

Arthur Schoening Jan 15, 1892 Big Sandy, Tn. DOD 10/7/1983

We always called him Uncle Artie, he was not a very large man about medium built as most of the boys were, Uncle Artie had reddish hair. He worked at the IC shops (railroad) in Paducah and then when children were small around 1923 he moved to Popular Bluff, Mo. They lived there for a lot of years, children were almost grown when they moved back to Paducah, know I was working.

He married Florence Fisher, their first child a boy named Earnest born Aug. 21, 1918, died in the flu epidemic Dec. 17, 1918. There are other children, Arthur Jr. Clarence, Clara Elizabeth and Edith.

Arthur Jr. and his wife Gladys have a beautiful home, outside of Paducah, this is where we have had a couple of Schoening reunions when Glynn and Mildred have come to Paducah, but he is not well, when I was there in May of 93 I saw he and Gladys and was told that they thought he had Alzheimers Disease. Clarence died of Cancer some time back. Clara Elizabeth married a McSparin and lived in South Bend, Indiana most of her married life, she is a widow now and lives in the home Uncle Artie bought when he came back from Poplar Bluff,

Before Aunt Florence and Uncle Artie died Clara Elizabeth had them both up there taking care of them and well as her husband who was also sick at time.

Edith the youngest , lives somewhere around Paducah, don't know where and I'm not even sure of her name.

Aunt Florence was born April 2, 1891 died Aug. 10, 1989, she lived several years after he died, but in poor health.