

William Schoening

Uncle Will I remember best of my uncles on my mother's side, but it is surprizing really how little of know of any of. Uncle Will always lived in Paducah, also I think he might have been MOM's favorite, know he stood up with them when they were married.

He married Ora Durham and for a lot of years they lived on Ashbrook Ave. close to where Grandpa Herzog had property. I guess it must have been after he retired that they bought a little home on Oaks road and lived there until his and Aunt Ora's deaths.

They had five children Johnnie, Ona Mae, Edwin, Corinne and Billy. Johnnie and Ona Mae are dead, Ona Mae has been dead many years, she was married and had a family, but don't know her children. Johnnie was also married and had a family, his wife died many years before he died, in fact he has not been gone too long.

The last I heard Edwin was in a nursing home at Possum Trot, Ky. He married and had a son, but the marriage did mot last very long. Corrine has lived in Detroit all of her adult life, and as far as I know still living, don't know married name.

Billy was born after I left Ky. and I never knew him until I went back after my retirement. He had a very nice wife and very attractive she developed some kind of respiratory problem, Billy had to take a early retirement so he could stay home and take care of her. She lived several years after, but was confined to house most of time. Billy is a very nice person and quite good looking.

Uncle Will was a kind, sweet man, very patient and a hard worker. He worked at the rail road shops (IC) as long as I could remember, other than one short time, he tried running a grocery store, but didn't make a go of it.

If I remember correctly all of the family is buried in Mt. Kenton Cemetery on Lone Oak Road, Paducah, Ky.