



A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

JAMES ROBERT ADDICOTT

AND

LOIS MARY HALDEMAN

Lois Mary Haldeman was born on the sixth day of December, 1909 in Reedley, California, a daughter of Joseph C. Haldeman and Barbara Ruth Haldeman.

My early life was spent on a farm near the City of Reedley, California. My grammar school education was in the Washington Grammar School in Reedley and two and one half years in Reedley Junior High School when we moved to Parlier, a place about four miles from Reedley. Here I finished my high schooling and graduated in 1927. In the fall of 1927 I entered the Fresno State College where I trained to be a Kindergarten Primary Teacher with a major in education and a minor in Art. After taking three years of training in this field, I accepted a teaching position in the Fresno City Elementary Schools and taught there for seven years. Through extension work I earned an A.B. degree from the Fresno State College.

On the twenty seventh of December, 1936 I married James Robert Addicott in Santa Rosa, California.

Six months after our marriage we went to the City of Palo Alto so Mr. Addicott could attend Stanford University. In that same summer he was hired by the Palo Alto School District as a teacher so we remained in Palo Alto until in the spring of 1943 when we moved to Sacramento for three and one half years.

During the World War II we returned to Palo Alto. Since my marriage I have played the role of housewife and mother until two years ago when I started work as substitute teacher in the Palo Alto Schools and have been doing some teaching ever since.

July 15, 1955.

By Mrs. Lois M. Addicott.





A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

RODGER WALLACE PERKINS

AND

JOSEPHINE RUTH HALDEMAN

Rodger Wallace Perkins was born on the thirteenth of July, 1913 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, a son of a school teacher and grandson of a presbyterian mission school teacher.

Started school in New Mexico but when the father died as a result of a railway accident while working as a mail clerk, the mother and her two small children, Rodger, five years and Margaret, three years of age, moved into the mountain section near Dos Rios, California to be with and near relatives.

The mother taught in two mountain schools for a time and then she married a farmer of nearby Covelo. Rodger finished high school here and then at the age of twenty years he attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated with a B.A. degree. After working in the Wells Fargo Bank during the depression of 1934 and with a Land Development Company in Arizona and San Francisco as a designer, he felt he had proven he could be successful in the field of Architecture, with greater commissions to look forward to in the future, but could only be satisfied with the career that he felt called upon to do, the Christian Ministry. Three and one half years of hard studying and summer work in the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, California resulted

in a B.D. degree. Married Josephine Ruth Haldeman on the seventeenth of June, 1939 during the last year in the Seminary. Shortly after his ordination in the year of 1940 and under appointment of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. we sailed for Brazil to work in the Mission Field in that area. Except for two furloughs in the United States we have been in the "Central Brazil Mission", first in the northern part of Minas Gerais State and in the Aeroplane Evangelical Program over wide areas and at present as the Chaplain in the Junior College "Dios de Julho" in Salvador, Bahia. Rodger was instrumental in bringing the first Presbyterian Mission Aeroplane into a mission field and was its licensed pilot along with a full time pilot-mechanic called into the Mission Field.

#### JOSEPHINE RUTH HALDEMAN

On Thursday evening on January the ninth, in the internationally stormy year of 1913, a fourth daughter was born to Joseph C. and Barbara Eymann Haldeman, in the small central California town that goes by the name of Reedley. Joseph perhaps despairing of having a son, named his last daughter, Josephine and Barbara added "Ruth", her mother's maiden surname.

Before I can recall, the family moved to a small peach and grape farm, several miles from Reedley. I am thankful for the freedom, happy memories and the valuable experiences that childhood on the farm has provided. All during the eight years of my elementary school, five miles a day constituted the round-trip, on foot except for a car ride in case of times when we had inclement weather, and during the period when my oldest sister drove a shetland pony and two wheeled cart, which episode ended soon, as "Peanut" was of a stubborn strain.

We moved to a place two and one half miles from Reedley, where I found my first two years in a tiny

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High School, were among the happiest of my life. The move we made to Southern California threw me into a minor crisis of adjusting to a High School that had a total of 1400 students, where I graduated in 1930. Another family move, then, gave me the opportunity of two years at Santa Rosa Junior College in Northern California. Here an A.B. from the University of California at Berkeley, in 1934, and a half year of graduate work, culminated in an Elementary-Junior Hi Teaching Certificate from the University.

In a scattered farming and cattle community with one central store, called Squaw Valley (because of the many resident Indian Americans there), I began my teaching career in a pleasant well equipped Rural School that had a number of grades. Here, two years of valuable experience in living as well as teaching were followed by one year with a fourth grade in the City of Reedley, California.

Feeling a direct divine leading, I cancelled my contract in Reedley for the ensuing year, refused an offer in Santa Rosa, took all of my savings, faith and courage, to realize a desire of college days, to take my Masters' degree in Religious Education. At the end of my first year at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, I married Rodger W. Perkins, whom I had met at the University of California some years previous, and we both graduated from the Seminary in the following year (1940). Almost immediately after our graduation we sailed for Brazil, as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A..

During fifteen years here, two daughters and then two sons have gladdened our lives and our home. We find our work challenging and we feel it has a basic value, not only for individual lives but also in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth, through the fastest growing Evangelical Church in the World, the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, South America.

(Mrs. Rodger W.) Josephine Ruth Haldeman Perkins.  
February 15, 1956. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.





IRVINE FLETCHER MARLAR-MARIE ANNA EYMANN FAMILY



**FAMILY OF** IRVINE FLETCHER MARLAR **ADDRESS** 911 PACIFIC AVE., SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA **NO.** 1278

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> IRVINE FLETCHER MARLAR <i>iw</i> SON OF JOHN COFFE MARLAR <i>913 jo</i> AND FLORENCE MAY ELWOOD <i>905 fl</i>	5-7-1883	SANGER, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	11-28-1906	CARPENTER	
<b>Mother:</b> MARIE ANNA EYMANN DAU. OF DANIEL THEODORE EYMANN AND BARBARA A. RUTH	5-10-1883	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	PRESBYTERIAN	11-28-1906	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children <i>913</i>	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
12781	JOHN MARION <i>S jo</i> (M)	9-12-1907	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	MENNONITE		
12782	GERALD EYMANN <i>gr</i> (M)	10-17-1908	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
12783	FLORENCE MARIE <i>fl</i> (F)	12-10-1909	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	MENNONITE	12-10-1928	
12784	IRVIN FRANCIS <i>iw</i> (M)	3-26-1914	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
12785	PAULINE <i>pl</i> (F)	8-15-1920	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA			
	MARRIED IN REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA					

**FAMILY OF** GERALD EYMANN MARLAR **ADDRESS** 2451 CATALPA WAY, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA **NO.** 12782

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> GERALD EYMANN MARLAR SON OF IRVINE FLETCHER MARLAR AND MARIE ANNA EYMANN	<i>gr</i> 10-17-1908	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	1-24-1950	WAREHOUSEMAN	
<b>Mother:</b> CLARA HELEN YATES DAU. OF ANTHONY N. YATES AND MAGDALENA EUGENIA DE CASTRO	<i>cl</i> 7-29-1914	KEY WEST, FLORIDA	PRESBYTERIAN	1-24-1950	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
127821	KAREN MARIE <i>kr (F)</i>	9-19-1952	OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA			
127822	NORMA JEAN <i>nr (F)</i>	10-17-1953	OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA			
	MARRIED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA					

## A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

IRVIN FRANCIS MARLAR

AND

MARY ALICE HAMILTON

Irvin Francis Marlar was born on the twenty sixth of March, 1914 at Reedley, California.

Attended public schools in Reedley, Upland and in Santa Rosa, California. Graduated from the San Mateo (California) Junior College and Stanford University with a B.A. degree in 1939. Employed by the Federal Government in 1940 with the United States Civil Service Commission in San Francisco, California.

Served in active Military duty as a Commissioned Officer of the United States Naval Reserve from December 1942 to February 1946. Stationed principally on the Eastern Seaboard of the United States with Naval Air Transport Service but saw duty briefly in Ireland, New Guinea and the Phillipine Islands.

Returned to Civil Service employment in 1946 with the Veterans Administration and is presently serving as an official of the Civilian Staff of the Commanding General United States Sixth Army at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Mary Alice Hamilton was born on the fifteenth of September, 1914 at Saint Louis, Missouri. Received her education in the Missouri, Wyoming and Colorado public schools and attended Colorado A & M College. Served in various positions with the United States National Park Service in the States of Colorado and Nebraska prior to her marriage.

July 15, 1956.

By Irvin Francis Marlar.





ERNEST ADOLPH EYMANN-HAZEL STOWGHTON MARLAR FAMILY

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

ERNEST ADOLPH EYMANN

AND

HAZEL STOWGHTON MARLAR

Ernest Adolph Eymann was born on the twenty ninth of April, 1885 at Moundridge, Kansas. He was a son of Daniel Theodore Eymann and Barbara A. Ruth.

Started in the hardware business in the year of 1906 and later went into the automobile business and carried on in this business for twenty five years.

Married Hazel Stowghton Marlar on the seventh of June, 1908 in Reedley, California. She was born in Reedley, California on the twentieth day of January in the year of 1888.

Active in Civic affairs, in both Reedley where we lived for twenty four years, and in Santa Rosa where we now make our home.

Have served as the Mayor of Reedley, California and also was president of the Chamber of Commerce of that City.

In Santa Rosa I served two years as Mayor of that City and also as president of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce.

My wife has been very active in musical circles, Club affairs, Church and Welfare Work in and about the Community.

At the present time I am semi-retired and spend some of my time in the Real Estate business.

October 30, 1955. By Mr. Ernest Adolph Eymann.



**FAMILY OF** ERNEST ADOLPH EYMANN      **ADDRESS** 708 COLLEGE AVE., SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA      **NO.** 1279

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
<b>Father:</b> ERNEST ADOLPH EYMANN SON OF DANIEL THEODORE EYMANN AND BARBARA A. RUTH <i>E14</i>	4-29-1885	MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS	MENNONITE PRESBYTERIAN	6-7-1908	REAL ESTATE	
<b>Mother:</b> HAZEL STOWGHTON MARLAR <i>913</i> DAU. OF JOHN COFFEE MARLAR <i>(913) 10</i> AND FLORENCE MAY ELWOOD <i>h2</i>	1-20-1888	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN	6-7-1908	HOUSEWIFE	

No.	Children <i>E14</i>	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
12791	KENNETH MARLAR <i>ke</i> (M)	6-5-1918	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA	PRESBYTERIAN		
12792	PHYLLIS MARILYN <i>ph</i> (F)	5-19-1927	REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA		7-16-1932	
	MARRIED IN REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA					



EDWARD RALPH EYMANN-CECIL KNIGHT RICHARDSON FAMILY

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

EDWARD RALPH EYMANN

AND

CECIL KNIGHT RICHARDSON

Edward Ralph Eymann was born on the fourteenth of July, 1887 at Moundridge, Kansas, the son of August Christian Eymann and Mary Franz.

He moved to Reedley, California with his parents when he was a young man.

He married Cecil Knight Richardson on the second of December, 1910. He was a little over twenty three years old at the time of his marriage and his bride was only seventeen.

They made their home in Reedley for a little over a year and then moved to Ventura, California where they lived for one year and then settled in Parlier, California where they have lived ever since.

Edward was the first Ford Agent in this area and at the time he passed away, was next to the oldest Ford Agent in the State of California.

In the year of 1951, a year prior to my husbands death, we took a three months tour of Europe. It was a very lovely trip but in Germany it was sad to see so many of the villages so badly damaged on account of the war, and so little food and clothing for the people.

In London we went to the old Church my ancestors helped to build in the year of 1050. In Switzerland we took pictures of the village where Edward's forefathers lived before they immigrated to Germany and in Germany we spent an entire day taking pictures of the home they lived in before they came to America.

November 1, 1955. By Mrs. (Edward) Cecil Eymann.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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(1) No. 509, page 11;  
John Alden and wife, Priscilla of the Mayflower.

(2) No. 435, page 10;  
Elizabeth Alden married William Pabodie.

(3) No. 25236, page 542;  
Rebecca Pabodie married William Southworth.

(4)  
Elizabeth Southworth.

(1) 36484  
Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

(2)  
Ann Warren married Thomas Little.

(3)  
Ephriam Little married Mary Sturtevant.

(4)  
David Little.

(4) No. 32129, page 690;  
David Little married Elizabeth Southworth.

(5)  
Ephriam Little married Elizabeth Woodbridge.

(6) No. 21799, see Parson Genealogy;  
Faith Little married (Reverend) Lemuel Parson.

(7) No. 25790, see Parson Genealogy;  
Nancy W. Parson married Quartus Knight.

(8) No. 6421, see Richardson Memorial;  
Mabel Knight married Judge Richardson.

(9) No. 6426, see Richardson Memorial;  
Charles E. Richardson married Ella Arthur.

(10)  
Cecil Richardson married Edward Ralph Eymann.

(11)  
Ella Babetta Eymann married William Adam Keag.



A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

WILLIAM ADAM KEAG

AND

ELLA BABETTA EYMANN

Ella Babetta Eymann was born on the twenty fifth of April, 1923 at Fresno, California, a daughter of Edward Ralph Eymann and Cecil Knight Richardson.

Attended grade school and high school in Parlier, then Reedley Junior College for one year where I met the young man who later became my husband. Attended Mills College in Oakland, California for one year, University of California in Berkeley for one and one half years.

I had planned to become a teacher and follow that career but when William came back from overseas service in the spring of 1945, we decided to be married and carried out our plans in July of that same year.

During World War II, William Adam Keag was in the service from 1941 to 1945 as an officer in the U. S. Marine Corp.

We settled in Selma, California after the war and William worked for my father in the Ford Dealership in Parlier until his fathers death and is now operating the agency.

November 11, 1955.

By Mrs. William Keag.





JOHN A. RUTH-CLARA EYMANN FAMILY

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

JOHN A. RUTH

AND

CLARA A. EYMANN

John A. Ruth was born in Eichstock, Bavaria, and came to America with his parents, Johannes Ruth and Elizabeth Dettweiler in 1852.

He was a little over five years of age when his parents left Eichstock, Bavaria to immigrate to the United States of America to make their new home. The story of the entire trip is given in another section of this genealogy.

The family spent a little over fifty two days in sailing across the Atlantic Ocean and another three weeks traveling from New York City to Iowa where the family made their new home.

They first went to West Point in Lee County, Iowa where they resided until they located a farm on the Franklin Prairie which they bought and moved onto it on January 21, 1853. Several others of the Ruth family who came over at the same time also located on the Franklin Prairie where they resided for several years before they began to move to other States and

establish new homes. The next location after leaving Iowa was at Summerfield, Illinois where they resided for a time before moving to Kansas.

On November the twentieth, 1870 he married Clara Eymann, whose family had come to America in 1846 and settled in Ashland, Ohio where Clara was born on the tenth of August, 1847. The Eymann family lived here for several years after that and then moved to Iowa where Clara met John A. Ruth. In the same year that their marriage took place, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruth went to live on a farm near Summerfield, Illinois.

After fifteen years of residence in Illinois, the family went to Halstead, Kansas where John A. Ruth, together with his brother, Henry B. Ruth, owned and operated a furniture store. In 1890, Mr. Ruth turned to farming, moved onto a 160 acre farm southwest of Halstead, and like his forefathers before him, made his living from the soil. Poor crops followed, corn sold for as low as thirteen cents a bushel but after a few years of hard work they enjoyed prosperity.

When the end of the week would come and the day of worship arrived, the entire family would get into a wagon and drive four miles to church. After living on this farm for several years the family moved over to Hesston, Kansas, where he continued to farm. Here he was a president of the Hesston Bank, a member of the School Board and served as Deacon of the Garden Mennonite Church at Moundridge, Kansas.

Upon his retirement in 1915 the family moved to Reedley, California where Mr. Ruth passed on to his reward on the nineteenth of August, 1919. The mother enjoyed excellent health almost to the last days of her life and passed on to her reward on the twenty-fifth of March, 1937.

The highest ambition of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruth was to raise their children in the admonition of the Lord because it was their wish that they should become useful and worthy citizens.

July 22, 1955.