

Clarence Ellis and Alta Zipse

1886-1979

And their ancestors



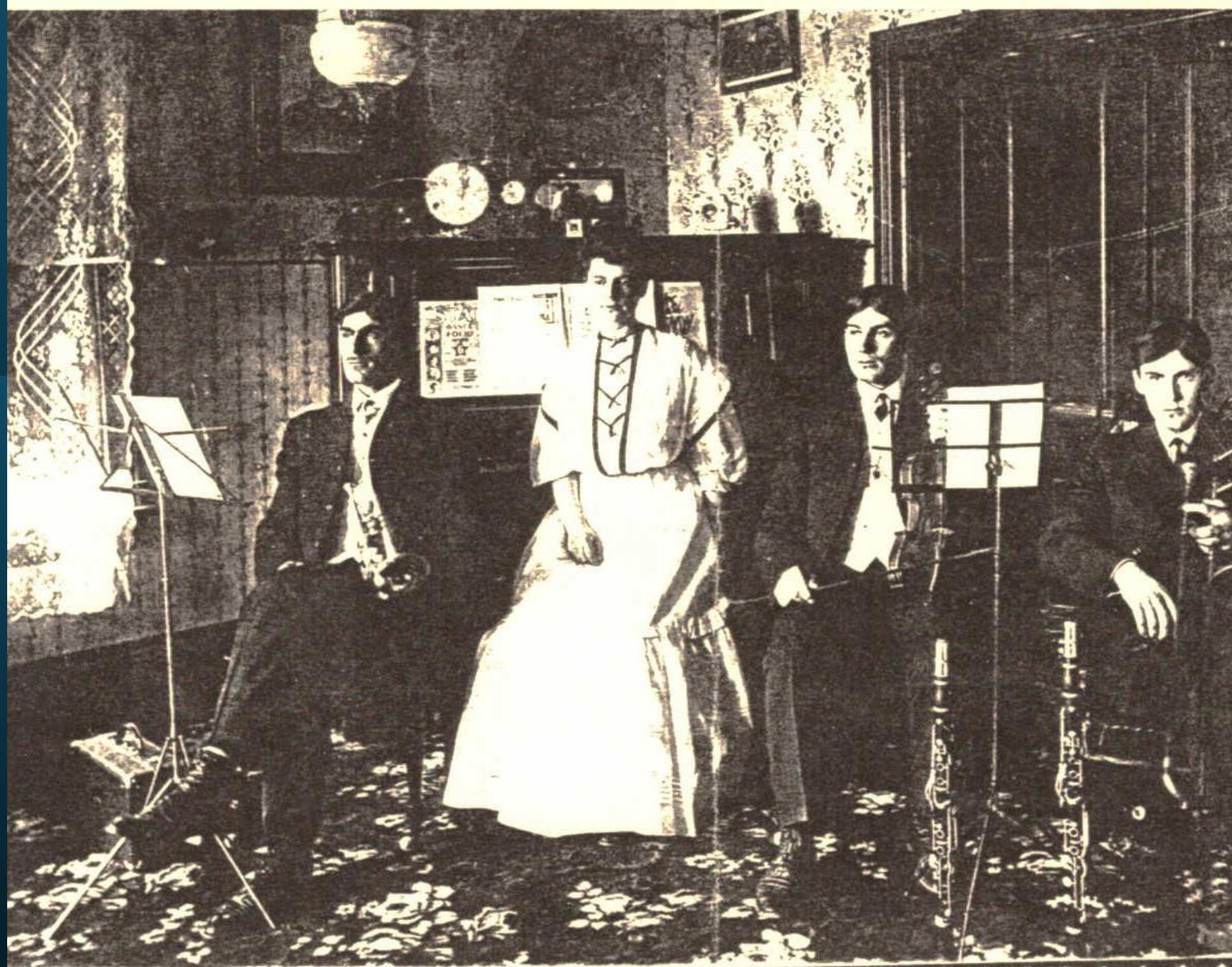
Clarence, Theo. Arthur, and Edgar Ellis, 1898
Clarence Ellis ~1890



Left to Right: Alta Zipse with sibs Marshall, Grace, Ben, Wesley - 1898

Zipse sibling
band, ~1910

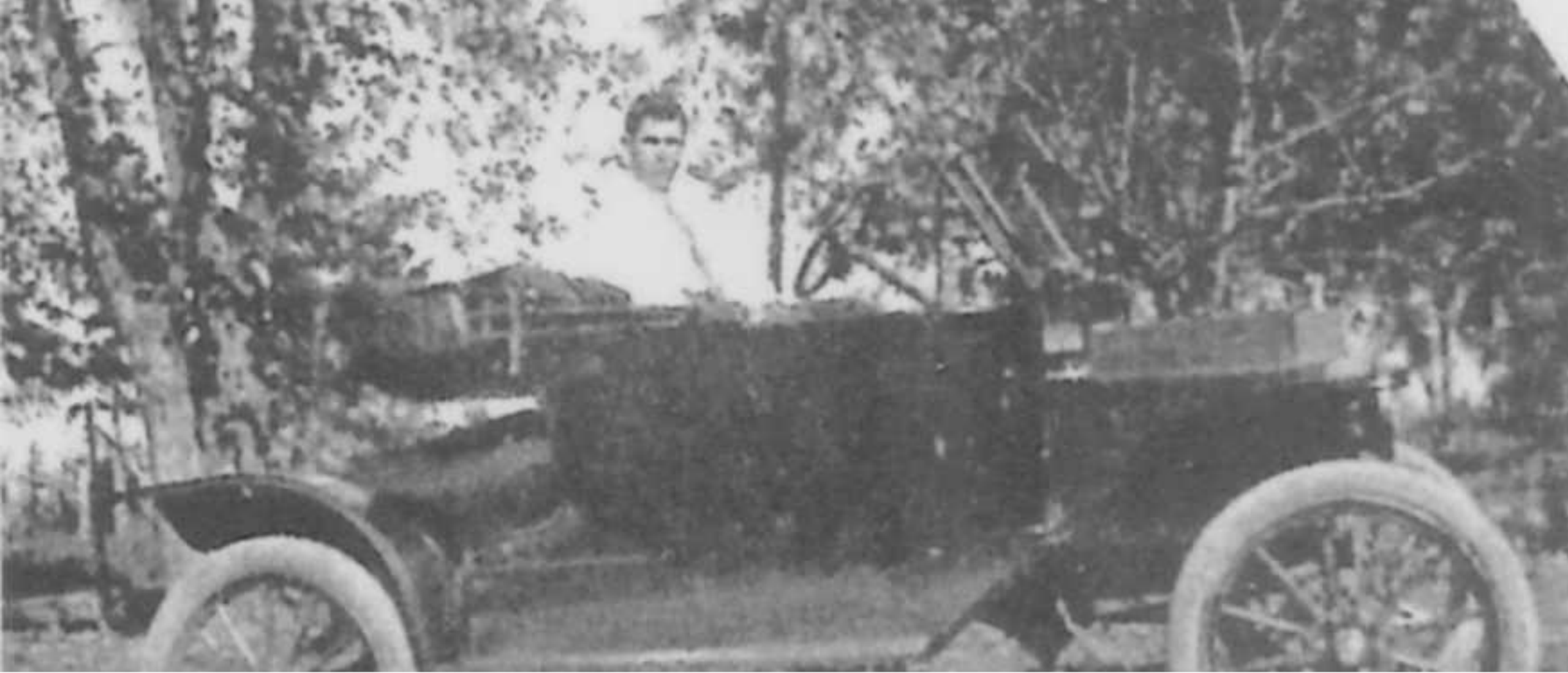
Marshall,
Alta, Ben,
Wesley



Marshall Zipse

Alta + her brothers Ben

Wesley



1913 Clarence in his first car: a Model T Ford

1915
Clarence Ellis
and Alta Zipse
wedding



1933
Clarence and
Alta Ellis



1925
Clarence sold
Dodge cars
(ad in Lena
Star paper)

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For Sale—1914 Ford touring car—
Call at Reeder elevator to see car.
48922 Clarence Ellis.

Harrison Bros pay cash for eggs

Ad. found in Feb 1925 paper
LENA STAR

The Automobile production
has decreased 890 in the past
year, Dodge Bros. has increased 35190

The past year which shows
The Merit of The Dodge
Cars.

Clarence Ellis
Local Representative

Touring - \$970

Roadster - 935

Type A Sedan 1335

Type B Sedan 1195

4 Pass Coupe 1490

Bus. Coupe 1090

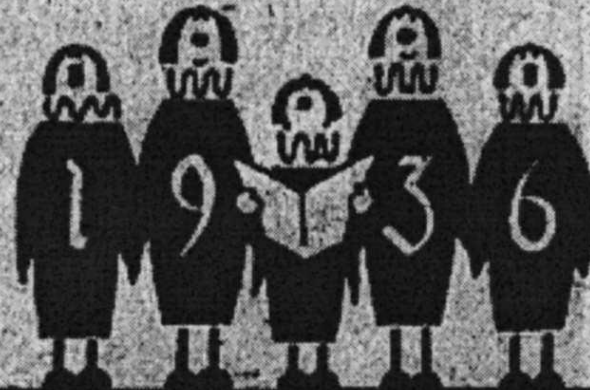
Dodge Cars

We have the agency for the
Dodge car in this vicinity. If con-
templating purchasing a new car
---let us show you the many new
conveniences as well as superior
features of the Dodge.

Demonstrator will be at the
Wolf & Wright Garage on open
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CLARENCE ELLIS

1936
Clarence
sold
Ford
cars and
tractors



Merrie
Christmas

With all good wishes for a
Christmas Day Filled with
Joy and Happiness.

ELLIS MOTOR CO.
Ford Agency
Winslow, Illinois

   **STATEMENT**

Ellis Motor Company
Telephone 92 N
WINSLOW, ILLINOIS

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DATE	DETAIL	/	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE

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ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY

SALES  SERVICE

NEW FORD TRACTOR

REPRESENTED BY
CLARENCE L. ELLIS

WINSLOW, ILLINOIS

Kennedy / Ellis Ford Dealership, Winslow, IL



1917

*Back seat,
far right:*

Nettie
(Lincoln)
Ellis and
Loduskey
(Kennedy)
Lincoln

Mother and grandmother of Clarence Ellis





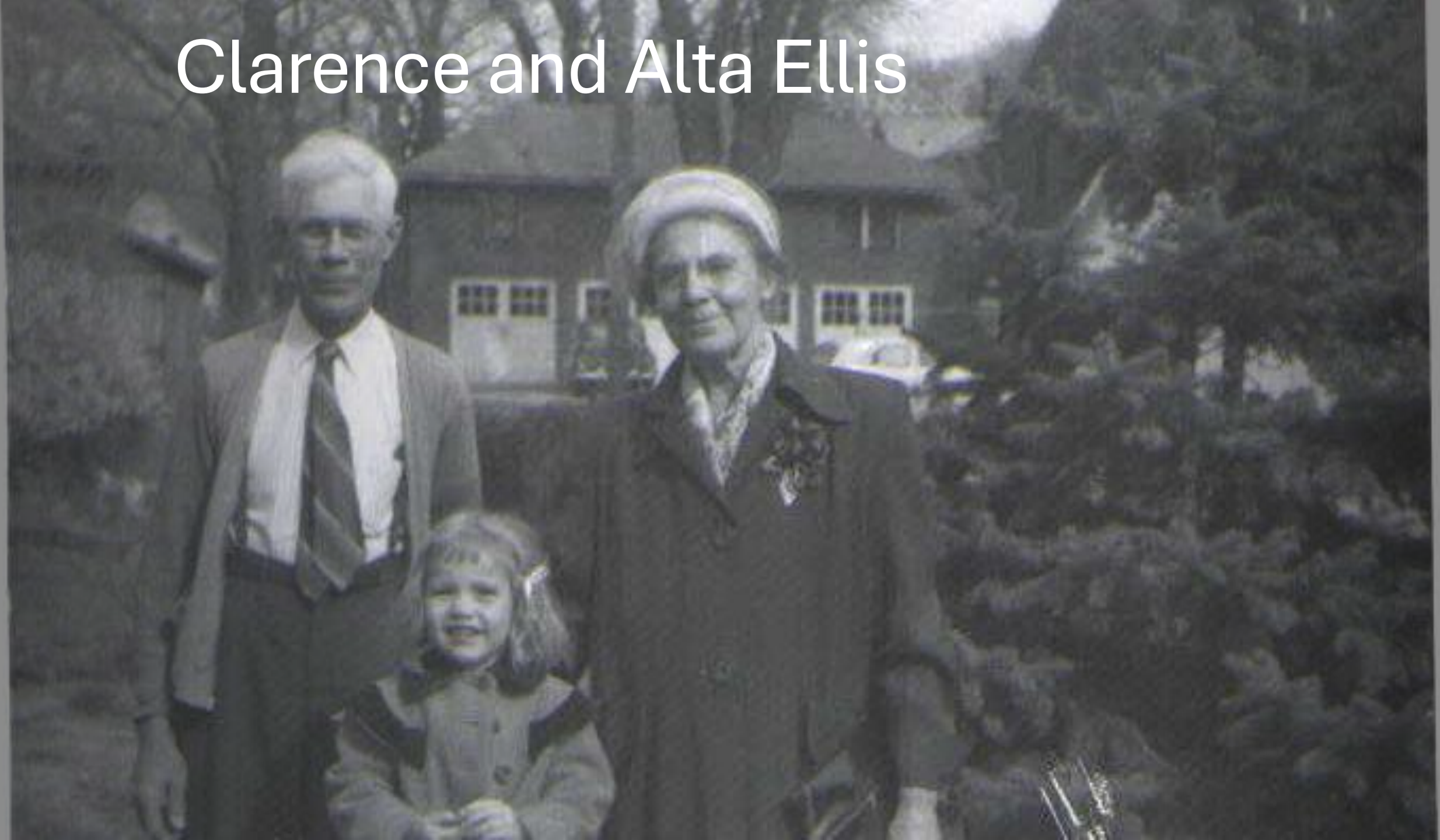
1955 Zipse siblings and spouses: Edith (Sweeney) Zipsie, Floyd Zipsie, Alta Mae (Zipse) Ellis, Clarence Ellis, Grace (Zipse) Stewart, Homer Stewart, Mildred (Dysslin) Zipsie, Wesley Zipsie, Edith (Lied) Zipse, Benjamin Zipse

1960

Walter VanRaden &
kids with Clarence &
Alta Ellis, Haldane, IL



Clarence and Alta Ellis



Clarence's
92nd birthday,
1978



Clarence Ellis 1886-1979, Alta Ellis 1890-1965

In Loving Memory of **CLARENCE ELLIS**

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which
made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy
shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor
the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all
evil; he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out,
and thy coming in, from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

(121st Psalm)

Bearers

Jim Erdman	Paul Van Raden
Vern Ellis	Bob Dixon
Mark Van Raden	Lee Heeren

Born
MARCH 28, 1886

Passed Away
APRIL 12, 1979

Services at
First United Methodist
Church of Forreston
Monday, April 16, 1979
at 1:00 p.m.
The Reverend
Thomas C. Harmon, Pastor
Officiating

Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Organist
John Sellers, Vocalist

Interment
CHAPEL HILL
CEMETERY

Exercises

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Some training exercises for Gemini 3 astronauts have been junked because of a time shortage, a space official says.

Paul Haney, Manned Spacecraft Center public affairs officer, said Sunday that astronauts Gordon Cooper Jr. and Charles Conrad Jr. do not have as much time left between now and the expected Aug. 19 launch to complete a training schedule laid out for the 8-day flight.

"We have had to cancel planetarium star studies," he said, "and several other exercises." Practicing the proper escape methods from a dummy spacecraft submerged in water and others that have been scrapped, sources say.

Another casualty of the time shortage is individual news interviews with Cooper and Conrad. Haney said the interviews dead would be with all news-gathering agencies asking questions at the same time.

Mrs. Alta Ellis

FORRESTON — Mrs. Clarence (Alta M.) Ellis, 75, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Moline following a long illness.

She was born May 28, 1890, the daughter of John and Lydia Easley Zipse and was married to Clarence Ellis Oct. 27, 1917.

She and her husband moved to Forreston about 20 years ago after farming in the Winslow area. She was a member of the Freeport OES and the Forreston EUB Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, LeRoy, Springfield; Harold, Madison, Wis.; and Robert, Forreston; two daughters, Miss Rosemary Ellis, Elgin; and Mrs. Walter (Kathleen) Van Raden, Forreston; a sister, Mrs. Grace Stewart, McConnell; two brothers, Wesley, Freeport; and Floyd, Lena; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Forreston EUB Church with the Rev. Duane Mevis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeport.

Friends may call this evening in the Dougherty-DeGraff Funeral Home.

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Mariner-4 sent back



Theodore F. Ellis
(father of Clarence)

1879, age 19

Naperville College



Nettie May Lincoln
(mother of Clarence
Ellis) ~1880

Adams Key's
daughter

Nettie
May
Lincoln

Mrs
Theodore
Ellis

Nettie May Lincoln

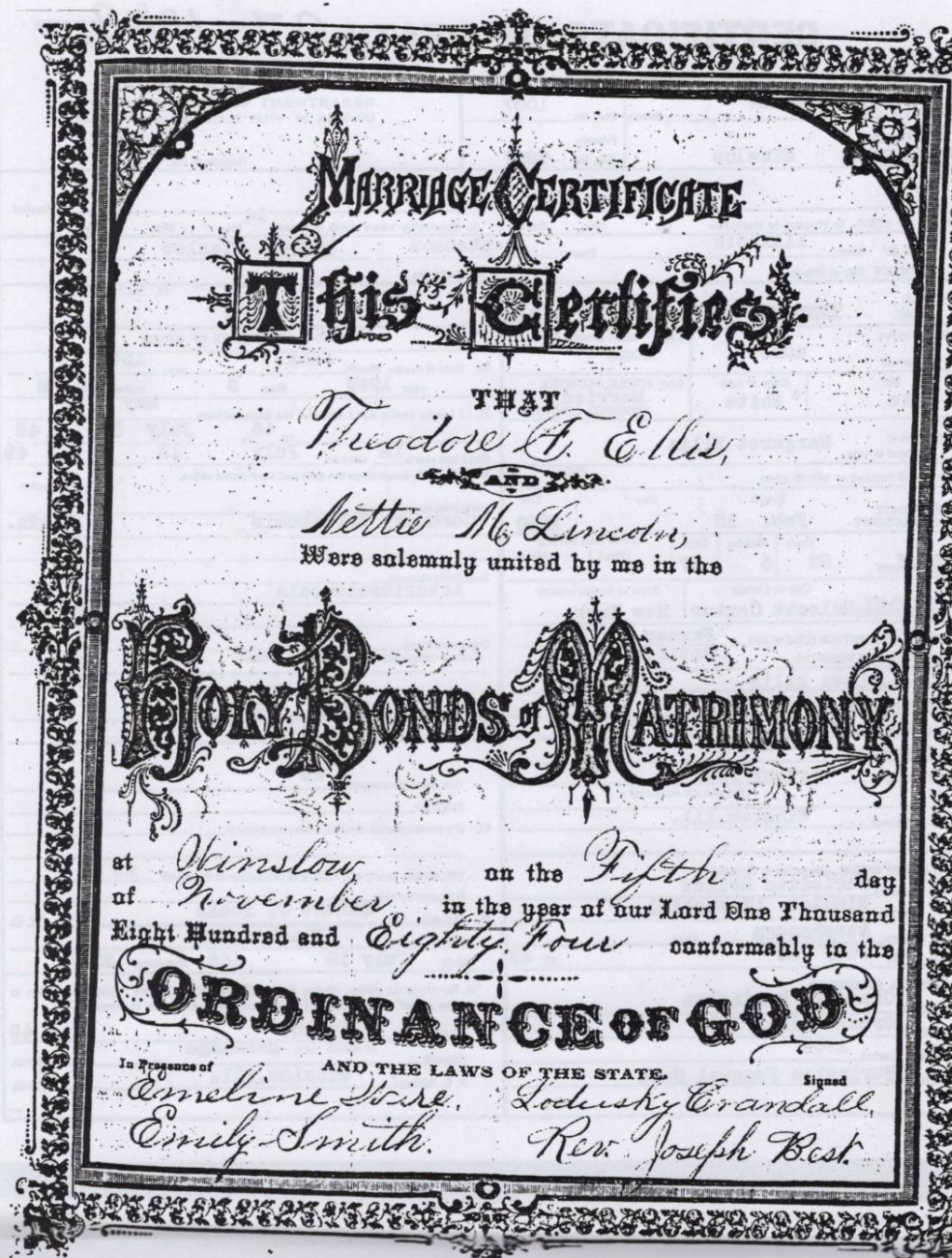


Poem from Theodore Ellis to Nettie Lincoln

- Miss Lincoln,
- Say not welcome when I come,
- Nor farewell tell me when I go,
- For I come not when I come,
- And I go not when I go.
- I am always, ever with you,
- Always will be as I pray,
- I would never welcome give you,
- And farewell would never say.
- Home's not merely roof and room
- It needs something to endear it
- Home is where the heart can bloom
- Where there's some kind voice to cheer it
- What is home with none to meet us,
- None to welcome, none to greet us?
- Home is sweet, and only sweet
- Where there's one we love to meet us.
- Theodore F. Ellis

1884

Theodore
Ellis
marries
Nettie
Lincoln



On Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1884, says the *Lena Star*, a number of relatives and a few invited friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Crandall to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Nettie M. Lincoln, to Theodore F. Ellis, of Freeport, Ill. At about 12:30 p. m. the happy couple made their way to the parlor, where Rev. Joseph Best, of Freeport, soon pronounced the words which made them one. After hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness the guests regaled themselves with refreshments, which the hostess well knows how to set forth. The bride and groom received many acceptable presents. The guests present were:

S Crandall, Wm Lincoln, G N Kennedy, J W Kennedy, T P Steere, D L Wire, J L Sheard, J F Wales, G A Crandall, J L Scudder, O H Van Brocklin, I Woolhiser, Mr Saul and their wives, I B Packer, Mrs G B Packer, Dr O T Woolhiser, Arthur, Ira and Inice Van Brocklin, Charles Chapin, Wilfred Kennedy, Geo W Kennedy, Jr, Frank Cox, Philip Sheneberger, John Maricle, Mr Charles Kellum, Miss Ada Maricle, Miss

1909

Theodore
Ellis

presides
over

Farmer's
Institute
Freeport, IL

DISCUSS TOPICS OF FARM AT INSTITUTE

ANNUAL SESSION ATTENDED
BY LARGE NUMBER IN-
TERESTED PERSONS.

THEODORE F. ELLIS PRESIDES
AT MEETING AT ARMORY
HALL IN FREEPORT.

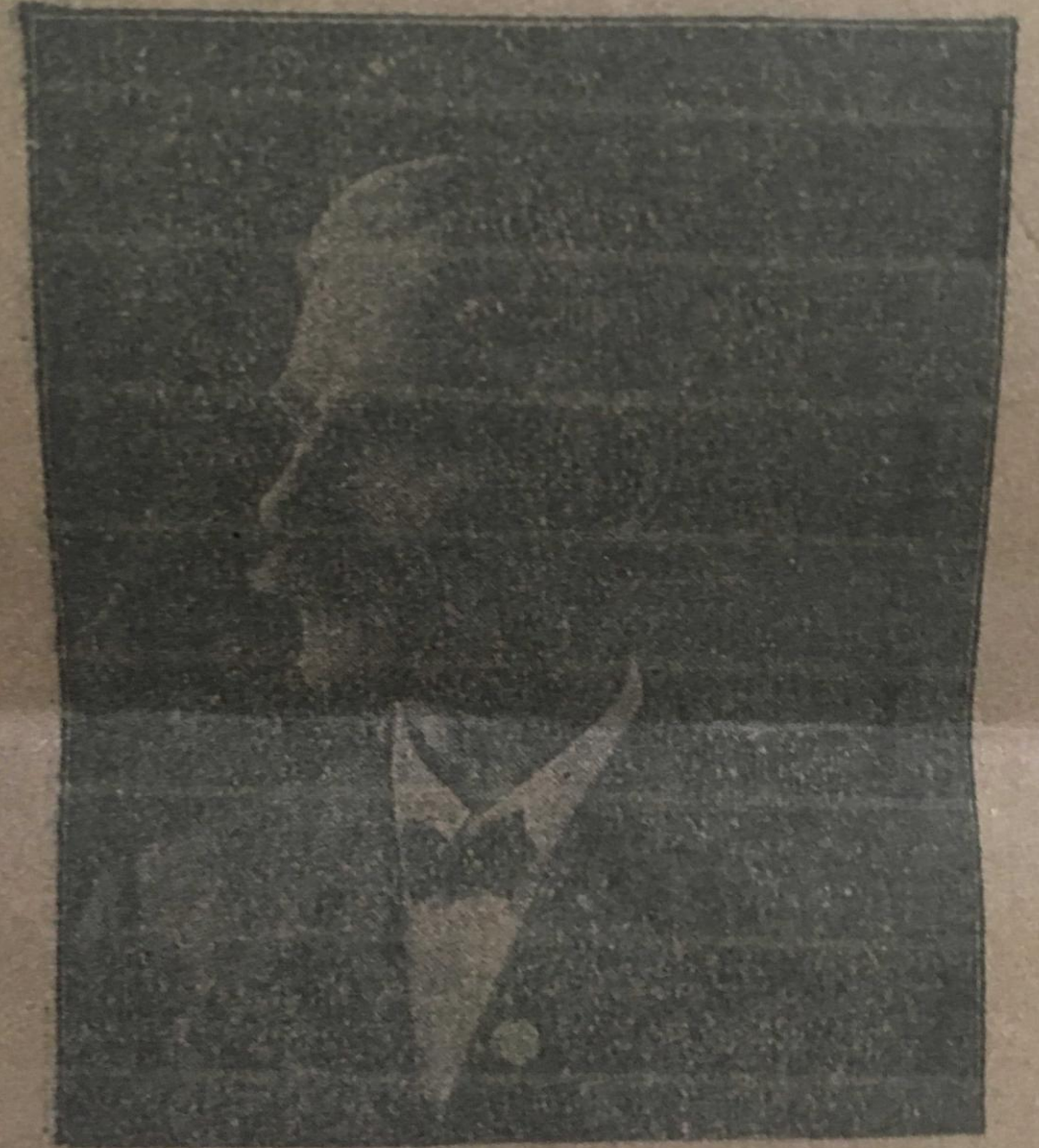
Prof. W. J. Fraser, of the University
of Illinois, Shows the Necessity
for Establishment of a
Dairy Herd.

The Stephenson County Farmers' Institute, in session at Armory hall, opened this morning with a large attendance from all parts of the county. There were also a great many business and professional men present.

The institute was called to order by the president, Theodore F. Ellis, of Winslow, after which Dr. M. M. Baumgartner rendered a delightful vocal solo. Rev. H. L. Moore, of Freeport, gave the invocation, which was followed by the president's annual address.

Appointment of Committees.

THEODORE F. ELLIS,



President of Farmers' Institute.

1919

Theodore was first to join the IL Agr. Assoc. (Farm Bureau)

January 1, 1919

The undersigned promises to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), each year, for a period of three years, to the Treasurer of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

It is distinctly understood that the above sum or any part thereof is to be paid whenever called for by said Association to defray any deficit in the Treasury of said Association caused by the payment of the legitimate expenses of said Association. It is further understood that the undersigned shall not be required to pay more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) in any one year.

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Address *Lena.*



167,150 FARM BUREAU MEMBERS 1949

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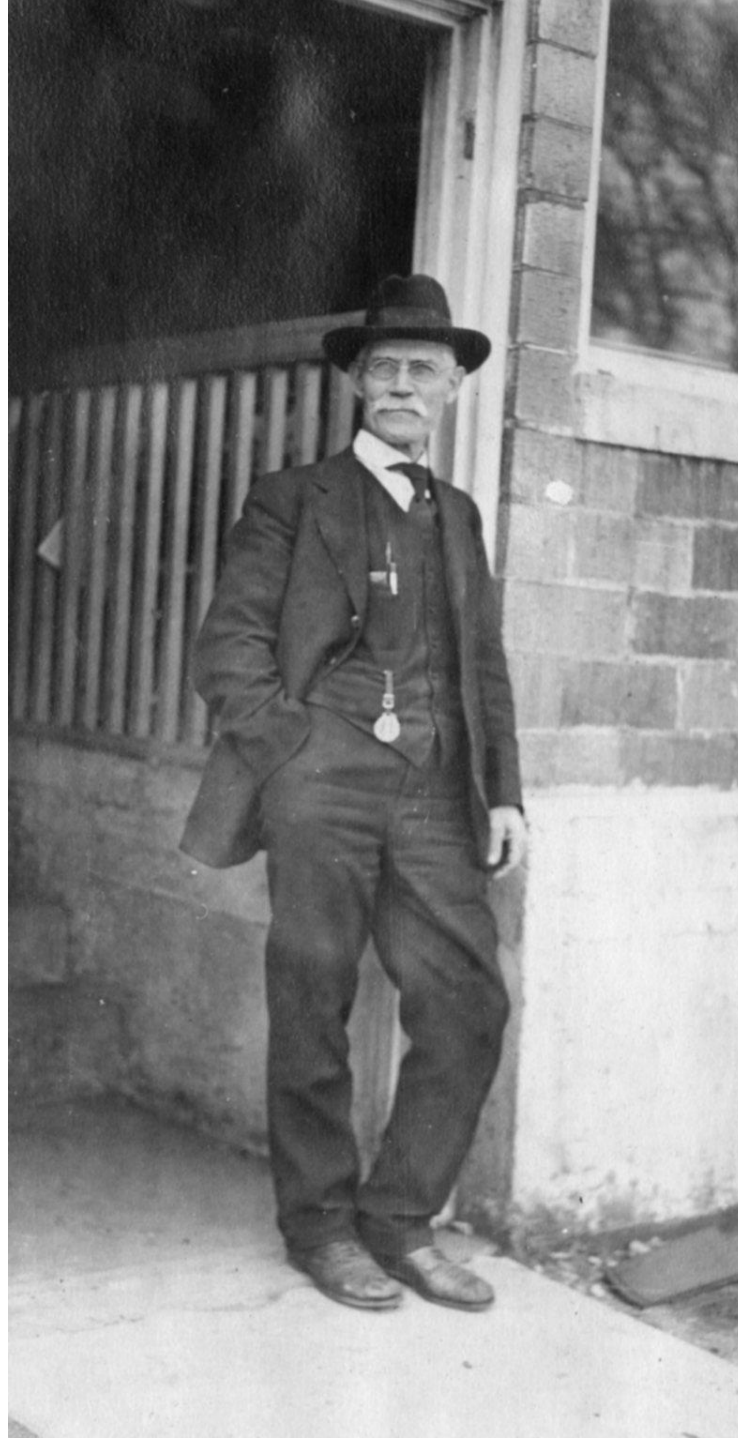
The Organization That FORESIGHT Built

There is a story of faith and foresight — these hundred men who paved the way for better years and better farming. It was 1919, and county Farm Bureaus were loosely joined in a state federation. Money was needed — money to finance a strong farm organization. Then it was that 100 men stepped forward to pledge \$100 each for three years. They were good men who saw the need of organization and guaranteed it from their own pocket. These notes were never called, but were used as collateral to borrow money for organization purposes. This was the start of I. A. A. as we know it today, with all the benefits of moderately priced insurance, cooperative purchasing and marketing programs, a strong voice in government. This is the organization that FORESIGHT built, thanks to 100 men with the same idea . . . and ideals.

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Illinois
AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION
AND 91 COUNTY FARM BUREAUS

Your Gr. Grandfather

Theodore
Ellis **with**
Clarence,
Robert, &
baby Rick
*(4-generation
photo, 1948)*





4-generation photo, 1917:
baby Leroy Ellis
father Clarence Ellis
grandma Nettie Ellis
great-grandma Loduskey
Lincoln

1915
Foot and
mouth
disease
outbreak on
Ellis farm,
Winslow, IL

NEW CASES

NEAR WINSLOW

Feb 17-1915

34 CATTLE AND 69 HOGS ON
THEO. ELLIS FARM.

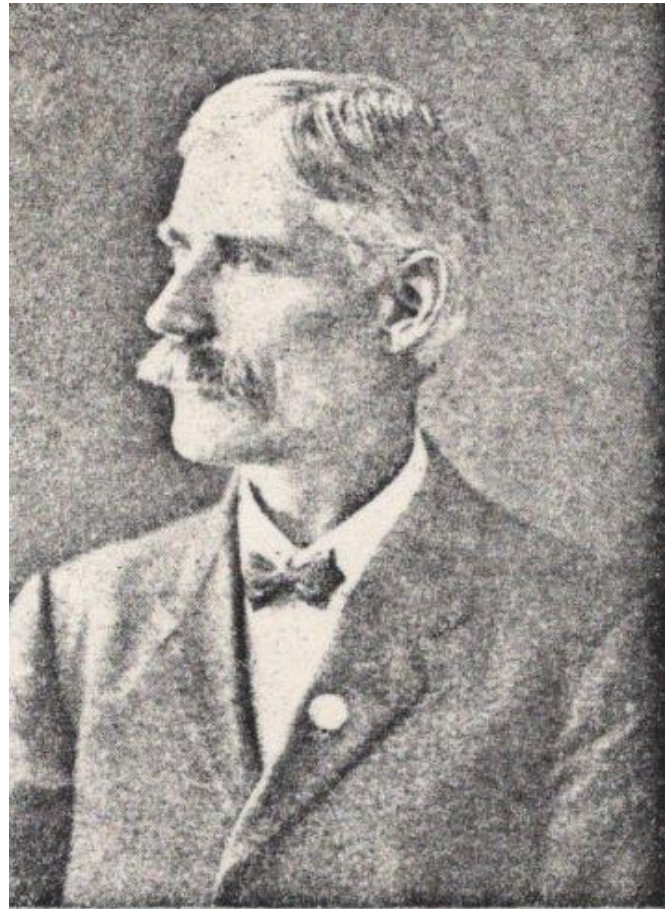
An alarming situation exists in the northwestern part of Stephenson and eastern part of JoDavis counties because of the spread of the foot and mouth disease. Several farms in that vicinity are already infected and the plague is spreading rapidly, bringing in fine herds as victims each day.

The farm of Theodore Ellis, near Winslow, is the scene of the latest outbreak of the dreaded disease. Thirty-four cattle and 69 hogs belonging to Mr. Ellis were condemned Saturday and will be killed as soon as the trench can be dug.

They were condemned and appraised at a little over \$2,700 which was a small part of what Mr. Ellis held them. Among the herd were several registered cattle that Mr. Ellis valued highly. The killing gang went to the Ellis farm this afternoon and started digging a large trench in which the cattle will be buried.

Theodore F. Ellis: ~1918 political advertisement,
1921 patented new design for concrete stave silos

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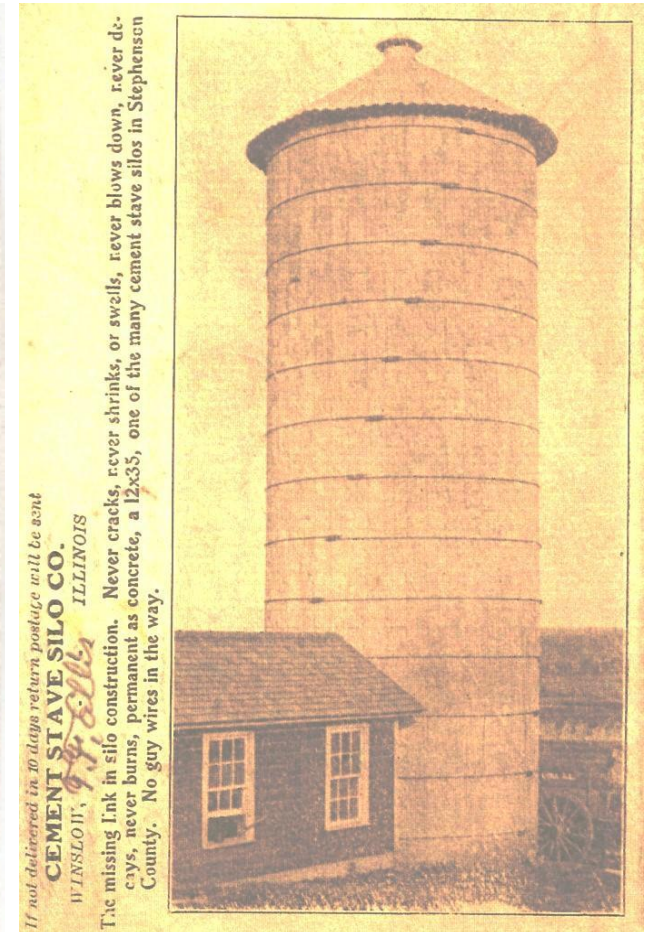


President Stephenson County Farmers Institute.
Secretary Stephenson County Sunday School Association.
Member Illinois Good Roads League.

THEODORE F. ELLIS
WINSLOW, ILLINOIS

**PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR
REPRESENTATIVE**

Holds Life Certificate as Expert Judge of Corn.
Appointed by the Governor as Corn Commissioner to Illinois Corn Exposition, Springfield, National Corn Exposition, Omaha.
(OVER)



Theodore
Ellis
(seated)
and
children

Clarence
(on right)



Obituaries

1860-1949

Theodore Ellis

1865-1925

Nettie Ellis

Theodore F. Ellis

Winslow, Ill., July 16.—Theodore F. Ellis, 89, one of the founders of the Stephenson county farm bureau and the Illinois Agriculture association, died Friday at 5 p.m. in his home near Winslow.

He was born in Halcott Center, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1860. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Van

Brocklin. In Nov. 5, 1884, he was married to Miss Nettie Lincoln, who died July 17, 1925.

Ellis was the secretary of the farm bureau from the year of its organization in 1918 to 1927. He received training at the University of Illinois and acted as judge at corn shows all over the state. He belonged to the Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mrs. Margaret Bunker, whom he married Feb. 7, 1935; three sons, Clarence of Forreston and Edgar and Arthur, both of Winslow; three daughters, Mrs. Iola Splinter of Winslow and Mrs. Addie Buss and Mrs. Ruth Carter,

both of Lena; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church. Interment will be in Christian Hollow cemetery.

Friends may call at the Burlington funeral home in Orangeville up to noon Monday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Theodore Ellis

Mrs. Theodore Ellis passed away at the General hospital at Freeport at 1:30 Monday morning, July 29, after a brief illness of a few days duration. Mrs. Ellis accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth Ellis, to the hospital for a tubular operation and while at Freeport she was taken suddenly ill and her condition grew worse, from a complication of diseases, until the end which came peacefully early Monday.

Nettie Mae Lincoln was born at Christian Hollow, near Winslow, Ill., December 29, 1861, and passed to her new and eternal home, all too suddenly on July 16, 1925, aged 55 years and 7 months.

She was united in marriage to Theodore Ellis November 5, 1884. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living to share with the husband and father the inestimable loss of this queenly mother and wife. Clarence, Edgar, Ruth and Mrs. Addie Buss reside at Lena, while Arthur and Mrs. Iola Splinter live at Winslow, Ill. In addition to the husband and six children, there are eleven grandchildren and numerous other relatives besides many friends, who know that earth is poorer and heaven richer. She confessed Christ in very early life and united with the church; her whole life having been spent in service for the good of those about her.

She was a real mother in the home, constantly guiding her children in the way of righteousness and it is no small tribute to her memory that all these children are true followers of Christ. She loved the church and was faithful and loyal to it. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society and of the W. F. M. B. and eligible to the D. A. B., not only so, but she was a charter member of the Lena W. C. T. U., and was elected its first president, which position she held at the time of her death.

"My Jesus as thou wilt; O may thy will be mine
Into the hand of love, I would my all resign,
Thru sorrow and thru joy, conduct me as thine own,
And help me still to say, My Lord thy will be done."

Funeral services were held from the home at 1 o'clock and at the M. E. church at 1:30, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Putnam officiating. Burial was made in the Christian Hollow cemetery and the following acted as pallbearers: J. M. Ferguson, Henry Wernicke, John Wernicke, Will Strunk, M. F. Noss and Mapley Wynn.

John H. Zipse, 1869-1944, father of Alta Zipse Ellis



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John H. Zipse

John H. Zipse, 84, of Winslow township, a lifelong resident and highly respected citizen of Stephenson county, passed away Sunday Morning in a Freeport hospital, where he had been a patient for over three months.

He was born at Buena Vista on Jan. 8, 1869, the oldest child of William and Christina Zipse, early pioneers of Stephenson county. He was united in marriage at Lena 60 years ago to Miss Lydia H. Elsley, who passed away March 22, 1933.

He is survived by the following children: Benjamin L. Zipse, of Beloit, Wis.; Wesley J., and Floyd Zipse, of Freeport; Mrs. Clarence (Alta) Ellis, of Winslow; Mrs. Homer (Grace) Stewart, of Warren; two brothers, George and William Zipse, of Warren; one sister, Mrs. Charles Bunker, of Apple River; nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children, Marshall E. Zipse and Vera York; two brothers, Frank and Edward Zipse, and one sister, Mrs. Herman (Louise) Grape.

Mr. Zipse was a member of the Winslow Methodist church. He spent his entire lifetime on a farm, the

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He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. one daughter, Paul of Colum Chicago.

William I. Tap

Elizabeth, Ill. services will be held at 2:30 afternoon for 1 and well known who died in a about 4:30 o'clock noon. Rev. John the Methodist charge of the take place at the orial chapel at be made in the about three miles and only a short

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William Zipse
1829-1915 and
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1907,
parents of John
H Zipse

Jonathan Lincoln Jr.
1827-1877

Loduskey
(Kennedy) Lincoln
1832-1921

Parents of
Nettie Lincoln Ellis



Lodushky Kennedy Lincoln



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1832-1921

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Fifth Avenue, West of Square,
GARNETT, KAN.



Loduskey (Kennedy) Lincoln (Crandall) 1832-1921



Lena Star

OBITUARY OF THE LATE MRS. SAMUEL CRANDALL

Mrs. Samuel Crandall passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Ellis in Lena Feb. 3, 1921, aged 88 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Loduskey Facelia Kennedy, daughter of Edward and Ruth Packer Kennedy, was born at Eaton, Ohio, March 10, 1832. She was the last surviving member of a family of ten children. In 1845 she came by way of the Great Lakes to Elkhorn, Wis., where the family resided until 1847 when they removed to Christian Hollow in Winslow township, with them she faced the hardships incident to pioneer life.

On May 10, 1850, she was married to Jonathan Lincoln, residing at the home of his parents. She continued to live on this homestead in Christian Hollow until 1918, when she removed with her daughter to Lena. To this union were born four children: Edgar who died at the age of twenty, Emelia, the wife of Emory Wire, also deceased; Effie Wilbur of Micos, Mexico; Nettie Ellis of Lena. She also leaves 17 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and numerous nephews and nieces to mourn her loss. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild preceded her to the grave. Her husband Jonathan Lincoln passed away June 16, 1877.

In August 1878, she was married to Samuel Crandall of Warren, Ill., who was deceased Aug. 18, 1899.

In her early life she was very energetic taking an active interest in church work and social events in the community, and was ever ready to help in sickness and trouble. She was an active member of the W. C. T. U. for many years.

When the family moved into their new home in 1852, the largest room was reserved for religious services and was used as such until a larger place could be secured.

She was for many years a steward in the Christian Hollow church and a member of the official board which recommended Rev. Charles Gage to the ministry.

In early years the Christian Hollow church was privileged to great religious influence in the community, especially under the pastorates of the Rev. J. H. Reeves and Rev. Joseph Best, who were always welcome as guests in her home.

Short funeral services were held at her home in Lena at one o'clock Monday, Feb. 7. The sermon at the Christian Hollow church was given by Rev. J. N. McKittrick of Chicago Heights, who was her pastor twenty-five years ago. He was assisted by Rev. W. M. Briggs of Lena. Mrs. A. M. Werkheiser and Rev. W. M. Briggs rendered the music.

The remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery across from the church, where she had followed the majority of her loved ones to their last resting place.