



HILL KIDS

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We were Hill Kids.

We grew up in a small community on the south hill of Delphi, Indiana. We rode our bikes everywhere, heading home only when it got dark or Ginny Emerson rang the dinner bell. We played Kick the Can and Jail Break, and we made paper cone May baskets to hang on the front doors of the ladies in the neighborhood. We roared up and down the alleys, which were our own super highways.

We helped our folks rake leaves in the fall, and then we destroyed the piles by jumping in them, shouting with glee. And in the evening, our dads and moms watched as the leaves burned in the street, delighting us by bringing out hot dogs and marshmallows to roast in the embers. We roller skated up and down the sidewalk in front of Hillcrest School, and our dads pulled us on our sleds down the middle of the streets on snowy days.

We donned our costumes - usually homemade - at Halloween, knocking on the doors of every house and shouting, "trick or treat!" And maybe some of us (but I'll never tell who!) soaped windows and threw corn on the sidewalks as Halloween pranks. We rode around the Hill in our parents' cars, ooo-ing and ah-ing at the Christmas lights that adorned just about every house.

In the summer, we caught fireflies and put them in old 7-Up bottles; and we couldn't wait for the annual Hill picnic feast and fun in July. We walked to and from school; and we played outdoors year around, making the most of the nooks and crannies and secret pathways all over the Hill.

We splashed in puddles when it rained, and we played in the cornfields that abutted Vine Street and Riley Road. We skipped rocks, caught crawdads, and swam in Deer Creek in the summer and skated on and sled down its banks in the winter.

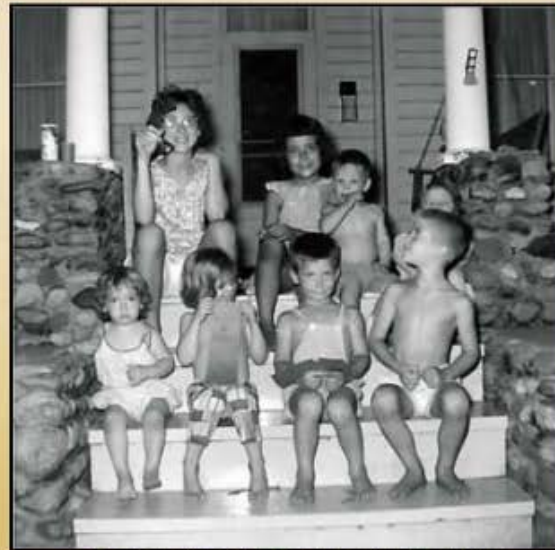
Every adult on the Hill knew us, and we knew that any adult on the Hill could (and would) call Mom and Dad if we misbehaved. We stood on the viaduct counting cars, and we ogled the horses when Skip McMurray and his buddies rode through our streets.

We mowed lawns and took out trash to earn our allowances; and we spent our precious pennies at Ollie's Hilltop Grocery, buying penny candy, Cokes from the ice box, and yummy orange sherbet "Push Ups." We swam in Revington's pool, jumped on the trampoline and played in the tree house at Walkers, and shot baskets behind Chilly Wood's.

Though we grew up and moved away, new generations of Hill Kids emerged, doing the same things we had done.

This book documents some of the kids who spent at least part of their growing-up years on Delphi's South Hill. Though many of us don't know one another, we are all members of the same tribe. And though our memories were etched at different times, they are remarkably similar.

The Hill was - and is - a great place to grow up.



The Seese kids and Petry kids on the Petry's front porch at 211 W North



Hill kids at Tom Wood's birthday party



Hill kids skating down on Deer Creek



This book is part of an Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project

Front cover top: George Revington down by Deer Creek; Vallerie Waymire Graves playing in a puddle on North Street. Bottom: Dan High and Bill Pearson riding on Vine Street; Hill kids trick-or-treating on Summit Street.



Top Row: Lisa Aldrich, Scott Allen, Todd Allen, Helen Arnott, John Atkinson, Carl Bailey



Second Row: Connie Bair, Janice Baker, Stanley Baker, Charles Beale, Lela Beale, Lora Bell



Third Row: Angela Bennett, Cheri Berto, Kim Berto, Michelle Berto, Terri Berto, Jenna Bieghler



Bottom Row: Jordan Bieghler, Olivia Bieghler, Beverly Bitler, Bill Blythe, Jim Blythe



Above: Tom and Woody Wood. Left: Dan High playing on Vine Street. Kids playing in the front yard of 100 Riley Road. Below: Albert Taylor and Jim Blythe at the Hillcrest School construction site, 1952



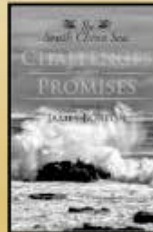
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

Jim Borton

After being a football hero and president of the Delphi High School Class of 1967, Jim earned bachelors and masters degrees in English and American Studies from the University of Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army, and then Jim embarked on a long and successful career as a freelance journalist, author and editor, and professor. He is specifically focused on Southeast Asia, especially Vietnam.

Jim taught courses at Coastal Carolina University in the English and Marine Science Departments and at the Walker Institute at the University of South Carolina. He was a regular contributor for Radio Singapore International on Asia matters, and he contributed special Asia Pacific reports for The Washington Times. In 1992, Jim published his book, "Venture Japan: How Growing Companies Worldwide Can Tap into the Japanese Venture Capital Markets;" and more recently he edited the book, "The South China Sea: Challenges and Promises." He describes himself as an "explorer, ocean steward, and writer on the South China Sea."

Jim lives in South Carolina. He has two children and is a doting grandfather. He survived triple bypass heart surgery in 2009, but - undaunted - he continues to follow his passion for seeking the good stories.



Jim in 2018 on the Mekong, searching for a new story

Patty Leitzke

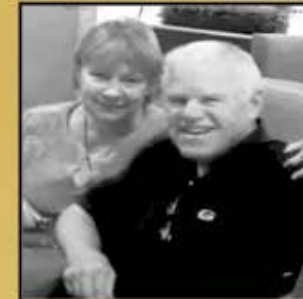
Patty Leitzke was queen of the West Summit Street kids, back in the 50s. We revered her! She was known to orchestrate all sorts of adventures, including a memorable sidewalk production of the neighborhood kids singing, "The Wayward Wind," entertaining anyone who was driving by.

Patty and her family moved to Wauwatosa, Wisconsin when she was 14, and she graduated from Wauwatosa West High School in 1964. She attended the University of Wisconsin Whitewater, where she met her husband, Keith Larson. Pat and Keith have four children - Kristen, Tom, Barry and Kimberly - and seven grandchildren.

Pat lived in Kentucky, California, Oregon (twice), and Connecticut, in addition to Indiana and Wisconsin. They have lived in Washington State for the past 24 years.

Keith worked in the paper industry and for County and City Governments, while Pat rode herd over the family and volunteered in their community. They have traveled to Europe several times, particularly France.

Pat loves to read, sew and collect fabric, and play with her Golden Doodle, Ruby Tuesday. She and Keith are Packers fans, and they love spending time with their grandkids. Pat has been a cancer survivor for 8 years.



Pat and Keith Larson

The Landes Kids

Gerald graduated in 1967 and still stays in contact with classmates. He married Linda Lentner in 1984 and has one daughter, Tammy, and two grandsons. He lives near Camden.

Doug graduated in 1968. He died in 1984 at age 34, survived by his wife Deb, three children: Troy, Samantha Schmidt and Wendy Hildebrand, and 6 grandchildren.

Jenny graduated in 1976. She earned her Bachelors Degree at Indiana State University and Masters Degree at Purdue University in Elementary and Special Education. She retired from teaching after 34 years in 2014. Jenny has three children: Lindsey Dyer, Paige Bowlby and Alec Maxwell. She lives in Glendale, AZ.



Jenny and Gerald Landes with his wife Linda

Top Row: Gloria Borton, Jim Borton, Richard Borton, Steve Borton, Charles "Chilly" Bowen,

Second Row: Robert Bowen, Sally Bowen, Ann Bowman, Ted Bowman, Tom Bowman

Third Row: Addie Bradshaw, Beth Bradshaw, Creed Bradshaw, Shelby Bradshaw, Thom Bradshaw

Fourth Row: Brad Brehmer, Doug Brehmer, Steve Brehmer, Jack Brewer, Janice Brewer

Fifth Row: Dave Brooks, Wilma Brooks, Patricia Brown, William Brown, Danielle Burge

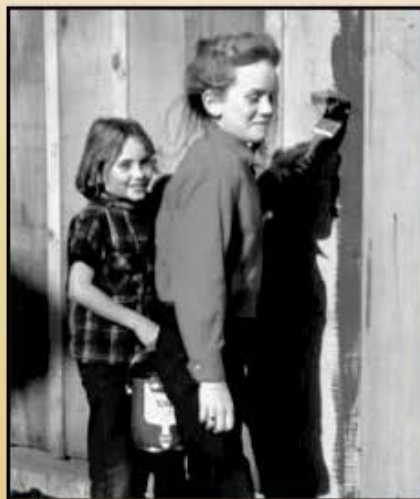
Bottom Row: Kirk Burge, Mike Burge, Pam Burge, Steve Burge, Martin Burkle



Harold and Lillian Thayer
with daughter Barbara



Dave and Marilyn Hubbard Wood
- both Hill kids



Top: Steve and Tom Wood; Suzannah and Jane Walker; Dea Duckwall and Pam Woods
Bottom: Patty and Tom Leitzke; Tie Ebrite and Candi Pastor; Betty and Ed Wagoner



Top Row: Joann Campbell, Lori Campbell, Mary Ann Campbell, George Cartwright, John Cartwright



Second Row: Josephine Cartwright, Mary Angell Cartwright, Willard Cartwright, Judy Cassman, Robert Clauser



Third Row: William Clauser, Anita Clawson, Barbara Clawson, Dan Clawson, Eric Clawson,



Fourth Row: Jay Clawson, Joe Clawson, Kay Clawson, Mary Clawson, Pat Clawson



Bottom Row: Alan Coghill, Doug Coghill, Alisa Cornell

Delphi Oracle 1965



Right: Edna Grimm with sons Karl and Joe (standing) and Tom

Bottom Left: Doug, Tom, Woody, and Steve Wood with Sam Kerlin

Bottom Right: Suzannah, Phil, Robin, John, and Nancy Walker with exchange student Luigi Conte



Whatever Happened To...

The Duckwall Kids

The Duckwall kids - Dea, John, Ed, Ann, and Joe - lived at 115 E. Summit Street until 1959, when they moved to Casa Grande, AZ. Of the 5 kids, only Dea graduated from Delphi High School. The other 4 graduated from Casa Grande High School.

Dea lives in Tucson and is married to Ken Caid, a native Arizonian. They have 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Dea is retired from the State of Arizona, where she worked for many years in the special education field. An enthusiastic bowler (a passion begun at the Delphi Bowling Alley), Dea and Ken participated in bowling tournaments for many years. In 2016, Dea was inducted into the Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation for her service and dedication to the school and students.

John attended Southwest Missouri State. After graduation, he served 2 years in the Army, stationed at Fort Knox. He had a long career in social services, including stints in Child Protective Services in Pinal and Pima Counties in Arizona and Los Angeles County in California. In 2005, John retired from his position with the State of Arizona. He has enjoyed white-water rafting, trips to Europe, and other travel through the years. He's a staunch sports fan and a dedicated uncle. Currently, John lives in Tucson, not far from sister Dea.

After high school, Ed joined the Army. He spent 4 years in Asmara, Ethiopia and Vietnam. When he returned to Arizona, he attended Central Arizona College where one of his classes landed him a job with the Archaeology Department taking photos for their archaeological digs. He also attended the University of Arizona before returning to Central Arizona College. Ed worked in retail store management for several years. Golf, fishing, and photography were big parts of his life. He managed the City golf course, as well as the Pro Shop at a course in nearby Arizona City where a plaque at the 9th hole reads: "Ed's Fishing Hole." Ed, too, had great connections with his nieces and nephews. He passed away from cancer in September 2009.

Ann was 22 months old when she moved to Arizona. She and baby brother Joe, born in March of 1959, only knew Delphi from frequent family vacations to Indiana. Ann married and had two daughters. Today, she and her current husband Paul Synodis live in Mesa, Arizona and - together - have 4 daughters, 3 sons-in-law and 7 grandchildren. Ann worked in accounting and finance for many years - currently in County Government Procurement, with a short stint in Real Estate. She followed in her mother's footsteps getting involved in her community, from being a Brownie Leader to chairing the local American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to supporting Casa Grande's historic preservation. She looks forward to keeping busy into retirement (in the next 5 years).

After high school, Joe traveled, working on drilling crews. In Kansas, he married and had a daughter. Joe joined the Air Force in 1982 and served 4 years at the Air Force Academy AFB in Colorado Springs. He and his family lived in Arizona before returning to Kansas. After a divorce, Joe returned to drilling, working in Nevada. In the early 2000's he became a truck driver. In August 2005, Joe tragically lost his life in a traffic accident in Mohave, California.



John, Dea, Ann, Joe, and Ed Duckwall

Joe Grimm

Joe, who was the oldest of the 3 Grimm brothers, was a business owner, a musician, an artist, an avid motorcyclist, and a devoted son, grandson, and friend. After he graduated from Delphi High School in 1965, Joe went to barber school and opened his own barbershop, The Grimm Trim, in West Lafayette.

Not satisfied with one career, Joe also was a working musician, playing piano and keyboards with many local and national bands and performers, including Jerry Lee Lewis and Martha and the Vandellas. He was generous with his talent, performing on a USO tour to Korea and at many local nursing homes. He also had a solo act that he presented locally, his raspy voice and jovial laugh garnering many fans.

Though he never married, Joe's life was filled with family and close friends. Joe passed away in 2014, after a battle with cancer.



Dix Weaver

After graduating from Delphi High School, Dix earned his BS (1972) and MS (1976 - reproductive biochemistry) at Purdue. He continued working in research at the Purdue and Indiana State Chemist Office until 1981, when he took a job at Eli Lilly in toxicology from (1981 - 1990) and chemical procurement and supply chain (1990 - 2010). Evonik bought the Eli Lilly Lafayette site, and Dix continued with the company until 2013. Since then, Dix has been a consultant for global chemical sourcing, supply chain, and contracts. He also manages several farms in Carroll and surrounding counties.

Dix enjoyed water skiing and worked as a bouncer at Indiana Beach, and he still looks forward to lake time. He has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia for work.

Dix is married (to a Carroll Cougar!) and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



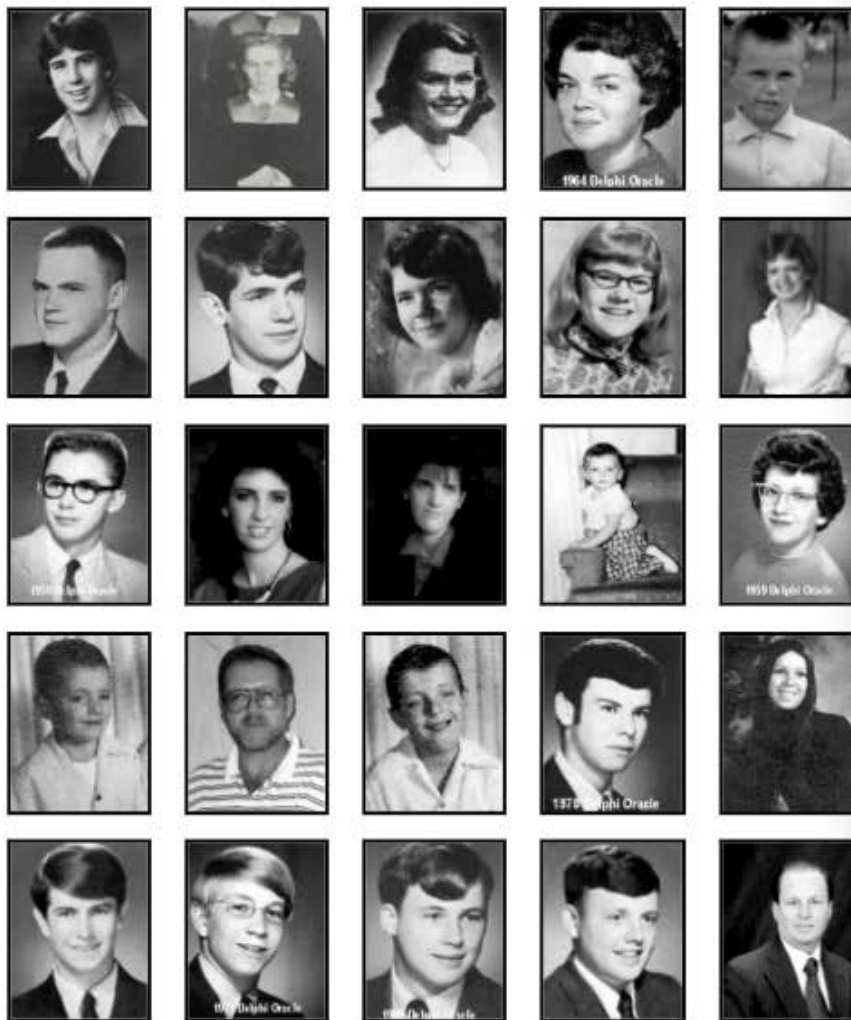
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Second Row: Doug Cripe, David Cunningham, Debbie Cunningham, Diane Cunningham, Karen Cunningham

Third Row: Jerry Daniels, Christine Devos, Renee Devos, Ann Duckwall, Dea Duckwall,

Fourth Row: Ed Duckwall, Joe Duckwall, John Duckwall, Jim Ebrite, Teresa Ebrite

Bottom Row: Tie Ebrite, Dale Eikenberry, Barry Emerson, Bill Emerson, Bruce Emerson



Eddie Duckwall with Ann and baby Joe



Left: Hill kids gathered at the Freeman's house (204 W. Summit) for pony rides

Right: Shelley Pastor and Cheryl Talbert at a birthday party



Lu Blythe (921 S. Washington) holding
Bill, with son Jim at her side



Hamilton Street kids setting up a
lemonade stand



The 1952 Miss Hilltopper pageant, part of
the annual Hill Picnic. Candi Pastor was
crowned Miss Hilltopper



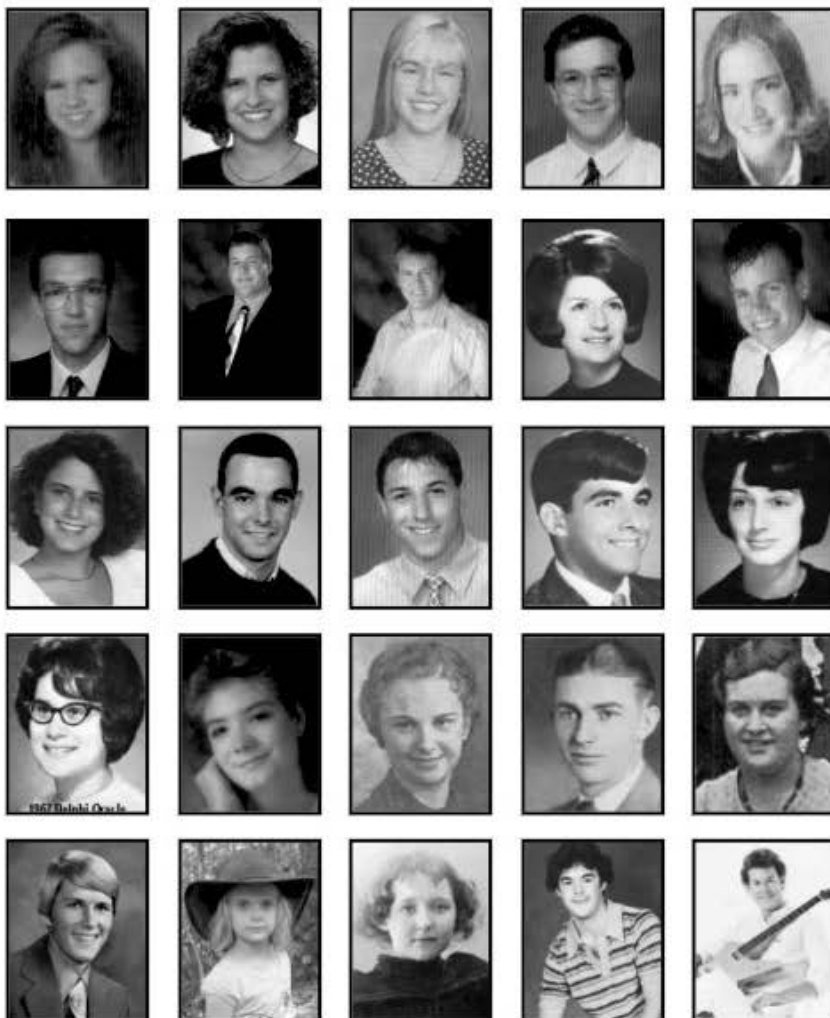
Dave and Becky Wood opening
Christmas presents



Janie and Gerry Underhill with their
grandmother Susie Beale



John and Ed Duckwall sitting on the
family car at 115 E. Summit



Top Row: Emily England, Natalie England, Amy Fife, Andy Fife, Carrie Fife

Second Row: Matthew Fife, Patrick Fife, Peter Fife, Kathy Fitch, Nick Force

Third Row: Anne Freeman, Bill Freeman, Ryan Freeman, Tom Freeman, Maxine (Alice) Gianoulis,

Fourth Row: Peggy Gianoulis, Sharon Gingrich, Ada Gochenour, Edward Gochenour, Martha Gochenour,

Bottom Row: Mark Goodwin, Valerie Waymire Graves, Georgia Gregg, David Gregoire, Joel Gregoire



Left: Sandra Seele with Troy and Steven.

Top right: Candi Pastor pushing a mower - like most Hill kids did to earn their allowances.

Bottom right: Cousins Elizabeth Revington, George Revington, Pence Revington, Annie Peters, and Scott Peters (in the chair)



Top: The Walker Kids with their parents, Barbara and John - Jane and Suzannah in back, Phil, Robin and Nancy in front; Mike Wingard, Tie Ebrite, and Candi Pastor playing behind 129 W. Summit
Bottom: Woody Wood and Tom Freeman practice their fire-making skills; Hill kids gathered at 601 Riley Road for a homemade fair (pony rides, lawnmower rides and more!)

Top Row: Joan Griffith, Joe Grimm, Karl Grimm, Tom Grimm, John Hafey

Second Row: Dan Haggard, John Haggard, Betty Harris, Dylan Hart, Hunter Hart

Third Row: Dick Hathaway, Wayne Hathaway, Dick Hatton, Doug Hatton, Mark Hayes

Fourth Row: Ethel Heiland, John Heiland, Orpha Heiland, Joan Henderson, Dan High

Bottom Row: Tom High, Aaron Hoard, Dana Hoard, Keyna Hoard, Shawna Hoard

Bottom Row: Wayne Holmes, Carolyn Howe, David Howe,



Football heroes and Hill buddies Tom Ives and Doug Hatton

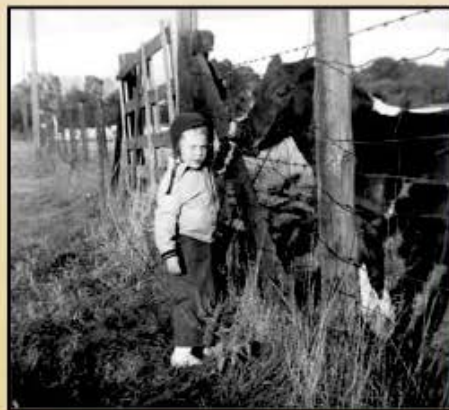


1955 Memory Lane Kindergarten

Bottom left: Steve Wood, John Haggard, and Mike Wingard
Bottom right: Mary Clawson Pastor was a "Hill Kid" at several addresses and a Hill adult at 129 W. Summit

MARY PASTOR IS PRESIDENT OF OLD SETTLERS

Delphi Journal 6-2-1960
Directors of the Carroll County Old Settlers Association met Friday night at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Charles Wood and elected the following officers who will be in charge of the 1960 Old Settlers meeting to be held on August 13. Elected were Mrs. Mary Clawson Pastor, president; Arthur Bradshaw, vice-president; and re-elected was Mrs. Clara McDowell Sims, secretary. Mrs. B. B. Mayhill is the research director.



Top Row: Bob Toole; Dan High; Veta and Mike Wilcox

Middle Row: Wayne Pearson, Ed Wagoner, and Joe Clawson; Kids at Hillcrest include Mike Myer, Suzannah Walker, Candi Pastor, and Pence Revington; the Lucas family: Kenneth, Jean, Elaine, Sherri in front with Debbie, Ruth, Larry, and Diane in back

Bottom Row: Cheryl and Carolyn Talbert; Suzannah Walker and Tom Wood





Top Row: Sharon and Patricia Howe, Marilyn Hubbard, Calvin Hummel, Denise Hummel



Second Row: Melissa Hurley, David Hutton, Steve Hutton, Brice Hyman, Chrissie Isaacs, David Isaacs



Third Row: Betsy Ives, Elizabeth Ives, Joe "Doke" Ives, John Ives, Mary Ives, Nancy Ives



Bottom Row: Rob Ives, Susan Ives, Tom Ives, Irene Jacoby, Kathalene Jacoby, Marietta Jacoby





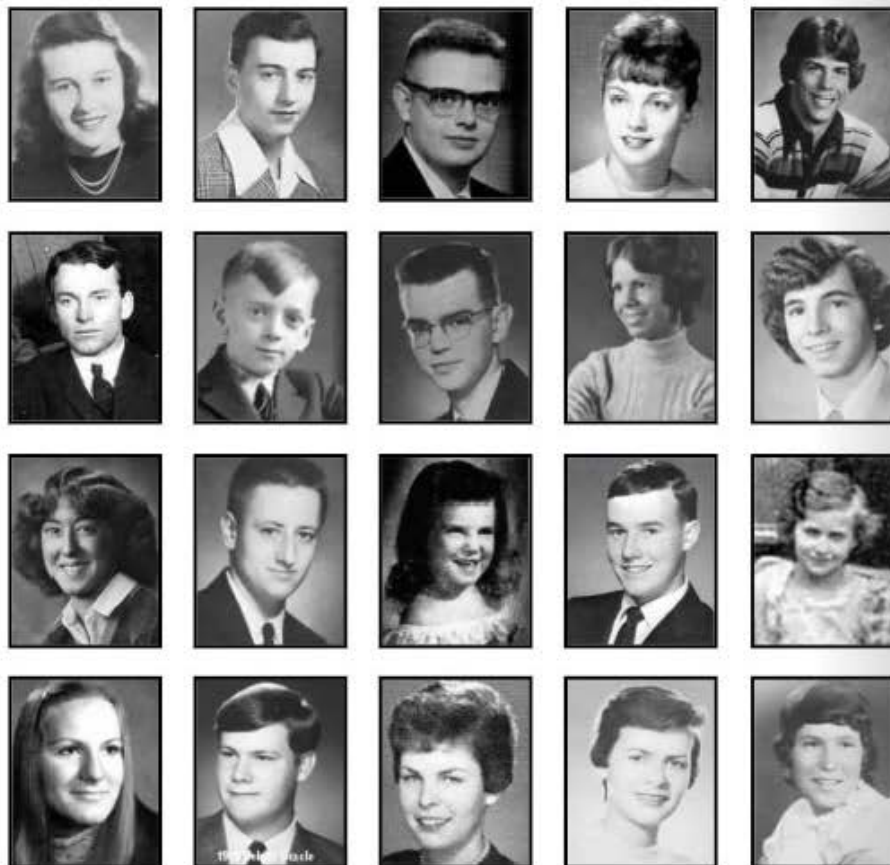
Top Row: Ginny Bradshaw with Thom and Beth; Mary Ives with daughter Susan; McKinley family - Mary, Joe, Ruth Ann, Sarah, Jim and Betty. Second Row: Lu and Leonard Blythe with Bill and Jim; Bill Freeman with his backyard tent; Charles and Lela Beale; Carolyn and David Howe. Third Row: Shelley Pastor holding Snoopy; Francie Craig; E. Summit Street kids in the 1950s. Bottom: Wood brothers Dave, Bill, and Charles II; Ted Bowman, Steve Wood, and Tom Wood.

Top Row: Beulah James, Charles James, Bill Janz, Karen Janz, Mark Jargstorf

Second Row: Charles Julius, Robert Julius, Donald Keller, Christina Kelly, Jeff Kelly

Third Row: Jennifer Kelly, Becky Kempf, Bill Kempf, Mary Lou Kenens, Sam Kerlin, Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick

Bottom Row: Meredith Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lahr, Bruce Lahr, Becky Lamb, Joyce Lamb, Janice Lanan



John Smock at IU



Left: Miss Hilltopper
1952 Candi Pastor

Right: Robin, Phil, and
Nancy Walker with
grandmother Delores
Clawson



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

Dan Haggard

Dan had a long career in education. At New Mexico's Children Youth and Families Department, he served as Deputy Director for the Early Childhood Services Division and Bureau Chief for the New Mexico Office of Child Development. He was National Director of the Christian Children's Fund, and he was Principal and Director of Early Childhood Programs at the Pine Hill School under the Ramah Navajo School Board. While in the Peace Corps, Dan worked for the Jamaican Ministry of Education.

Dan holds a masters degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Bank Street College of Education and a bachelors degree from the University of the Pacific, Callison College. During his college years, he spent a year at Bangalore University in India and a year at the Merrill Palmer Institute in the inner city of Detroit. In 2017, the Bank Street College Alumni Association gave him their award for "Outstanding Accomplishments in Education." Now retired, Dan lives in New Mexico.



Gary Quinn

After high school, Gary attended Lincoln College of Technology and then Minot State University in North Dakota, where he earned an Associate Degree in Business.

After college, Gary lived in Seattle for 3 years before returning to the Delphi area and reopening the family roofing business (Loy Roofing Company) under the name "Loy-Quinn, Inc." The business originally was begun in 1910 by his great-grandfather George Loy. George was a local teacher who started the roofing business during the summers and then became a full-time business owner.

Today, in addition to running his business, Gary and wife Gayle are lay workers in River City Church (First Assembly of God) in Lafayette. Since 1994, they have reached thousands of neighborhood children in Lafayette with the Gospel message. Although he never became a mechanic, Gary uses his Lincoln Tech training to direct the maintenance of 9 church buses and other vehicles.

Besides being a successful business owner, Gary likes to travel and enjoys restoring vintage Jeep trucks and other vehicles.



Gary with his dad, Bob Quinn

Tom High

Tom lived at 233 W Vine St. His family moved to Kokomo in 1959, and he graduated from Kokomo High School in 1966 and from Indiana University in 1970.

He began working for the City of Kokomo Wastewater Treatment Plant in 1970, becoming the Superintendent in 1974. He served in that capacity until 1999, when he moved to Michigan to take a job as Plant manager of a Wastewater Treatment Plant in the downriver area of southwest Michigan. Currently Tom is the Plant Manager of a small Wastewater Treatment Plant near Brighton, Michigan.

Tom and his wife, Marinell, live in the Chain of Lakes area near Pinckney, Michigan. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Tom and Marinell have 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.



Tom and his wife, Marinell

Mike Wilcox

Mike graduated from DHS in 1964 and Indiana State University in 1968. He joined the US Air Force, serving three tours in Vietnam as a navigator in B-52s and 4 years in England flying F-111s.

Mike retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service and bought a lumber business in Flora. He sold it after 31 years, and currently he is working on a land development project in the Indianapolis area.

Mike and wife Beth have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys antique cars, motorcycles, and travel when he can. He still lives in Carroll County.



Mike and Beth Wilcox



Top Row: Doug Landes, Gerald Landes, Jenny Landes, Patti Leitzke, Tom Leitzke



Second Row: Dick Lowery, Debra Lucas, Diane Lucas, Elaine Lucas, Larry Lucas



Third Row: Ruth Lucas, Sam Lucas, Sherry Lucas, Neal Lybrook, Dean May



Row Four: Howard May, Betty McKinley, Jim McKinley, Joe McKinley, Ruth Ann McKinley



Left: Revington family Pence, Elizabeth, and George with parents Betty and George
 Right: Hamilton Street kids (Ebrites, Yoders, and others)
 Above Right: Shelley Pastor





Top Row: Mike and Jane Van Sickle with Derek, Michelle, and Jill; Bill and Tom Freeman. Middle Row: Bruce Emerson visiting Santa; Tom and Bob Wood burning leaves along Prince William Road. Bottom Row: Dan High; Wood brothers Woody, Steve, Doug, and Tom

Top Row: Sarah McKinley, Kaye McMurray, Paul "Skip" McMurray, Diane Minneman, Donna Minneman

Second Row: Cindy Murray, David Murray, Tim Murray, Jan Myer, Mike Myer

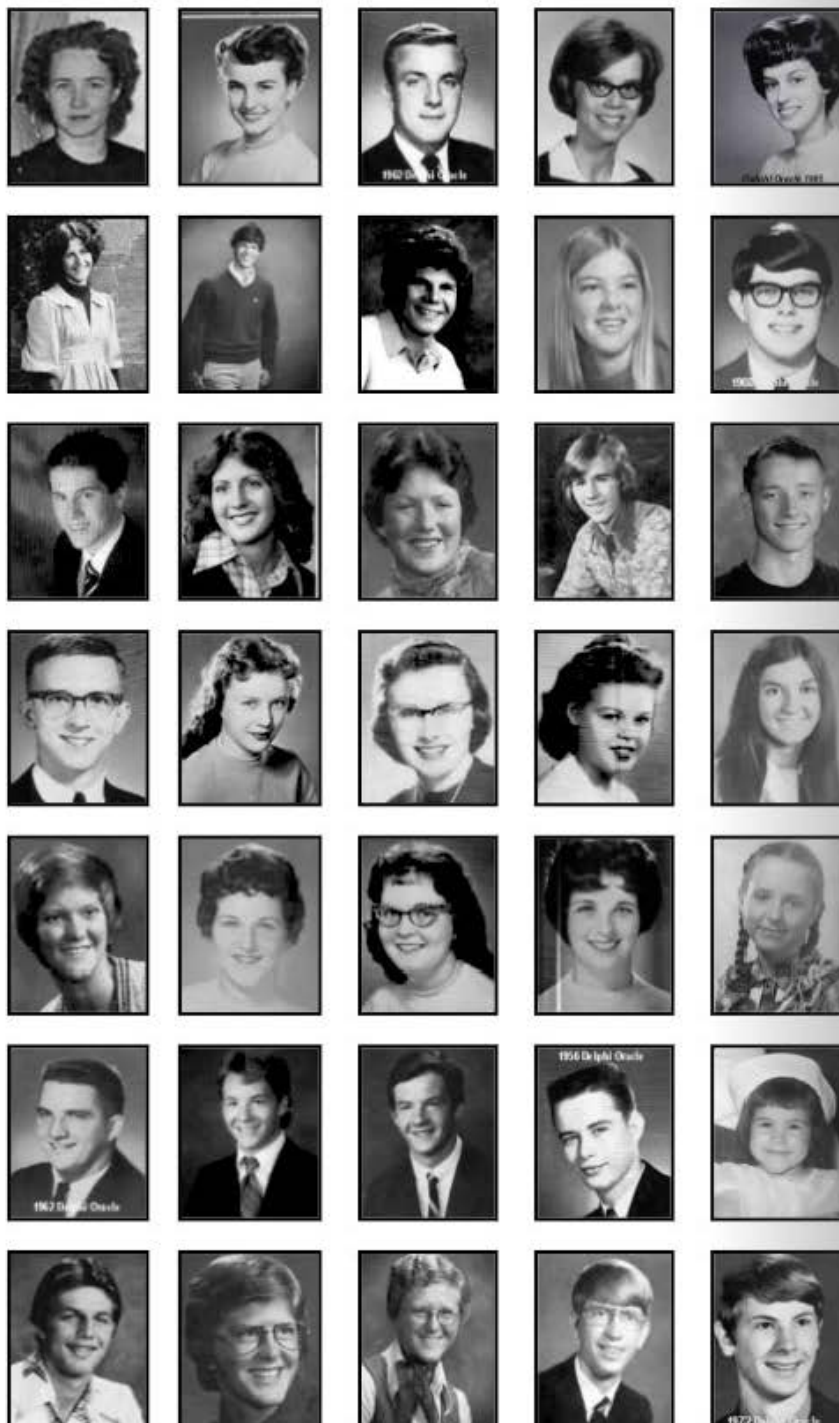
Third Row: Cole Nattermann, Anne Nelson, Sarah Nelson, Ted Nelson, Carson Noonkester,

Fourth Row: Courtney Noonkester, Joe Oaks, Judy Obear, Martha Obear, Joann Orr, Gail Overholser

Fifth Row: Susan Overholser, Vicki Overholser, Doris Page, Gelmaine Page, Joyce Page, Candi Pastor

Sixth Row: Shelley Pastor, Bill Pearson, Jason Pearson, Patrick Pearson, Wayne Pearson, Annie Peters

Bottom Row: Scott Peters, Chuck Petry, Kim Petry, Kitty Petry, Tom Petry, Gary Quinn



Above: Charles Wood II with Carl Bailey and Joe Clawson on Summit St about 1941.
Below: Doug Wood.





Miss Kaye McMurray, 18, Delphi, was named "Miss Carroll County" Saturday evening at the Flora Theatre. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMurray and will be a sophomore at Indiana University this fall.



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
Standing: Carol Talbert and Barbara Dillman.
Kneeling: Dorothy Lane.
1956 Delphi Oracle



FEATURED—Miss Tamala Wagner, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wagner of 909 S. Illinois, Delphi, is featured this month as one of the "Little Miss Twirls" in the United States Twirling Association's National magazine.



CARROLL COUNTY residents were thrilled Sunday afternoon when Morris B. Sachs, of Chicago, who sponsors the Sachs Amateur Hour on Radio Station WENR and WENR-TV announced that Sandra Cassell and Jerry Daniels, of Flora and Delphi respectively, had won first place honors on the January 27 broadcast. Their prize was \$13.00 in cash and a wrist watch. The two will return to Chicago on February 24 to again compete for the grand prize of a 1952 Ford. The popular local singers are appearing locally this week at the Lions Club show, "Shooting Stars" at the Armory. **Delphi Citizen 2-7-1952**



Patricia Lynn Leitzke, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leitzke of South Delphi is pictured above. Mr. and Mrs. Leitzke reside in the Thayer apartments in South Delphi. **Photo by HERS SMITH**



ALL-STATE QUARTERBACK STEVE BREMNER
Hopes continue to pile up for Steve's coming charges. Last weekend the Associated Press All-Indiana high school football team included Oracle Steve Bremner as the number one quarterback in the State, which was no especial surprise to Oracle fans. They knew he was the best all year long. Further honors came when Craig Grimsinger, star halfback, was selected for the All-State junior squad. Grimsinger gained more than 1,000 yards for the undelected Oracles during the past season. Another to almost make the All-State rating was Ron Israel, fullback. He was nosed out of the spot by just a few votes.



MISS JOYCE LAMB, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lamb of South Delphi, has been selected as Delphi's entrant in the "Miss Brookston" contest. The winner will be determined by the sale of tickets and Miss Lamb asks all community residents for their support by purchasing tickets from her or from several local business houses who are cooperating. "Miss Brookston" will be crowned during the centennial at Brookston June 22-27. **Delphi Citizen 6-11-1953** (Lansford Photos)



Top Row: Tom Quinn, Jean Rankin, Jessica Rankin, J.R. Rankin, Tom Rankin, Mary Louise Reppert



Second Row: Elizabeth Revington, George Revington, Pence Revington, James Sacha, John Sacha, Bob Sales



Third Row: Debbie Sales, Kathy Sass, Bill Schooler, Robert Schooler, Steven Seele, Troy Seele



Fourth Row: Carl Seese, Dale Seese, Evelyn Seese, Jeri Seese, Ramona Seese, Michelle Seramer



Bottom Row: Mary Sims, Jennifer Sisson, Matthew Sisson, Dick Skiles, Julia Smith, Kathryn Smith



Above: The Great Jane Walker! John and Margaret Smock with Karen and Sandra



Left: Annie Peters, Betsy Ives, Beth and Thom Bradshaw; David Isaacs and Tom High.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

Doug Wood

A Rector Scholar, Doug attended DePauw University, where he studied vocal performance. He was active in Delta Chi Fraternity, worked for The DePauw newspaper and WGRE radio and participated in The Collegians music group, DePauw Opera Theatre and musical theatre. After he graduated in 1974, he went on to earn a masters degree in music from Indiana University; and he taught elementary music at Hillcrest.

In 1978, Doug moved to Los Angeles, where he began working as a unit driver in the film industry, driving cast and crew to and from the movie locations. His film industry work soon led him away from music into the realm of entrepreneurship. He owns Burlwood Group Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of premium wine, gourmet coffee and fine cigars under the La Perla Habana and Black Pearl trademarks.

Doug remains involved with DePauw, establishing the Douglas B. Wood Endowed Scholarship Fund for the School of Music. He returns to Delphi often to visit brother, Steve, his wife Carolyn, and many friends who are there.



Jeri Seese

In 1970, Jeri left Manchester College for the anti-war/GI-movement at Great Lakes, Illinois. She got married and took a factory job for a time. In 1978, Jeri followed her brother Dale to Eugene/Springfield, Oregon, where she enrolled in community college art classes. She participated in major civil disobedience (CD), protesting first-strike nuclear weapons.

Jeri became a traveling portrait-artist and a wannabe peace activist. She got divorced; and she moved to Chicago (1984-87) where she helped build infrastructure for coordinated 50-state civil disobedience protests holding back US wars in Nicaragua and El Salvador. She describes it as the "most intense, high-point of my life."

She returned to Eugene/Springfield and changed her name from "Jeri" to "Majeska." She was blessed with a daughter, Tania; and she took more college courses. She got involved in community organizing, from PTA to police oversight and "Occupy Eugene." She returned to the Church of the Brethren, in which she had been reared.

Currently, Majeska is developing a nonprofit for applied peace and conflict studies and collaboration, with a focus on poverty and homelessness. She says she's, "Excited about the next steps and feeling blessed."



Majeska with daughter Tania

Kathy Fitch

Kathy graduated from Ball State with a degree in Home Economics. She married Jerry Hurley in 1974; and they had one daughter, Melissa. After Jerry's untimely death in 1980, Kathy married Stan Hyman in 1984. Stan and Kathy had a home on Riley Road for many years, moving her parents - Frank and Rosemary - in with them. After her parents' deaths, Stan and Kathy moved to Lafayette.

Both Kathy and Stan were realtors, working for many years in Stan's real estate agency. Kathy also has had a successful career as Event Planner for the Purdue University Conference Center (1984-2003), Development Officer for Food Finders Food Bank (2004-2006), Director of Mentoring for Bison Financial (2006-2011), and - more recently - positions in lifestyle enrichment with Westminster Village in West Lafayette and The Springs in Lafayette. Currently, she is the Independent Living Villa Lifestyle Director at Creasy Springs Health Campus in Lafayette. Kathy says she loves her job because, "It makes my heart smile helping these folks that are not much older than me live a fulfilling and vibrant life."

Kathy served as a volunteer at the Carroll County Historical Museum for several years. She enjoys making jewelry, gardening, antiquing, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. During her high school years, Kathy toured England, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Russia, and Switzerland with the People-to-People program; and she visited her high school exchange student "sister" in Brazil before she started college. In college, Kathy spent a semester in London.

Kathy is a devoted mother and grandmother to Melissa and her two children and to Stan's son Brice and his children. She also cherishes her two Maltese fur babies. And you can't be around Kathy very long without learning that she LOVES the beach! She's quite a gal.



Kathy with daughter Melissa and grandchildren Landon and Lauren



ON THE WEEKEND of July 11th and 12th, some sixty 10½-year-old Cub Scouts and their dads gathered at Camp Buffalo for the annual Webelos Weekend. The purpose of the Webelos Weekend was to acquaint the Cub Scouts and their fathers with the Scout program. Shown in the picture are the Cubs and their dads from Pack No. 363, Delphi, who attended: (back row, left to right) Don Bowman, William Freeman and William Kerlin. (Front row, left to right) Ted Bowman, Sam Kerlin Tom Wood, Tom Freeman, Martin Mears and James Parks, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 23, Wolcott, who, as a member of the Webelos Weekend Staff was instructing the boys in axemanship.

Top: Hill boys in scouting; Scott and Annie Peters with dad Tom; Carolyn Howe.

Middle: Stan and Kathy Fitch Hyman with Brice and Melissa; Mary Clawson with her dad Gearold



SHE'S READY FOR THE STATE FAIR...Miss Carolyn Howe, 16, 1966 Carroll County Fair Queen, will compete tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. in the Coliseum on the State Fairgrounds for the title of Miss Indiana State Fair. There will be no admission fee to view the contest. The winner of the state contest will preside over the fair August 25 - September 2. Miss Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Delphi, was graduated last spring from Delphi Community High School and she will attend David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tennessee, this year to be a guidance counselor. Jack Imigius Photo



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GEORGE
REVINGTON



MARTEA
WEAVER



NADIA
WOODS

Bottom: Hillcrest 1st graders 1953-54



Top Row: Mary Ann Smith, Margo Smith, Nedda Smith, George Smock, Jane Smock, John Smock



Second Row: Karen Smock, Mary Smock, Sandra Smock, Edith Snyder, George Snyder, Laura Snyder



Third Row: Mary Elizabeth Snyder, Mayme Snyder, Bart Sprague, Brad Sprague, Erin Sprague, Laurie Sprague



Bottom Row: Ben Stauffer, Bill Stauffer, Leisl Stauffer, Gary Stonebraker, Glenn Stonebraker, Greg Stonebraker, Carolyn Talbert



Below: Mary Clawson and Charles Wood II; Mary Lamb with Billy and Joyce; Charles and Effie Julius with son Robert.



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...



Photo left to right: Pence's daughter Jessie, daughter Eliza with her husband Dave, son Dane, and daughter Georgia (Mima Pence is holding her); Betty; George and wife Marge; Elizabeth and husband George

Pence

Pence attended Lake Forest College, Indiana University and Xavier University. She is a passionate educator who established a Montessori School-Toddler to Kindergarten - now in its 42nd year - in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, where Pence has lived for 40+ years. She continued her work in education in family-community public school outreach and direct family service support, from inner city to rural to Native Reservations. She is a national trainer and mentor for an evidence-based international family support program.

Pence fell in love with the country Turkey and has traveled there many times to see friends, write curriculum, and import textiles. She reared two daughters; and she is devoted to her two grandchildren. And in her spare time (yes, that is said tongue-in-cheek), Pence manages 68 acres of woodlands at the farm she owns in Brookston. Oh, and Pence is a big-time Green Bay Packers fan.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth was proud to be on the first real girls track team at West Lafayette High School, specializing in hurdles. She went to Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon and spent two terms in Ecuador, which spurred a lifelong interest in Latin America and Spanish. Elizabeth moved to Wisconsin to be near Pence, where she became an elementary school teacher focused on teaching writing and helping kids publish their own books. She ended her career as an ESL (English as Second Language) teacher, helping immigrant kids succeed in school.

Elizabeth has two daughters. She and her husband built a log cabin and spend time there working in the woods. And what does she remember about growing up in Delphi? "I remember hunting for mushrooms and wildflowers on the slopes behind our house in Delphi and being warned not to fall into the creek."

The Revington Kids

George, Pence, and Elizabeth are the children of George and Betty Revington. George is remembered as one of the owners of Peters-Revington furniture company. The Revingtons lived at 508 W. Summit for a few years and then built a contemporary home at 601 Riley Road. The family moved to West Lafayette in 1959, where all three Revington kids graduated from West Lafayette High School.

George

George earned his bachelors at Amherst College and an MBA at Indiana University. He enjoyed a successful career in the furniture manufacturing business, including serving as President and Chief Executive Officer at Home Meridian International and Chief Operating Officer at Hooker Furniture. In 2014, George was Chairman of the Board for the American Home Furnishings Association.

Recently retired, George lives in North Carolina with his wife Marge. He has 3 children and 4 granddaughters. A motorcycle enthusiast, George and his BMW motorbike recently traveled across North America. Currently he's on an amazing adventure, biking from London to Beijing, China, following the Silk Road.



Robert Tolen

After some youthful indiscretions that resulted in moving to Canada for a time, Bob had a career in real estate. He's retired now, living in South Bend and enjoying life as an aging hippie and dog lover.

Bob and his wife Cheryl have a daughter and two grandchildren. He has continued his long-time love of table tennis, enjoying some success in competitive action.

Bob remembers his childhood this way: "I had a wonderful Mom and Dad. I was so fortunate. It was great to have grown up on the Hill."



Pat and Eric Clawson holding the Carroll County Old Settlers Heritage Award for Clawson Sugar Bush (2018). Tom Wood with wife Brenda and son TJ. Carolyn Talbert Wagner and Cheryl Talbert Natterman

Top Row: Cheryl Talbert, Elaine Talbert, Pat Talbert, Barbara Thayer, Eunice Todd

Second Row: Pam Todd, Raymond Todd, Bob Tolen, Carol Tolen, Bob Toole

Third Row: Pat Toole, Shane Toole, Shannon Toole, John Trent, Blair Underhill

Bottom Row: Blake Underhill, Carol Underhill, Gerry Underhill, Janie Underhill, Jill Underhill, Julie Underhill



Above: Doug and Steve Wood with Steve's wife Carolyn.
Left: Scott Peters



Bill Freeman referees a boxing match;



Pence Revington, Candi Pastor, Phil Walker, Shelley Pastor, Robin Walker, and Elizabeth Revington in the middle



Delphi Journal 10-15-1989



Joseph T. Ives, Jr.
FOR JUDGE

Delphi Journal 7-7-1952



WAYNE ALLEN CARR is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr, 122 W. Summit street.
—Loveland Studio Photo.

Ex-FBI Agent Named Carroll Circuit Judge

DELPHI — John R. Smock, former Carroll County prosecutor and career FBI agent, was appointed judge of Carroll Circuit Court Tuesday by Gov. Orr R. Bowen.

Smock's appointment fills a vacancy created by the death of Judge Watson C. McCormick on Sept. 4.

"I feel greatly honored by the appointment and I am deeply grateful to the Carroll County Bar Association for recommending me for the appointment," Judge Smock said.

"I know I will have difficulty filling the job that was handled so capably by Judge McCormick, but I know I can count on members of the bar association for help and assistance."

"Many of the attorneys practicing now," said Judge Smock, "were practicing when I began law practice here 40 years ago."

Smock, 65, earned J.D. and B.S. degrees in law from Indiana University and began practice at Delphi in 1911.

He was elected prosecutor twice, serving from 1933 through 1936. The office then consisted of a two-year term.

Later he served as city attorney for Delphi, and in 1942 joined the FBI as an agent. For many years he was agent in charge of the Lafayette office, retiring in 1960.

After retiring from the FBI he was appointed chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, serving until last January. He said he has been practicing limited law since then.

He and Mrs. Smock have two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Grady of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Karen Ruffe of San Francisco, Calif. Another daughter, Jane, is deceased.

Judge Smock said he owns a home at 419 E. Monroe St., here, and he and Mrs. Smock will move from their Lafayette home to Delphi soon. Currently, he lives at 1311 Cedar Lane, Lafayette.

The term in office he will complete expires Dec. 31, 1976.



JOHN R. SMOCK

Lafayette Journal and Courier 9-26-1973

Delphi Journal 6-16-1955



MR. AND MRS. GERRY Lee Underhill were united in marriage on Sunday, May 15, at the Delphi Presbyterian church. Mrs. Underhill, the former Miss Faye Hitchcock is employed at the Union Bank and Trust company in Delphi. Her husband has been sent to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and expects to be sent overseas in the near future. He is with the U. S. Air Force and was stationed in California before his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Underhill are his parents. The bride is residing with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hitchcock of East Main street, Delphi, while her husband is in the service.

Photo by Kodak.

Delphi native to be Highland principal

Carroll County Comet 7-16-1975



David Russell Williams of Lafayette has accepted the position of principal of Highland Elementary School at Lafayette.

Williams is a 1961 graduate of Delphi High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1965 and master's degree in 1968 from Indiana State University. He received his Professional Administration Certificate in 1973.

His first teaching assignment was at Edgela Elementary School in Lafayette in 1965. He became assistant principal of the same school in 1970.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Delphi. His wife is the former Gerry Bratt and they are the parents of three sons, all at home.

Delphi Journal 2-1-1956

PEARSON SECOND IN NET LOOP

Hoodier Conference Scorers Listed

Big Wayne Pearson, Delphi's scoring tower of strength during the 1955-56 Oracle basketball season, has finished the season as second best offensive player in the Hoodier Conference.



Merry Christmas
— and a
Happy New Year

"The U. and Class"



THREE TIME WINNER — Cheryl Talbert, three time winner of the John F. Roth traveling trophy, is shown receiving a plaque, stating the years she had won, from Helen Roth at the USTA twirling contest at the DCHS gymnasium. Jack Douglass Photo



Top Row: Lucille Van Sickle, Mike Van Sickle, Joel Wagner, Jordan Wagner, Kyle Wagner



Second Row: Payton Wagner, Tammy Wagner, Ed Wagoner, Sherry Wagoner, Jane Walker



Third Row: John Walker, Nancy Walker, Phil Walker, Robin Walker, Suzannah Walker



Fourth Row: Dix Weaver, Martha Kay Weaver, Mary Weaver, Carla Welchman, Dennis Welchman



Bottom Row: Shonda Welchman, Donna Welker, Mike Wilcox, Dave Williams, Ted Williams



Left: The Landes family - Doug, Gerald, and Jenny with parents Wayne and Gerry.

Below: The Tolen family - Ruth, Bob, Carol, and Joe



Right: Edna Grimm with her three sons Joe, Karl, and Tom. The Brewer family - Mabel and Harold with Janice and Jack



Top Row: Brian Wingard, David Wingard, Debbie Wingard, Mike Wingard, Suzanne Wingard

Second Row: Becky Wood, Bill Wood, Charles "Chilly" Wood, Charles Wood II, Charles "Woody" Wood III

Third Row: Dave Wood, Dave Wood Jr., Doug Wood, John Wood, Robert Wood

Fourth Row: Steve Wood, Tom Wood, Jane Woods, Lonnie Woods, Pam Woods

Fifth Row: Penny Woods, Wanda Woods, Wendy Woods, Bill Yeoman, Paul Yeoman

Sixth Row: Dan Yoder, Diana Yoder, Gary Yoder, Rick Yoder, Gail Young

Bottom Row: Gina Young, Greg Young, Gwen Young



Above: Scott Peters and Cheryl Talbert with Phoebe Peters

Below: Joe Clawson, Wendell Davies, Carl Bailey, and Jim McKinley in front of 204 W Summit



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

The Seele Boys

The Seele boys - Steve and Troy - lived on Riley Road.

Dr. Steven Seele is a chiropractor in Kokomo, where he also currently is the Howard County Coroner. Steve graduated from DCHS in 1979. He holds an Associates Degree in Science from Vincennes University School of Mortuary Science (1982), a BA in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan (1987), and a DOC from Palmer School of Chiropractic (2000).

Troy Seele graduated from DCHS in 1982 and attended Vincennes University for a year. He is a professional musician and has performed on all continents, except Antarctica. Currently, Troy is performing with The Why Store in Indiana and surrounding states. He lives in Greenwood; and he has two sons, Wyatt and Van.



Seele family Sandra, Steve, Joe, Wyatt, Van, and Troy

The Bowen Kids

Sally and Robert Bowen lived at 206 E. Summit Street. Both graduated from Delphi High School, Robert in 1963 and Sally in 1964.

Robert lives with his family in Cape Coral, Florida. He's been there for many years, enjoying the sunshine.

Sally Bowen and her husband, Kenneth Schnettler - who is a retired electrical engineer - live in Monticello. They care for their horses and enjoy country living. Sally attended Ivy Tech and works at State Farm Insurance.



Robert with wife Lupe.
Sally with husband Kenneth and daughter Wendy

Ann Bowman

Ann has moved back and forth between Indiana and California (where her mother was born and reared) several times over the years. After she graduated from high school in 1972, Ann and her family - husband Steve Wilcox and daughter Stephanie - moved to Atwater, CA. Daughter Jennifer was born there. Four years later, they returned to their farm on Wildcat Creek near Pymont. Ann worked at factories in Delphi while Steve graduated from Purdue.

When he graduated, Steve took a job with Rockwell; and the family moved to Anaheim, CA. Ann worked as a bookkeeper. In 1993 - after daughter Stephanie graduated from college - Ann was inspired to return to school. She and daughter Jennifer were college students at the same time. Ann earned her degree in accounting in 1996.

Ann and Steve returned to Indiana in 1997 and divorced in 2001. Ann stayed in the area, working in non-profit accounting until 2015 when she moved back to California to be near her daughter in San Clemente.

Currently, Ann works part-time, regularly spending time with her two youngest grandsons. She plays golf weekly, walks on the beach, and enjoys year-round outdoor activities. She muses, "Life has been pretty darn good!"



Ann with daughters Jennifer and Stephanie

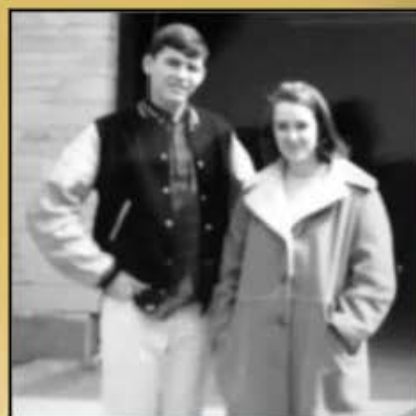
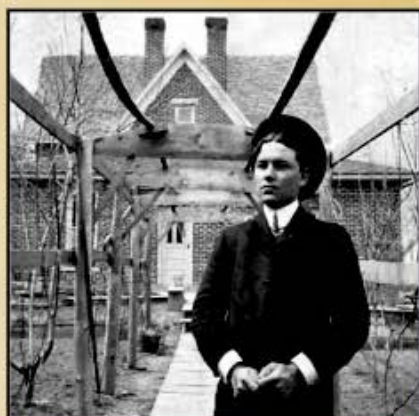
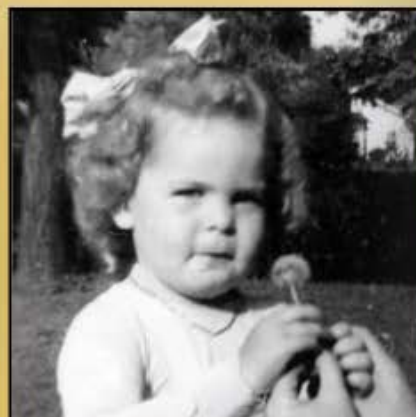
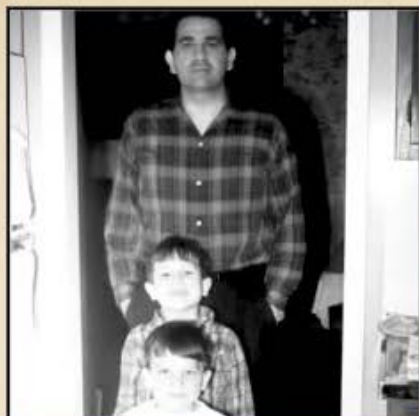
Annie Peters

Annie Peters Dean enjoys a simple country life, where she plays with her dogs and tends her garden. She sells her produce at farmers markets and cans, pickles, and freezes food for the winter. She also makes jams and jellies and paints barn quilts.

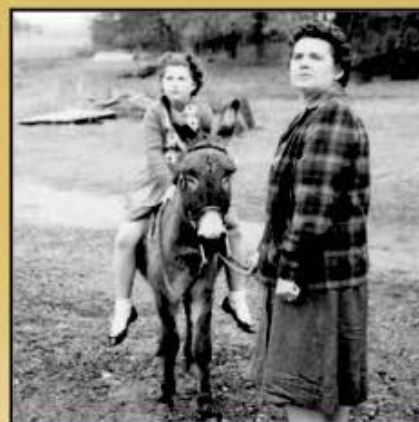
A long-time enthusiast for muzzle loading rifles, Annie was on the Board of the National Muzzle Loading Rifles Association, headquartered not far from her in southern Indiana. For years, she has traveled the country - pulling her Airstream trailer - helping to manage muzzle loading gatherings and competitions. She enjoys camping in her tipi (tee pee) and fishing; and she recalls her favorite vacation ever was visiting the Grand Tetons with her kids, horseback riding and camping.

A very self-sufficient woman, Annie is proud of the nearly 100 year old house she bought last year and renovated herself. She loves sitting on her front porch, enjoying the birds and the quiet.





Top Row: Steven and Troy Seele with dad Joe; Tom Peters holding Annie; Dan High, Tom High, Elaine Talbert, Pat Talbert, David Isaacs. Second Row: Bill and Wayne Pearson; Elizabeth Revington and Shelley Pastor; Becky Lamb. Bottom Row: Charles Julius behind his home at 116 W North; Joe Clawson and Jim McKinley; Mike Wingard and Candi Pastor



Top Row: Denise Hummel, Ramona Seese, and Beth Bradshaw; Dr. Eldon Baker holding James and John Sacha; Francie and Annadell Craig. Middle Row: Carol and Janie Underhill with their parents Gib and Lela; Jim McKinley, Joe Clawson, Carl Bailey, Joyce and Becky Lamb, and Wendell Davies; kids playing in Revington's swimming pool. Bottom Row: David Isaacs and Tom Hgh; Mike Wingard and Candi Pastor; Kathy and Rosie Fitch



Top: Pence Revington, Candi and Shelley Pastor, and Elizabeth Revington; Denny Cripe, Tom Wood, and Tom Freeman; Scott Peters. Middle: Skip McMurray and Woody Wood shooting hoops; Jerry Daniels, Penny Woods, and Dea Duckwall dressed for Freshman initiation 1956; Annie Peters. Bottom: Sam Kerlin, Bill Freeman, Bob Tolen and Carol Tolen; Meredith and Arvilla Burge and their family; Eddie Duckwall.



Top Row: The famous Walker treehouse; Carl Bailey, Becky Lamb, and Joe Clawson; Peggy Gianoulis with Ginger Waymire. Middle Row: Tom Freeman; Mrs. Mason's first grade class on a field trip; Beth Bradshaw. Bottom Row: Candi and Shelley Pastor; Robin, brave Suzannah, and Phil Walker; Marge and Tom Bowman



Top: Walker siblings Robin, Phil, and Nancy; Kelly siblings Jeff, Jennifer, and Chris with parents Mary and Don Kelly; Mary Clawson performing for Lafayette Civic Theater. Middle: Tom and Vande Grimm; Ginny Emerson, Kathy Fitch Hyman, and Candi Pastor Harrison; Tom Freeman escorting daughter Ann at her wedding. Bottom: Bill and Pat Kempf; Mike Wilcox with his grandkids

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO...

Shelley Pastor

Shelley Pastor - daughter of John and Mary Pastor, granddaughter of Grace and Gearold Clawson, and sister of Candi Pastor Harrison - grew up at 129 W. Summit St. She moved to Lafayette in 1965 and graduated from Lafayette Jefferson High School in 1971. She earned her bachelors degree in Home Economics/Family Studies and her masters degree in Higher Education Administration at IU; and she worked in student affairs at the University of Hawaii.

In 1979, Shelley married Wally Nogami, whom she met at IU; and they have 5 children and 7 grand children. They have lived in Tucson since 1990. Shelley is an active mother and grandmother (known to her grandchildren as "Nagy," the Hungarian term for grandmother), serving on school committees, organizing and chaperoning many soccer trips, and - currently - providing daycare for 4 of her grandchildren. She and Wally, who recently retired after nearly 40 years as an anesthesiologist at the University of Arizona, are part owners of a Hawaiian restaurant in Tucson.

Shelley enjoys theater (like her mom), family history, and - most of all - spending time with her family. She and sister Candi have been active supporters of historic preservation in Delphi, especially of the restoration of the Delphi Opera House. Shelley has ensured that her children know their Delphi roots, and she returns to her hometown regularly. She's a Delphi Girl at heart.



L - R: Chris, Nick, Chris's wife Wendy holding son Jacob, Suzanne's husband Scott holding Parker, Melissa holding son Colt, Suzanne holding Colette, Shelley, Wally with Melissa's daughter Reagan, Megan and husband Eric with daughter Addie and (inset) son Gavin (born just a few days after this photo was taken)

Jim McKinley

Jim McKinley moved from his birthplace in Hardinsburg, IN to Delphi when he was 2 years old. For several years, his family lived at 226 W North, and at least a couple of Hill picnics took place in their yard. In the summers, Jim spent time at their cabin on the river.

Jim graduated from Delphi High School in 1954, and he went on to graduate from Wabash College. He spent 2 years in the Army, stationed in Germany; and then he returned to Delphi, working in his father's bank and spending 7 years on the road as a bank examiner. In 1973, Jim moved to Clinton, IN to work at Citizens State Bank, where he remained until retirement.

In 1974, Jim met Sue Burton; and in 1983, they married. Jim became stepfather to Bob and Vince. After the boys were out of the house, Sue and Jim spent their winters in their condo in Winter Haven, FL, enjoying time together and with many friends they met there.

In 2012, Jim passed away at home in Terre Haute, with his wife of 27 years and his loving stepsons and their families at his side. On May 20 this year (Jim's birth date), his first great granddaughter was born. She was named "McKinley Wells" in honor of Jim.



Jim and Sue McKinley



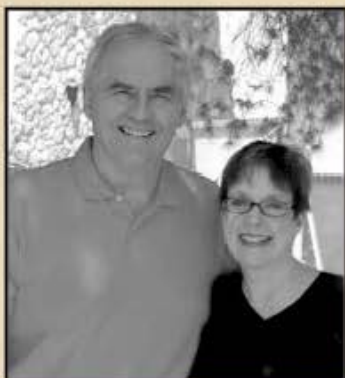
Tom lives with his mother Helen; Candi Pastor, Pence Revington, and Steve Wood - December 9th babies; Ed Duckwall with his chickens on E. Summit; Though he's not a Hill "kid," Ollie Limp was a big part of every Hill Kids' life. He knew every one of us and always had a smile and something to say, as we bought our ice-cold Cokes, orange sherbet push-ups, and penny candy at his Hilltop Grocery



Hill Kids all grown up! Top Row: Jim, Teresa (Richards), and Tie Ebrite with mom Fay; Rob Ives and Susan Ives Lynch; Football heroes Tom Freeman and Steve Brehmer. Middle Row: Eunice (Wagner), Ray, and Pam Todd; Dave Williams with wife Charmy; Brad and Jill Underhill Mugg with Cooper, Kylie, and Quincy. Bottom Row: Phil and Janice Brewer Girtan; Mike and Anita Clawson Force; Laurie Sprague Kinzie; Shelley Pastor Nogami and Cheryl Talbert Nattermann



Top row: Tammy Wagner Toleno (second from left) practicing with fellow Purdue alumni twirlers for the Indy 500 parade (2019); Mike Wilcox indulging one of his passions; Duckwall siblings John, Ann (Synodis), and Dea (Caid). Middle: December 9th buddies celebrating our 60th birthdays - Steve Wood, Candi Pastor Harrison, and Pence Revington with Steve's wife Carolyn; Dr. Ed Wagoner; Doug and Mary Ann Campbell Millar. Bottom row: Annie Peters Dean with her daughter; Janie Underhill Smith and niece Julie Underhill; the Craig sisters - Francie French and Annadell Lamb



About Candi Pastor Harrison

I was born in 1949 and lived in Delphi until 1965, when I was 15. I grew up at 129 W. Summit St., with my grandparents - Grace and Gearold Clawson - right across the street. We moved to Lafayette after my freshman year, and I graduated from Lafayette Jeff. But the Oracle Class of 1968 is my class. They're the kids I grew up with.

I graduated from IU and worked in administration at Rider University in New Jersey and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Then I switched from education to public service, and I served at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Philadelphia and Washington DC for 24 years. The last 10 years, I was HUD's first Web Editor, winning many awards for the agency website including the first Citizen Services Award presented by Accenture and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

My hubby Russ and I moved to Tucson in 2001. We live 15 minutes from my sister Shelley and most of her 5 kids, and - just as we did in Delphi, Io, those many years ago - we have family dinners on Sundays.

After I retired in 2005, I indulged my passion for family history and did a little volunteer work for the Carroll County Historical Museum. My Clawson cousin, Bonnie Maxwell, encouraged me to write a book about the Hill, after hearing my endless stories about growing up there. This is my sixth book about my childhood neighborhood.

I hope my love for my hometown - and especially the South Hill community - comes through. In my heart, I'll always be a "Delphi Gal."

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- And Russ, my husband, for being my sounding board and best cheerleader; always

Each of us has a story to tell. Each of us holds a piece of history. I hope you'll find a way to tell your story... write it down... tell your family... tell a friend. We all can learn from - and be inspired by - the lives of others.

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