

Edward Schoening

Uncle Ed I never saw until grandpa died <sup>in</sup> 1923, at that time I was just almost 10 years old, he died on Dec. 3rd, my birthday is Dec. 11th. I guess someone must have kept in touch for they knew where to get word to him, there wasn't too much correspondence between Mom and her brothers, guess every one was just too busy with their own families. Of course Mom knew he lived in Cincinnati, but there was never any visiting between families, I'm sure the main thing was finances.

He did come to the funeral and I remember him buying me a little sack of candy.

Aunt Velma must have kept in touch,, but I don't think Mom ever heard from him at least I don't remember it, I'm sure I must have got the address from Aunt Velma when Velma and I started corresponding some time after 1932.

Uncle Ed married Anna Gubser, they were married on her parents 25th wedding Anniversary, when Velma and Chris were married, it was her parents 25th anniversary and the grandparents 50th.

I guess they always lived in Cincinnati, there were several children, and I'm not sure that I know all of the names. I did make one trip up there before Velma married, but I don't remember too much about the children, and I didn't see very much of Uncle Ed as he was gone to work when I got up, and Velma and I were out in the evening when he got home. Velma was already working, she worked in a candy store where candy was also made and sold. I also was working in the office for International Shoe Factory. Velma was dating Chris Conrad who she married, and they were generous in taking me places and showing me a good time.

The children I remember were Bill, Leonard, Velma and Delores. There was an older child, name Edward I think, I can remember Mom saying he was killed by a street car, while Aunt Anna was giving birth to one of the other children.

Leonard is dead and so is Velma. Velma and I were good friends though we didn't see each other often, but corresponded frequently, our relationship started out as pen pals.

Velma and Chris had two children, Bobby and Julia Ann.

Chris had a radio repair business a very good one, he serviced the police cars, as well as other business. He was very ambitious and did very well. He got a scholarship to learn radio repair business. Incidentally he was the oldest of 13 children. Chris has retired and remarried, Bobby took over the business.

Julia and her husband Fred have a dairy farm and seem to be quite successful. They have a big family, two adopted children and 8 of their own. Julia said she always wanted a large family like her grandmother, that was Chris's mother.