

CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
OF
ARTHUR HENRY AND FLORENCE DAISY (FISCHER) SCHOENING

ARTHUR HENRY SCHOENING AND FLORENCE DAISY (FISCHER) WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE MARCH 4, 1917, in Springdale Methodist Church, Springdale, Arkansas.

They had 5 Children: Earnest Arthur, Clara Elizabeth, Clarence Raymond, Arthur Henry, Jr., Edith Earline.

FATHER: ARTHUR SCHOENING was born in Big Sandy, Tennessee, January 15, 1892. His Father, Peter Andrew was smuggled into the United States by his Brother Henry, from Bremen, Germany at an young age of 11 or 12 years of age, as at the age of 13 they had to enter the German Military Service. Later Henry went back and got Christopher and Edward. The first Son Fred was sent alone, and never heard from him. They don't know what happened to him. Maybe found on the boat and thrown overboard, which they did, calling them Stow-a-ways. Maybe he was robbed and killed, as the others said they all sacrificed so that he would have enough money and clothes to take care of himself until he could get established. Fred was 12 years of age. The oldest Son John and Sister Christina remained in Germany with their Mother. Their Father had died when the children were very young. The Children came to America in the years of 1861 to 18--? They settled around St. Louis, Missouri. Their Mother was a Sister to Johannes Brahms Father. Johannes' Father was a performer in the Orchestra of the Leading Theatre in Hamburg, Germany. Johannes Brahms was the Great German Music Composer. These Children were first Cousins to Johannes Brahms. Arthur's Mother Mary Emilyne Cooper married Peter Schoening from Bremen, Germany. They had 9 Children. A cousin of Emilyne Cooper's, Simon Lee Baker, persuaded Peter to go to Tennessee with him, where they could get all of the bark they would need for tanning the hides, and getting them ready to market as pieces of leather, as Peter was a tanner by trade; and that is how Peter and Emilyne Cooper met.

MOTHER: Florence (Fischer) Schoening was born in Hazen, Arkansas, April 2, 1891. She was the first child born in Arkansas, as the family had just moved from Minnesota. The Fischer Family had musical talent too. Lots of it. Most of them could play musical instruments, by ear. Mom could hear a song and go home and play it on the organ they had. She said they would all gather together and sing and play songs. Mom being hard of hearing would take a small stick, like out of the hem of a shade curtain, and put against the piano, and put it to her teeth and hear the music she was playing. Florence played the piano at church, and people would tell her they sure would be at church when they knew she was going to play the piano as her playing was so beautiful.

After Florence's Father, John Martin Fischer, was thrown from a horse, he got Pneumonia and died. Florence's Mother was having a hard time financially, so her Mother sent her to Fort Worth, Texas to a friend, they called Bobo, who had a Boarding House. Dad, Arthur boarded there and fell in love with Florence. Arthur wanted a date with Florence - Bobo told Arthur that Florence wouldn't go with him alone, that she Bobo would have to go with them, so she did, and that is how Arthur and Florence met. Florence's Mother's name was Elizabeth (Butterfield) Fischer. The Butterfield's had a Stage Coach Business.

Clara Elizabeth (Schoening) McSparin, took care of Arthur and Florence, from September 1982 until their deaths. They went to South Bend, Indiana with Clara Elizabeth so I could take care of them. Arthur died October 7, 1983, and Florence died August 10, 1989. ARTHUR was 91 and FLORENCE was 98 when they passed away. They are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Paducah, Kentucky, just inside the entrance to the left, at North 14th Street and Northview Avenue. Peter Schoening, Arthur's Father is buried there too. Arthur's Mother, Emilyne is buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Big Sandy, Tennessee.

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In October 1986 Mother (Florence) and I came back to the Home Place in Paducah, Ky. Albert had died March 13, 1985. I had always worked along side with Albert, and we had saved our money, and I had a Profit Sharing Fund in a company I had worked for, and I had insurance policies that paid off when I reached the age of 65, so I had a lot of remodeling on this house done, the Home Place.

Earnest Arthur was born in Paducah, Kentucky, August 20, 1918. Died with the Flu Epidemic, December 17, 1918.

Clara Elizabeth (Schoening) McSparin, was born in Paducah, Kentucky, December 17, 1919. Lives at 1630 South Friendship Road, Paducah, Kentucky 42003. Phone No. (502) 554-3301.

Clarence Raymond Schoening, born in Paducah, Kentucky August 22, 1923. Departed this life January 5, 1987. He had Meloma Cancer of the bone marrow. Cremated and requested the family take him with them if they left Harrodsburg, Ky. where his Widow, Miriam and Daughter Bonnie Lee live with Bonnie's Daughter Samantha Heather.

Arthur Henry Schoening, Jr., born April 2, 1926 in Paducah, Kentucky. Gladys and Arthur have sold their home and moved into an apartment in Reidland, Paducah Kentucky. Arthur Jr. has a problem with Memory. After Arthur Jr. and Katherine got a divorce, he remarried Gladys (Henson) Hays. She has one Daughter Vickie.

Edith Earline (Schoening) Joiner was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, January 9, 1933. Married Twyman Joiner, November 29, 1986. His Birthday is March 25, 1927. They reside at 1103 Greer Street, Paducah, Kentucky. Phone No. (502) 442-5378.

Clara Elizabeth Schoening and Albert Grant McSparin were married June 17, 1951, Paducah, Kentucky.

*Albert was born in Flat Rock, Illinois, March 8, 1915. He passed away in South Bend, Indiana March 13, 1985. He is buried in a Mausoleum in Riverview Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana. My plans are to be buried with him, as we bought a double crypt. He was 70 years of age when he passed away. We never had any children.

Albert's parents were Andrew Jackson McSparin and Elvessa (Dunlap) McSparin, Flat Rock, Illinois. Andrew was born April 15, 1883 and departed this life April 12, 1954. Elvessa was born August 14, 1880, and died June 30, 1932. Andrew and Elvessa were married February 2, 1909. They are buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Flat Rock, Illinois. They had two Children; Albert Grant and Archie. Archie was born February 5, 1911 and died with Diphtheria December 16, 1911. After Elvessa's death, Andrew remarried Carrie Lou Vinnie Kent, March 7, 1937. Vinnie's Birthday was November 6, 1897. She died with cancer, August 20, 1970. They had two Children: Glenn Andrew McSparin, Jr., born October 27, 1938, and Vinnie Janice McSparin, born April 23, 1942, and died February 9, 1945.

Glenn McSparin married Linda York, June 24, 1958 - divorced August 4, 1964. They had one Daughter Theresa Kay McSparin, born February 21, 1960. Theresa and Larry Sparks got married August 19, 1978. They had one Daughter, Shannon Nichole born July 19, 1979. They divorced February 5, 1985. Theresa remarried Mike Cook, June 25, 1988. She lives at 108 W. Curtis, Newton, Illinois 62448. Phone No. (618) 783-4123.

Glenn remarried Leona Mae (Darner) March 17, 1972. Leona's Birthday is December 15, 1949. Leona's Mother was killed in an automobile accident. Her Grandmother's name was Ona (Darnell) Sampson. Glenn and Leona have one Son Glenn McSparin, Jr., born January 21, 1973. He will be graduating from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana soon. Glenn and Leona live at Route 5, Box 64, DeMotte, Indiana 46310. Phone No. is (219) 987-3045.

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Clarence Raymond Schoening married Miriam Kuechle from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. June 30, 1945. Miriam's Birthday is May 26, 1924. Miriam, Bonnie and Samantha live at 204 E. Poplar Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330. Phone No. (606) 734-5678.

They had 3 Daughters:

Bonnie Lee, born June 21, 1946, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Linda Sue, born November 2, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Rebecca Lynn, born September 8, 1953, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Bonnie Lee is a Registered Nurse and works in a hospital in Harrodsburg, Ky. She has one Daughter Samantha Heather, born June 17, 1977.

Linda Sue married Johnathan Hammel, January 27, 1973. His Birthday is May 28, 1943. They have 5 Children:

Natasha Ann - Birthday December 4, 1975.

Zachariah - Birthday April 12, 1981.

Twins - Alexis Marie and Josiah William - Birthday February 18, 1983.

Austin Nicholas - Birthday January 7, 1986.

They live at ~~W354 N. 5933/~~ Lisbon/Road, P.O./Box/601, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, ~~53066-0601.~~ Phone No. (414) 367-8052.

They moved to: W330 N. 4135 Lakeland Drive, Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058.

Rebecca Lynn - married James Sayers.

They have two Children:

Jeremy - born January 4, 1982.

Katherine - born January 8, 1989.

They live at 3442 North Frederick, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211. Phone No. (964) 414-0165.

Arthur Henry Schoening, Jr., born April 2, 1926, Paducah, Kentucky.

Married Katherine Viola (Myrick), January 1946, ended in divorce. Her Birthday is November 22, 1928.

They have 4 Children:

Jimmy Lee - Birthday August 26, 1946. Never married. Lives with his Mother at 2620 Homewood Avenue, Paducah, Kentucky 42003. Phone No. (502) 442-7909.

Jewell Wayne - Birthday November 19, 1949. Married Laura - Divorced.

They have two Children:

Robert Schoening, Birthday January 13, 1975.

Teri Michelle Schoening - Birthday October 26, 1977.

The Children are living with their Mother, Laura at 413 Kennedy Place, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061.

Jewell has remarried a Rhonda.

Flora Marie (Schoening) Martin - Birthday November 18, 1952. Married Raymond Odell Martin July 11, 1984. Raymond's Birthday is July 6, 1959. They live at ~~2033 Clay Street, Paducah, Kentucky.~~ Phone No. (502) 442-3781.

They moved to: 612 So. 21st. Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

Patty Ann (Koplin) Cripe, is an adopted Daughter of Flora Marie. Her Birthday is July 18, 1973. She married Michael Cripe July 18, 1993. Michael's Birthday is March 25, 1971. At present Patty Ann is in the Army in Germany. Michael is living with the Martin's. Jan. 1996 Patty is expecting and out of Service.

Clarence Eugene Schoening, married Peggy _____ . Her Birthday is July 3, _____. They live at 8436 Cooper Town Road, Joetton, Tennessee 37080.

After Arthur Jr. & Katherine were divorced, he remarried Gladys (Henson) Hays, September 24, 1965. Gladys' Birthday is August 16, 1926. Arthur & Gladys now live at Stone Gate Apartments, Apt. 9, 132 Hathaway Trail, Paducah, Kentucky, 42003. Gladys has one Daughter Vickie (Hays) Whitfield, married August 18, 1979. They have 2 Sons: Douglas and Evan. They live in Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

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Edith Earline (Schoening) Joiner. Edith and H. E. Taylor married September 30, 1955. H. E.'S Birthday was September 30, 1926. Died July 2, 1977 due to an automobile accident. They lived in Cadiz, Kentucky. She then remarried a Carlos Curtis who had 3 Children: Douglas, Helen and Peggy. That marriage ended in divorce. She then went to work for a Mrs. Lorina Joiner in Hopkinsville, Ky., and married her Son, Twyman Joiner November 29, 1986. Edith plays the piano and organ and sings at church where she is a member.

Edith and H. E. Taylor had 2 Children:

Alan Dale Taylor, born October 1, 1959 in Hammond, Indiana.

Sheila June (Taylor) Williams, born March 14, 1962 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Jerry Allen adopted Son. His Birthday is January 19, 1945. He lives in Waldorf, Maryland.

Alan Dale Taylor, married Elizabeth Ann (Oliver) Price, November 22, 1983.

Her Birthday is November 13, 1954. She was divorced and has 3 Sons. Alan Dale adopted her 3 Sons.

The Children names are as follows:

Chad Ashworth (Price) Taylor, born March 17, 1976.

Leo Aloysius (Price) Taylor, born August 30, 1977.

Jake Harris (Price) Taylor, born January 2, 1980.

Dale Alan Taylor, born December 22, 1984.

They live at 104 Soybean Drive, Poney, Alabama 35773. Phone No. (205) 828-6480.

Sheila June Taylor married J. D. Shepherd, December 3, 1977. He was electrocuted April 12, 1982 putting up a TV antennae. They lived in Cadiz, Kentucky.

They had 2 Children:

Sheila Ann, born February 17, 1979.

J. D. SHEPHERD, JR., BORN October 11, 1980.

Sheila June remarried J. D. Williams June 18, 1983. His Birthday is January 11, 1951. They live at 233 Lafayette Street, P. O. Box 1074, Cadiz, Kentucky 42211. Phone No. (502) 522-3658.

Clarence Raymond Schoening, played the Trombone in The Lone Oak High School Band until they did away with the Music Department. He also played the guitar. He wanted to go to Tilghman High School so he could play in the band. He wanted to use the money he got out of his hog to pay the tuition, but Dad said he couldn't make a living playing music, so refused to allow him to use the money from his hog to pay the tuition, so that ended his music career. Then he went in the Navy and tried to get in music, but he had to be able to play 3 instruments but could only play 2. Clarence died crying because he wanted to go into music so very much. Dad got him a job in the Railroad Shops, which he didn't like, and would tell me he felt he was going to get killed in there. He became a Mechanic in the Navy. Clarence was excellent in anything he did. He trained to be an Electrician, which he was doing besides a regular job, when he got sick with cancer. I was away from home working when he wanted to get in music, and I didn't know anything about it, or I would have done something to help him get in music.

Florence (Fischer) Schoening said she lost her hearing when her Mother gave her too much Quinine because of Malaria they had, due to mosquitos. But, her Brother George said he noticed her losing her hearing after the lightning struck an apple tree by them as she and her Sister Lydia was coming back from the barn with a pail of potatoes, their Mother had sent them after for supper. Mother said there was a bad storm coming up. Mother suffered a lot because of her loss of hearing.

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People are unkind, and very impatient with people who have a hearing loss. If you can't hear they want to shout, then they can't understand anything. Or sometimes when they are wearing an hearing aid, people want to yell louder, and that hurts their head so badly, that they can hardly stand it. Now, I'm losing my hearing and am going to have to get an hearing aid before long, I'm sure. My eyes are bothering me too. I realize that I'm close to 75 years in age, so Father Time is catching up.

Submitted by Clara Elizabeth (Schoening) McSparin, November 29, 1994.