

THE MURRAY BAILEY FAMILY

by Mrs. Don Newman

Murray Henry Bailey was born October 16, 1885 at Arnold, Nebraska. He was the son of Henry E. and Emma (Walker) Bailey. He moved with his parents to Kentucky at an early age. As a young man he came back to Nebraska and worked in the Arnold area.

Later he returned to Kentucky and on March 13, 1911, was married to Jennie Elizabeth Tinius. She was born November 25, 1890, in Cloverport, Kentucky, the oldest daughter of Jess and Ada Tinius. She grew up in Davis County, Kentucky.

Murray and Jennie were the parents of eight children. The two eldest children, Anita and Sam, were born in Kentucky. In the spring of 1919, the Bailey family moved to Nebraska, and settled on a farm between Merna and Arnold on the West Table. Olivene, Karl, Kathryn, Nelda, Marvin and Bonnie were all born in Nebraska.

After living on several farms in Custer County, they moved two miles south of Westerville on the Tom Varney Ranch in 1936. After surviving the drought years, the family was saddened by the death of Jennie Bailey in 1937. Six of the children were still in school, but Murray was determined to keep his family together. With help from some very good neighbors of Westerville he managed to do so.

Anita married Pat Miller. They live in Broken Bow.

Sam served in the Army during World War II. He later married Adeline Staab. They have a son, Keith, and a daughter, Lori Ann. They live in Broken Bow, where Sam is President of the Broken Bow State Bank.

Olivene has spent her life teaching school, first in Nebraska, and then in Wyoming and Arizona. For the last 18 years, has been living and teaching in California.

Karl married Nola Grim. They had five children. They were Cheryl, Lynn, Jackie, Tom and Joy. They are all married now. Karl has 14 grandchildren. In 1967, Karl married Lola Briscoe. They live in Alliance, where Karl has a trucking firm.

Kathryn married Don Newman. They had two sons, Daniel and Gary. Daniel is married and has one son. Gary attends school in Kearney. Don works for the State Department of Roads. They live in Ansley.

Nelda married Ed LeCorchick from Waynesberg, Pennsylvania. Ed was in the service during World War II. Nelda and Ed have a son, Charles, and a daughter, Jenny.

Jenny is married and has one son. Nelda and Ed live in Littleton, Colorado, where Ed teaches school.

Marvin was in the service during the Korean War. He married SaDonna Thessen. They had three sons, Mickey, Brad and Scott. Brad is married and has one son. Marvin is now married to Doris Hoefler. They have one son, Matthew. They live in Ansley.

Bonnie also was in the service. She married Wilham Sherman of Buffalo, New York. They had four children. They are Rebecca, Bill, Lisa and Kathryn. Bonnie and family live in Littleton, Colorado.

The Baileys moved from the Westerville area in 1943 into a home they purchased in Ansley. The family lived there until 1958. The home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. They remodeled it and it is presently Parks Funeral Home.

Murray Bailey passed away August 22, 1971. He was buried by his beloved wife, near his birthplace at Arnold.