John Wolfgang Braeutigam and Christine Kensing Braeutigam. They were from the Colony of Germans who founded the town of Fredericksburg.

William W. Corby came to San Antonio, Texas from South Hampton, England in 1884. From San Antonio he moved to Fredericksburg, also in Texas, where he met and married Christine Elise Braeutigam, born May 23, 1871. The Corbys were married November 15, 1892. They lived for two years with her mother at the place known as Old Fort Martin Scott, where in 1894 a daughter, Lillian Maude Corby, was born January 17. In 1895 the couple moved to Christine Elise Corby's part of the land she had inherited from her mother, and which joined the la William W. Corby had bought. On this place they had a log house which was their home for the four boys (his children by a first marriage) and the baby girl. On July 18, 1896 another daughter came along to bless their home, who was named Gertrude Nell.

The 1900 Galveston storm destroyed this log house. The family moved into the big barn until they built a two story rock house in 1901. They made a living by farming, and dairying. W. W. Corby also had many jobs of painting and papering homes to supplement his income. He was skilled as a carpenter and interior decorator.

Christine Elise belonged to the Evangelical Lutheran Church while her husband was a Baptist, but since the Methodist Church was the only English speaking church around the family worshiped there.

In time two more girls came along: Edith Florence born November 1 1904 and Ivy Mae, November 3, 1906. These girls were a blessing to the home. The whole family welcomed them and loved them so. These girls too were given Christian training and went to church regularly.

In 1901 Walter started to A&M College and was there until Willie decided to go to St. Louis. He went with Willie who had a job at Keys Dairy. The owner of this dairy wanted Willie to study animal husbandry so the two boys went to the University of Missouri, at Columbia. After finishing with his courses Willie worked for Keys Dairy. Walter went West to wheat fields. Later on, Will also went West.

In 1909 Robert helped the family move to Marquez in Leon County. He worked around for a while and then decided to join his brother Charlie in St. Louis. Charlie was a barber. Still later Robert went west to Idaho where he cooked for a lumber company for a number of years.

The family had moved to Leon County because they would have better transportation for supplies and products. All went well and in 1917 a new home was built.

In 1918 Gertrude Nell started her education. Time passed on and in 1921 William W. Corby was gored by a bull. He was taken to Scott and White Hospital immediately but to no avail. He died August 14, 1921.

William W. and Christine Elise Corby had given their children a good Christian foundation for life. They had therefore fulfilled their dearest hope.

Christine Elise Braeutigam (Mrs. W.W. Corby)

After W. W. Corby died, Walter returned home from Canada and Lillian gave up her teaching to help care for Christine Elise. They worked their farm and raised cattle.

Christine Elise Corby lived until July 4, 1959. When she left her body was laid to rest beside her husband in Sardis Cemetery close to Jewett, Texas only a few miles from the old home where Lillian still lives.

Christine Elise Corby was a real mother to all of the children. I am glad I was her daughter for with the rest of us I have fond memories of her. Our parents moral as well as Christian teaching are the most precious part of our heritage.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Corby and family

John William (Willie) Corby, oldest son of W. W. Corby, was born in South Hampton, England on March 7, 1879. He came to San Antonio with his parents at the age of seven, and after the death of his mother at the age of ten he lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corby in Beeville for about five years.

After his father married Christine Braeutigam on November 15, 1892 and a home was established, Willie came to live with them at Fredericksburg, Texas. They all lived on a farm and Willie helped with the chores.

He went to school in Fredericksburg and lived at home until he was 24 years of age. He then went to Missouri to work for Keys Dairy Farm. He went to the University of Missouri to take a course on Animal Husbandry and then was made foreman of Keyes Dairy.

He remained for several years and went west to Spokane, Washington where his brother Walter lived. He worked in the logging business for several years.

Later he went to Walla Walla, Washington, and worked on the wheat farms. It was at this time that he met Ida Schiffner Miles and they were married on December 10, 1914. Then on January 2, 1915 they moved to Marquez, Texas where they resided for 53 years. Willie had bought this land in Marquez while he was out west, so they made this their home. He was one of the outstanding, progressive and prosperous farmers of Leon County and was an upright, honest citizen. In addition to farming he was a very successful hog raiser and stockman, increasing his farms as he prospered.

Ida Corby, his wife, was a fine person and deserves much credit for her garden, orchard and berries. What they could not use fresh was canned or preserved for later use. She was a good wife and wonderful mother.

Willie had a step son Cecil Miles, Ida's little two and a half year old son, a darling little boy. He grew up and went to Marquez to school. He was a good boy and helped his parents. Later he married at age 25 and had four children. They lived on one of Willie's farms until he was offered a good job with Anderson & Clayton as overseer of a farm near Houston, Texas. They lived at Houston where he later passed away. While the children were all in school, Willie built them a new home.

Then on July 1, 1917, at Marquez, Texas a son John W. Corby, Jr. was born. He got his elementary education and finished high school at Marquez. He then attended John Tarleton College for two years and then transferred to A&M where he received a B. S. Degree in Agriculture in 1939. After this he was employed as an Ag. Teacher at Axtell, Texas for about two years.

Then came World War II and he was in the service for three years. After this he returned to McLendon County and resumed his job as an Agriculture teacher in the Bruceville Eddy School.

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In December of 1954 he married Hazel Davis born on August 2, 1920. She was from Buffalo, Texas. Out of this union came three children: John William Corby III, born August 11, 1955; Robert Joe Corby, born December 21, 1957; Cynthia Sue Corby, born July 25, 1960. Their home is at Eddy, Texas where he is employed as a teacher.

Then Nellie Elizabeth Corby was born July 18, 1921 at Marquez, Texas. She attended elementary school and received her high school diploma there. After this she attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and 1943 received a B. S. Degree in Home Economics. For two years she taught Home Economics in the La Pryor, Texas High School. In 1945 she taught H. E. and Science in Mart's, Texas Public Schools for one and one half years.

In June of 1946 she was married at Marquez, Texas to Glen Daniel Robertson, an engineer on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and became a housewife. On July 30, 1947 their first child, Glenda Beth, was born. Two years later a son, Bill, was born on December 7, 1949. Then her teaching was over except for substituting.

Their daughter Glenda Beth was married on June 1, 1968 to Kirby Duane Kyle in a very impressive church service. About two months later she received her Registered Nurse Degree from Texas Eastern School of Nursing at Tyler, Texas. She worked in Pasadena Bay Shore Hospital and Huntsville Memorial Hospital to help her husband through school.

On December 31, 1969 she became mother of Jeffrey Duane Kyle but she will return later to be head nurse of a station in the Huntsville Hospital.

The son Bill Robertson is a sophomore at East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma where he plays college football for the Tigers.

Nellie Robertson is a housewife and does substitute teaching and has a Sunday School class in the First Baptist Church where they are very active members. They have lived at the present residence for 22 years at 911 Texas Avenue, Mart, Texas.

When Willie was 87, he and Ida moved to Mart, Texas (203 S. Goddar where they now reside after 55 years of a good married life and have reared a good, well educated family.

They have lived at this home for two and one half years. For two years he has been a bed patient with hardening of the arteries and congestive heart failure.

Although Ida herself is a heart patient, she is at his side always to care for his needs. He will be 91 years of age on March 7, 1970.

Walter Cecill Corby

Walter Cecil Corby was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corby, born in South Hampton, England, February 2, 1882.

The family came to San Antonio when Walter was still a very young boy. On July 4, 1889 Mrs. Corby died. The children, four boys, were cared for by relatives and friends. They were also in an orphanage for a while. Later on Mr. Corby moved to Fredericksburg to work. In this town he met Christine Elise Braeutigam and they were married November 1 1892. This fine couple established a good Christian home for the boys, who were loved and well cared for by "Mama" as they called the New Mrs. Corby. They went to school in town and also helped on the farm and dairy after school hours. Even though handicapped, Walter was a worker. He certainly did his share or more of the chores around the farm.

The whole family attended the local Methodist Church that had Brother Rector as pastor. This man was a regular visitor in this family's home and many of the youth meetings and picnics sponsored by his church were held in the Corby's yard. Those were indeed happy days

Walter grew up and went to Texas A & M College. When his brother Willie moved to St. Louis, he went along and later entered the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. After some years in Missouri the young man headed west to the wheat harvest fields. For a while, still much later, he worked as cook in logging camps in Washington and Idaho. Some time after that he moved on once more. This move was made to the wheat fields of Alberta, Canada where he remained until the tragic death of his father who was gored by a bull.

Back home again he stayed on to work the farm in Jewett. Every Sunday he went to church with sister Lillian and the rest of the family. He stayed on for Mama's sake mostly, but everyone in the family loved him and his nice manner of being. Then he got sick and had to go to brother Robert's house for medical care in San Antonio. He died May 10, 1937.

One more time he went back home to be laid for always in the beautiful Sardis Cemetery. He is buried beside his father. So ended the life of one of the most gentle people who ever lived.

Charles Edward Corby and Family

Charles Edward Corby, the third son of W. W. Corby was born in South Hampton, England on February 5, 1884. He came to San Antonio, Texas with his parents. His mother died on July 4, 1889 and after her death friends and relatives helped for a while to care for the four boys. Later Charlie (as all called him) and the two younger boys were placed in an orphanage and remained there for some two years or more.

Charlie's father went to Fredericksburg, Texas and worked there. It was while he was there that he met and later married Christine Elise Braeutigam on November 15, 1892. She was the daughter of Christine and Wolfgang Braeutigam.

They established a good Christian home for the four boys and they came to live with them in their new home. Charlie was only five years of age when his mother died and only eight when his father remarried.

Christine Corby was a good mother to all of the boys and Charlie soon loved "Mama" very much and would save his pennies to buy little gifts for her.

Charlie went to school in Fredericksburg and after school helped do the chores a young boy could do on a farm.

As Charlie grew older he would always buy gifts for each of the girls. A habit he had till long after he was married. He was a quiet boy and he also attended church with the family.

All the boys were fond of hunting and trapping animals for their hides to sell as pelts to make spending money.

A few years after Willie and Walter left home and Charlie was grown he too left for St. Louis. There he worked and took a barber's course and a Mr. Roetger employed him in his barber shop for many years.

During these years he met a Mr. O. T. Hodges who owned a chain of chille parlors and he offered Charlie a good job as head or manager of one of his houses. Charlie took the job and after some time he met Anna and later they were married. Charlie was very fond of children and Anna had a son by a first marriage. A fine little boy he was so Charlie adopted him and he was raised as his own son.

Robert, their son, was given a good education. Later he became a good wrestler and was in many matches all over the United States. One night he wrestled in Ohio and before sunrise he died of a heart attack.

Poor Anna and Charlie were heart broken for he had been good to them; visited them very often and sometimes stayed for weeks at a time.

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Charlie continued to work for Mr. Hodges until he retired some years ago. Last year Anna fell and broke her hip and was in the hospital for months. Now she is home again and able to care for Charlie who has to spend most of his time sitting in a chair with very bad feet and legs.

Anna and Charlie still love to go to church and do go when they are able. They have lived in the same home for many years in St. Louis, Missouri.

Robert Percy Corby

Robert Percy Corby, youngest son of William W. Corby was born in San Antonio, Texas on January 21, 1888. His three older brothers were born in South Hampton, England. His mother died when he was two years old. After that he lived with friends of his father until his father and Christine Braeutigam were married. Life became more settled and interesting with a mother in the home again and the addition of four sisters as time went on.

Robert lived in Fredericksburg until 1909, when he helped his family move to Marquez in Leon County. After they were settled, Percy decided to go west and grow up with the country; first to Washington and then to Idaho where he worked sixteen years for the Weyerhauser Lumber Company as a cook, with the exception of two years that he spent in the service in France.

On April 15, 1921 Robert and Ethel Peril were married in San Antonio after which they went back to Idaho for four years. There they were blessed with a son, William Robert, who was born May 8, 1925 in Couer d' Alene. In the fall of 1925 they came back to Texas and decided to make San Antonio their home. There he farmed and raised poultry until he retired.

William Robert (Bob), the only child of Robert and Ethel Corby, was born in Idaho, educated in San Antonio, graduating from Brackenridge High School. He started to college but had to go into the service during World War II. He was wounded on an island in Japan. After he was discharged, he returned home and entered the University of Texas at Austin and received his Degree in Petroleum Engineering.

On July 18, 1947 William Robert was married to Janice Pflugaupt. Four children were born to this union; namely, Chris Steven born in Magnolia, Arkansas; Cathy Lyn born in Shreveport, Louisiana June 21, 1951; Kenneth Dale in Magnolia, Arkansas April 30, 1953; and William Alan in Alice, Texas on March 4, 1959.

Janice Pflugaupt Corby, who was born on December 19, 1926, graduated from Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio in 1947 and has been very active in nursing since that time. She is currently Director of Nurses at the Lyman-Roberts Hospital at Aransas Pass, Te.

After marriage, Bob went to work for an Oil Company in Magnolia, Arkansas. Later he was initially employed by an independent Spartan Drilling Company at Golden Meadow, Louisiana. He has worked for a number of oil companies as a production and drilling engineer in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. He is currently employed by Mobile Oil Corporation in Corpus Christi as an engineer, holding a very responsible position.

Chris Steven Corby, oldest son of William Robert and Janice Pflugaupt Corby, was born on September 7, 1949 in Magnolia, Arkansas. He graduated from Falfurris High School in May of 1967 and attended Texas A & I College at Kingsville, Texas from May 1967 to May 1969. On May 30, 1969 Chris Steven was united in marriage to Deborah Hicks who was born on September 7, 1949. Chris and Deborah resided in Waco, Texas where Chris managed the sporting goods department for

Robert Percy Corby

Gibsons. They now have a daughter, Tammy Lynne. Chris joined the U. S. Army February 15, 1970 and is currently stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Cathy had graduated from the high school in Portland, Texas and is now a freshman in the Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas.

Kenneth Dale and William Alan are presently attending school in Portland, Texas.

Janice was a member of the Lutheran church and Bob also became a member of the Lutheran church. They have been faithful members, sending their children to Sunday school regularly.

Bob has been working with the boy scouts and enjoys hiking and camping with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore W. Watson

Lillian Maude Corby was the oldest daughter of William W. and Christine Elise (Braeutigam) Corby. She was born January 17, 1894, at her grandmother's home which was "Old Fort Martin Scott". She then lived up on the hill from Grandma's in a log house which was destroyed in 1900 by Galveston storm.

Then until in 1903, she lived with the rest of the family in the big barn, when all moved into a lovely rock house where Lillian and I had our own room.

Lillian helped Mama and Papa in doing all the chores and helped milk cows when she was only nine years old. At the age of ten she helped cook, wash and clean house when her sister Edith was born.

She was taught by a governess in our home as Papa was English and believed we should be taught many things. In 1909 Lillian left Fredericksburg and moved with her family to Marquez, Leon County, Texas. Here Lillian started her life in public school at Ephesus where she completed all courses that were offered. During these years she was always active in church and Sunday School. In 1912 on August 8, she was converted and joined the First Baptist Church of Ephesus. Here she was a member of the choir and taught classes for years.

Her hobbies were cooking and hand work such as crochet and embroidery. She helped Dad on the farm in many ways and cared for the horses. She loved horses and was a real horse woman.

In 1920 - 1921 school term I was going to Houston to teach and Lillian joined me at "Harris County School for Girls". She taught cooking there until about the end of 1921. After Dad had been laid to rest after his tragic accident and death, she returned home to help Mama on the farm. But she was always ready to help others such as coming to help me when the babies were born.

It was during these years at home that she met Elmore W. Watson who was working in the Jewett Drug Store. He was born on February 9, 1887. Then some time passed but on October 21, 1926 they were married and spent their honeymoon in San Antonio and at our home in Agua Dulce. After they returned home, Elmore worked for the Oil Company in the oil field. He made good but later returned to farming and raising good cattle and hogs.

Elmore and Lillian still live on the old home place of our mother and raise cattle. They are now a well respected couple. He joined the First Baptist Church at Ephesus after they married and has been a fine active member ever since. Lillian is still after 57 years a good active member of the church she joined in 1912.

To this union two children were born. Ivy Mae Watson born December 3, 1927, grew up in a fine Christian home. She went to Ephesus school and then on to Jewett high school where she graduated in May of 1944. She then went to Waco to Hilcrest Baptist Memorial Hospital to study nursing.

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She was selected to be pianist at the chapel meeting of the hospital. Then on August 28, 1948 she graduated as a nurse.

She had met and married Ralph Hampe of Clifton, Texas who was born February 21, 1922. Their wedding was in the Baptist Church in Jewett, Texas on June 10, 1948.

Ralph served un the U. S. Air Force during World War II. Their home was in Clifton but they moved to Waco to be closer to his work at the General Tire Company.

A few days after Ivy Mae graduated as a nurse she was stricken with polio on September 3, 1948. She was in and out of the hospital for several years; also in Gonzales at Warm Springs for treatment. A wheel chair is her constant companion and has been for 21 years. Handicapped? Yes, but during her school days she was converted and joined church at Ephesus Baptist Church in 1943. She has been a fine Christian through all of her suffering. Ivy Mae and Ralph Hampe have two children; Ivy Mae does all of her cooking and house keeping from her chair. She is a very patient, kind person. She never complain always smiles. She is a marvelous cook, housekeeper and mother. In between time she is studying art and loves it very much.

Their oldest child is a girl Donna Louise Hampe, who is in high school has been very active in school sports is a brilliant girl, lovely and kind, and will graduate in June of this year. Their son, David Hampe born February 9, 1955, is a fine boy in junior high and is very active in all sports, games and track. He is a good football player.

Lillian and Elmore's second child was a son, named Elmore William and born January 18, 1931. He attended elementary school at Ephesus but graduated from high school at Jewett, Texas. He worked for the R. E. A. at Waco, Texas but returned to Jewett to work in the Jewett State Bank. He continued to work for The Jewett State Bank for a number of years. On December 17, 1955 he was married to Margaret Ann Robinson who was born on September 2, 1938. He served his full time in World War II and he too was stricken with Polio and was ill for many months but recovered. He now works for Red Ball Freight Lines and they have a store, grocery and market, in Hutchins, Texas.

They have four children who are attending grade school namely: William Michel born September 20, 1945; Cheryl Elise born July 13, 1960 Brenda Ann born February 23, 1962; and Bobby Duane born July 22, 1964. Margaret Ann and Elmore are trying to raise their little fellows in a Christian home with church and Sunday school - all of the little fellows love to go.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Butler and family

Gertrude Nellie Corby second daughter of W. W. Corby and Christine (Brautigam) Corby was born July 18, 1896 in a log cabin house of her parents near Fredericksburg, Texas. This was near where Grandmother lived at Old Fort Martin Scott. In 1900 the Galveston storm tore the house down and the family moved into a large barn until a beautiful white rock house was built.

One incident she well remembers was when she was only five years of age. Her Mama was trimming the Christmas tree and Walter had her helping him feed the cows. She had a small bucket full of feed and fell over a wagon tongue. The bail of the bucket broke and cut her face open. Her Papa and Mama had to rush her to the doctor to be repaired. A slight scar still remains.

Her Dad was English and he had a governess in their home to teach Robert Percy, Lillian and Nellie which meant they really did learn.

On new year's eve they left home and went to the home of Fred Striegler, friends of many years. They spent the night there and on January 1, 1909 started their trip to east Texas, to their new home between Marquez and Jewett, Texas.

They then started public school at Ephesus school; where Nellie completed all courses offered, but no one could get a high school diploma for the school was not affiliated with the state in those days. Her hobbies were sewing, cooking and music. She took piano lessons and loved to play.

During these years as they grew up she was converted and on August 10, 1913 united with the First Baptist Church of Ephesus. They were used to going to Sunday School and church because they were reared in a good christian home. She soon was elected secretary of the entire Sunday School. Later she taught for some years and even helped by playing the piano.

In 1917 at Christmas she spent 3 months in St. Louis with her brother Charlie as guest of the family where he lived. This was a wonderful trip with many sights to see and places to visit.

Then home again she went to a summer term at Westminster College. By taking state exams she received her Second Grade Certificate and taught the 1918-1919 term. She taught at Friendship School which was two miles from home. Incidentally, she walked this each day, rain or shine.

After this school term closed she went for spring and summer terms of work in San Marcos at Southwest Texas State Normal School and worked to get her high school diploma.

In the fall she taught in the same school as the year before for the 1919-1920 term. In the spring of 1920 she returned to San Marcos to continue her college work.

It was at that time she met "Doss", Mr. Samuel Doss Butler and became good friends. In the fall of 1920-1921 she taught sewing at the Harris County School for girls in Houston, Texas. There Lillian joined her as a cooking teacher.

As soon as her term closed in the spring of 1921, she returned to San Marcos hoping to continue and get her permanent certificate before teaching again. She did not for in August as she was taking her exam she was called home and they lost their dad on August 14, 1921. After the funeral she had to return to San Marcos. The dean allowed her to graduate with the class as her grades were A and B all through the term. She received her high school diploma and first grade certificate on August 25, 1921.

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She failed to mention that when she entered college she entered on an offer to mature students. Since her work was above "C" average she was given this diploma although her credits were on college work. So at 25 she graduated from high school.

After her Dad's death she knew her mother would need some help to give Edith and Ivy Mae a college education; so she went to A & M C College where the teachers institute was held and listed her name for a school. She was selected to be principal of a school near Fairfield, Texas in Limestone County. After the school closed in the spring of 1922, Edith and Nellie went to San Marcos to college. They did good during the first term. It was at this time that she really began to take an interest in Samuel Doss Butler who was born March 5, 1883. When the summer term opened, Edith became very ill with yellow jaundice. Nellie had to care for her until Lillian could come to take over and she went on to college. As soon as Edith could travel and the doctor gave permission they decided to go home and Doss was kind enough to take them home for he too had an interest in all, since by then she was wearing an engagement ring.

They were married on November 15, 1922 on her mother's wedding anniversary and made their home in San Marcos for two years. Both Edith and Ivy Mae lived with them and went to college.

During this time their first child was born, a son Samuel Doss Butler, Jr., born August 5, 1923. Now she had three children to care for since she took Margaret, nine years old, and Maurice, five years when they were married.

On November 4, 1924 they moved to Agua Dulce in Nueces County. On October 21, 1925 Jack Corby Butler was born. They lived in Aqua Dulce for eleven years and had four children going to school. Doss and Maurice both joined church. Then in 1935 Doss bought a tract of land north of Alice. He was a wonderful husband, a good provider since he was an up-dated progressive farmer.

They worked hard and put down a well on their land and built a big barn. Then another barn all floored and in November of 1935 they moved in. In 1937 Doss let a contract for their present home, a two story rock house where they lived until Doss passed away on January 29, 1967. Margaret and Nellie still live in this house.

In 1939 - 1940 term, Doss Jr. graduated, spent two terms in John Parleton College and then entered A & M where he went into the service. He was in the U. S. Air Force and received his wings as a Second

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Lieutenant and served in Natal, Brazil, flying supplies and then doing office work. In Natal he met and married Maria Vesper Lyra who was working for the American Army. They were married at the Air Base first, then due to laws in Natal they were married in a civil ceremony. They had a beautiful wedding in the home of Maria's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morse Lyra in Recife, Brazil. They came back to the United States in August of 1946.

Doss and Maria went into the poultry business and owned a whole-sale business for years. Later he was a salesman for ladies ready to wear. Now he is in the insurance business. Maria has worked in the Alice Schools for a number of years and now is with the newly created Health Center, Harlingen, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, where she is on the Alice staff as one of the field workers. She also teaches a class of Junior girls in Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Alice.

Mrs. Maria Butler who is a native of Brazil, served as translator during the city functions for the visiting journalists, including the banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Later Maria received a letter from the State Department in Washington saying, "Knowing of your generous and helpful assistance for translating the local program into Portuguese for the visitors and in helping with the conversations at the social functions attended in Alice, we wish to express our appreciation for your valuable contribution to our cultural exchange program!"

Doss and Maria have a wonderful family. All belong to the First Baptist Church of Alice. They have four wonderful sons Samuel Doss III, born January 8, 1947; Thomas Morse, born August 7, 1948; Ronnie Clay, born December 23, 1951; Rodney Lee, born November 14, 1955. These boys are all fine boys and a credit to any family or community.

Samuel Doss Butler III went to Noonan Elementary School and then on to Memorial Junior High. While there "Sammy" was chosen by his classmates of the seventh grade as best all around boy of the year. He started Cub Scouting as a young boy, was in the band for several years, playing the trombone, until he started playing football. Sammy and his brother Tommy were very close and worked together on many tasks. Sammy was an explorer scout, member of Post 123, sponsored by The First Baptist Church. He was a delegate to the National Explorer Delegate Conferance held at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas in August of 1964. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow. Sammy and brother Tommy received the God and Country Awards on January 5, 1965, in ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. They were the seventh and eighth scouts to receive this award at our church. Both had been in scouting for eight years at this time. Sammy was president of Post 123 when he was awarded his Eagle Scout Award in an impressive Ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church on May 14, 1965.

He started playing football in the seventh grade and played through his senior year. As a senior he was a three year member of the Thespians, served on the Student Council and was one of the three captans for the Coyote Varsity, chosen by his team mates, as well as being

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Vice President of the senior class and a member of the Key Club.

He graduated from the Alice High School in 1964. After graduation Sammy made a trip to Brazil to visit his mother's family. This trip was a graduation present to him from his maternal grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morse Lyra. Sammy says it was a most wonderful trip for him.

At the tender age of eight years Sammy was converted, was baptised as a member of the First Baptist Church. He has continued to be a fine Christian young man.

Sammy has attended A & I University since he graduated and has now completed his work for his B. A. Degree in Foreign Languages. He has been an outstanding student during his college days and is now on the Dean's List as one of the three per cent of his class who made this list on academic courses and on campus this last semester. He is now teaching in the Alice High School.

Then came Thomas Morse Butler, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doss Butler, Jr. He went to Noonan Elementary School and then to Memorial Junior High. Here he received the Five Star Award for scholarship, alertness, honesty, leadership and co-operation. He started band in the sixth grade and played baseball for eight years, the last two for the high school team.

For ten years, Tommy was a member of the Boy Scouts of America. While a member of Troop 123, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, he was awarded the Eagle Award. In 1964, he was recognized as the outstanding "Scout of the Mesquite District". He was a past president of the Explorer Post 123, in 1963, and chapter chief of the order of the arrow, lodge 307. In December of 1964, he and his brother Sammy received the God and Country Award.

In May of 1965, he was presented a certificate as Allstate Bass Clarinet for the Coyote Band. As a Junior and Senior Tommy was a member of the National Honor Society. Tommy is a fine Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church. Then it was time for graduation. Tommy was one of sixteen students who received Honor Day awards for having a four year "A" average. He graduated on May 22, 1966; an honor graduate.

After graduation Tommy spent two months in Brazil, for his maternal grandparents had given him this trip as a graduation present. Tommy tells us it was a most marvelous trip and very nice to see all of his mother's people.

On his return he entered A & I University, and majored in Electric Engineering. At the age of 20, a Junior Engineering major at A & I University, Tommy was inducted into the Sigma Tau Fraternity. This Fraternity is a National Honor Society.

In his college R. O. T. C. Tommy has done an excellent job. Before the end of his sophomore year he was a Cadet Sergeant, in his junior year a Master Sergeant, in his senior year he became a Major, and now for the second semester at the University, he is Cadet Lt. Col. Thomas Morse Butler and is the new commanding officer of the Junior Platoon.

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This position makes him the senior cadet responsible for preparing the Junior R.O.T.C. Class for summer camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

At the end of the sophomore year he was awarded a history award as an outstanding history student. During his junior year he won the American Legion Medal for scholastic excellence, and now has been elected as vice chairman of Sigma Tau Society.

Now we come to Ronald Clay Butler, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doss Butler, of Howell Road Addition of Alice. Ronald is a student that believes it is a privilege to attend school and puts forth every effort to further his knowledge at every opportunity.

He attended Noonan Elementary through the fifth grade; then completed the sixth grade at Hillcrest. Then in Memorial Junior High, Ronald played cornet in the band three years and made the All-City Band in the ninth grade. He was a three year member of the student council and served as parliamentarian two years. He played football, lettering two years, was recipient of the Five Star Award and in the top ten students of his ninth grade class.

Ronald has continued in the band at Wm. Adams High. He changed to the French horn when a sophomore and made the All District Band both his sophomore and junior years. The band was number three in the state in both 1967 and 1968.

Ronald was president of the junior class and now is president of the senior class. He is also a two year member of the National Honor Society and is treasurer this year.

Ronald became a member of the Upward Bound Program last year, a government program that helps students that need financial aid continue school. Every other Saturday they attended classes at Texas A & I University where they are tutored in the subjects they request. They are required to take many tests to prove their ability. Through this program and the fine grades Ronald made he was selected as one of the two students from this part of the state to attend the Yale Summer High School and only top academic students were selected and due to all his hard work he now has a four year scholarship. He will enter college as soon as he graduates in May.

Ronald is an Eagle Scout, holds the God and Country Award, in the Order of the Arrow and chairman of the O. A. Dance Team. A member of Explorer Post 42, he was among the group of Explorers that enjoyed a trip to Mexico the summer of 1968.

Ronald's grandparents in Brazil have told him he too will receive the same trip as the other boys, but he has decided to do a year of college before he makes the journey.

Ronald belongs to the First Baptist Church and is a fine Christian. He united with the church on February 21, 1965.

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This is Rodney Lee Butler, born November 14, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doss Butler. Rodney spent his first two years at Noonan School; then he was at Hillcrest for four terms. From Hillcrest he went to Memorial Junior High. He plays on the basketball team. He has been on the student council for two years. He is a good student and we are sure he will follow in the steps of his three older brothers who have set such good examples for him to follow.

Rodney has all the work done toward his God and Country Award and will receive it soon. He is a scout for life. He has done much work on his stamp album. He has played little league baseball several years. Rodney has been converted, was baptised, was a member of the junior choir and now belongs to the youth choir.

After Maria came to the U. S. A. she became a member of our church so the whole Samuel Doss Butler family are members of the First Baptist Church.

Jack Corby Butler, second son of S. D. and Gertrude Nellie Butler was born October 21, 1925. He attended school in Alice elementary classes and on into high school for some years. After that he farmed. In 1944 he was married to Frances Ann Tillotson. They had one child, a son born July 18, 1945. He was Jack Corby Butler, Jr. He died on March 10, 1950. Jack and Frances were divorced. Later on June 1, 1960 she passed away.

Jack worked in the oil fields and farmed, later when Doss was not able he took over and worked our farm. In 1951 Jack served for five years as a deputy sheriff in Jim Wells county. It was during this time that he met Dixie Nell Obets, born November 11, 1931, and they were married on March 22, 1952. To this union three girls have been born.

On February 1, 1956 Jack became associated with the Alice National Bank and devoted much of his banking activity to the farmers and ranches of the area. He then was promoted to the position of assistant vice president and held this position for five years. Then after 12 years with the bank he became vice president.

He has been active in local civic affairs. President of Jim Wells County Fair Association for several years, also on the board of directors for ten years. He was on the board of directors of the Alice Youth Rodeo for ten years. He helped to raise prize money and supporting funds.

Kathy Annell, born April 14, 1953, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Butler. She has started high school and is a member of the Future Home Makers of America, a member of the First Baptist Church, where she belongs to the Y. W. C. A. Dannye Lynn is their second daughter born December 11, 1955. She is cheer leader for the eighth graders in Duboise Junior High and a ballet student of the Beverly Miller School of Dancing and is also studying piano. She too is a member of the First Baptist Church. The third daughter, Jacklyn Marie was born July 15, 1966. She is a beautiful child and we love her dearly. She had to have major surgery when only a little over one year of age, due to the fact that her tubes from her kidneys were

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reversed. This operation was successful but she still may have to have another before she is completely well. She loves to ride her pony (Dynamite).

Mrs. Butler, Dixie to us, is a lovely person, a very good cook, and a wonderful housekeeper. She has good taste and their home is beautiful.

The whole Butler family, except the baby, are members of the First Baptist Church in Alice Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Krueger

Edith Florence Corby was the third daughter of William W. and Christine Elise (Braeutigam) Corby. She was born November 14, 1904 in Fredericksburg, Texas where she lived until the family moved to Marquez, Leon County, Texas. She went to school in Ephesus where she attended Sunday School and Services at the First Baptist Church. She joined that church and was baptized there July 5, 1920. She was always a fine Christian girl.

In 1921, after her father's death, Edith went to college where sister Gertrude Nell was going on with her work. She received her First Grade or Class Certificate June 4, 1923, two years later. For the next two years she taught at Long Hollow, a country school. Next she went to teach in Ephesus for another two years and finally she taught one year at Jewett. During her college years she lived with her sister Nell and brother-in-law Doss Butler. Ivy Mae, her youngest sister also lived with them, until the Butlers moved for south Texas in 1924. The girls went to live with an aunt.

After Ivy Mae's death, Edith transferred her credits to the State University of Texas in Austin, as she preferred not to return to San Marcos College without Ivy Mae. At about this time she met Robert F. Krueger. The young couple were married June 10, 1928, at the Jewett Baptist Church.

The Kruegers lived in Houston where Bob was employed by the Bank of Houston Land and Trust Company. Robert Krueger went to night school and worked just as hard as he could. Eventually he became auditor of the entire bank. In this position he remained until his retirement several years ago.

The Kruegers united with the First Christian Church and were active in their work there. Also in Houston Carolyn was born August 5, 1936. She grew up into a lovely girl and is now married and has a fine family.

June 30, 1938 Edith Florence Corby Krueger passed away to a better world. She was buried in a lovely cemetery in Houston. Later on her husband moved her remains to the Sardis Cemetery in the same lot where all her family who had died before her were laid to rest.

Now they are together in the Sardis Cemetery - our five loved ones Papa, Mama, Walter, Ivy Mae and Edith - They are resting together in the beautiful little cemetery.

Ivy Mae Corby

Ivy Mae Corby, youngest daughter of William W. and Christine Elise (Braeutigam) Corby was born November 3, 1906 at Fredericksburg, Texas. In 1909 she moved with her family to Leon County close to Marquez and Jewett, Texas.

She went to school in Ephesus where she did all the necessary work through high school but did not receive a diploma because the school was not affiliated. There in Ephesus she joined the First Baptist Church. She was baptized July 30, 1922. This lovely person was a fine member of her church because she was a real Christian.

Later she moved to San Marcos to the home of her sister Nell and brother-in-law Doss Butler and stayed with them until they moved to south Texas in 1924. She then entered Southwest Texas State Teachers College, High School Department, where she received her high School diploma on May 2, 1925. At this time she also received a Teachers Certificate from the Department of Education, State of Texas, being thus enabled to teach that fall and go on to college the following spring. In the spring of 1926 she returned to college as a Junior student having completed two years of work.

In college she was elected the secretary of the Y.W.C.A. She did fine at this job because not only was she a fine Christian but extremely well liked by fellow students.

In June of 1926 she took typhoid fever and after thirty one days she died. She was buried in the Sardis Cemetery.

Ivy Mae Corby lived a very short life but she lived a beautiful life.

How does it work?

The first step is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and the people involved. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to analyze it. This involves breaking the problem down into smaller, more manageable parts. The final step is to develop a solution. This involves coming up with a plan of action and implementing it.

There are several factors that can affect the success of a solution. These include the quality of the information gathered, the accuracy of the analysis, and the effectiveness of the implementation. It is important to monitor the progress of the solution and make adjustments as needed.

One of the most important factors in the success of a solution is the quality of the information gathered. This information should be accurate, complete, and up-to-date. It is also important to consider the perspectives of all those involved in the problem. Once the information is gathered, it is important to analyze it carefully. This involves looking for patterns and trends, and identifying the root cause of the problem. The final step is to develop a solution. This solution should be based on the information gathered and the analysis performed. It should also be realistic and achievable.

Once a solution has been developed, it is important to implement it effectively. This involves creating a plan of action and assigning responsibilities to the people involved. It is also important to monitor the progress of the solution and make adjustments as needed. Finally, it is important to evaluate the success of the solution. This involves comparing the results of the solution to the original problem and identifying any areas for improvement.

In conclusion, the process of solving a problem involves several steps: identifying the problem, analyzing it, and developing a solution. It is important to gather accurate information, analyze it carefully, and develop a realistic and achievable solution. It is also important to implement the solution effectively and monitor its progress. Finally, it is important to evaluate the success of the solution and make adjustments as needed.