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3802 East 39th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. HARLAN EUGENE HICKS B Sep 2, 1912 M Jun 18, 1940
(Name of Applicant)

3802 East 39th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 Tel. No. 546-9027
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) about 1810 Eel River Twp.

2. CHARLES FLEECE Jan. 1786 in Va. Boyle Co, Ky. Jan. 7, 1864
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

Charter member of Pleasant Spring Church which was organized in his cabin in 1836.
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (Pleasant Spring Church is now the North Salem, Christian Ch.)

Line of Descent

recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <u>Charles Hicks</u> B Feb 17 1875 M 11/24/1897 D Jun 16, 1964
	W <u>Lettie Duckworth</u> B Aug 1, 1874 M D Nov , 1950
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>James Jackson Duckworth</u> B Apr., 1833 M Dec 1861 D Jan 3, 1911
	W <u>Mary Ellen Mark</u> B 1839 M D 1877
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Matthew Mark</u> B M Feb 1, 1838 D May 12, 1847
	W <u>Catherine Fleece</u> B Dec. 1819 M D
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Charles Fleece</u> B Jan. 1786 M ca 1810 D Jan. 7, 1864
	W <u>Mary Harlan</u> B Aug 15 1795 M D Aug. 15, 1851
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>John Fleece, Sr.</u> B 1758 M County, Kentucky Sep 22 1833 (Bounty Land Warrant #1696 for 3 yr. Virginia Continental line)
	W <u>Not known</u> B M D
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Harlan</u> B M ca 1782 D
	W <u>Catherine Pope</u> B Dec. 1765 M D
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Jacob Harlan</u> B 1725 M D
	W <u>Not known</u> B M D

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Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others

Court Records, "Hendricks County History", "North Salem, Ind. Centennial Booklet", "Harlan Family History", Fleece Cemetery - southwest of North Salem, Indiana.

IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. _____
2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? _____
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. HERBERT CECIL HICKS B 25 July 1899 M 6 May 1923
(Name of Applicant) Tel. No.

(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip) in Va. about 1810 Eel River Twp
2. Charles Fleece 1- - 1786 Boyle Co. Ky. 1-7-1864
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

Charter member of Pleasant Spring Church, which was organized in his cabin
in 1836. Pleasant Spring Church is now the North Salem Christian Church
SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co. (\$5 Place) Eel River T.

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>CHARLES</u> <u>HICKS</u> B <u>2-17-1875</u> M <u>11-24-1897</u> D <u>6-16-1964</u>
	H-husband;
	W <u>LETTIE</u> <u>DUCKWORTH</u> B <u>8-1-1874</u> M <u>12-5-1961</u> D <u>11-26-1950</u>
	W-wife.
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>JAMES JACKSON</u> <u>DUCKWORTH</u> B <u>4-19-1833</u> M _____ D <u>1-3-1911</u>
	W <u>MARY ELLEN</u> <u>MARK</u> B <u>1839</u> M _____ D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>MATTHEW</u> <u>MARK</u> B _____ M <u>2-1-1838</u> D <u>1847</u>
	W <u>CATHERINE</u> <u>FLEECE</u> B <u>12-18-1817</u> M _____ D _____
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>CHARLES</u> <u>FLEECE</u> B <u>1787</u> M <u>1810</u> D <u>1-7-1864</u>
	W <u>MARY</u> <u>HARLAN</u> B <u>1795</u> M _____ D <u>1851</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
	W _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____ B _____ M _____ D _____
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Eugene L. Fleece
 3200 West 42nd Street
 Indianapolis, Ind. 46208

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. EUGENE L. FLEECE ✓ B 7-16-03 M 6-7-42
 (Name of Applicant)
3200 West 42nd St - Indianapolis Ind. 46208 Tel. No. 291-6196
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)
 2. Capt. JACOB H. FLEECE B 6-4-1829 M Oct 1853 D 11-2-1910
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
1836 FEL RIVER TWP.
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H	<u>JOSEPH B. FLEECE</u>	B	<u>7-24-1866</u>	M	<u>1897</u>	D	<u>1945</u>
		H-husband;	W	<u>EMMA W. FLEECE</u>	B	<u>6-25-1872</u>	M	<u>1897</u>
		W-wife.					D	<u>1953</u>
2. Grand Parents:	* H	<u>Capt. JACOB H. FLEECE</u>	B	<u>6-4-1829</u>	M	<u>1853</u>	D	<u>1910</u>
	W	<u>LETTIE ASHBY FLEECE</u>	B	<u>(A)</u>	M	<u>1853</u>	D	<u>(A)</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
	W		B		M		D	
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
	W		B		M		D	
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
	W		B		M		D	
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
	W		B		M		D	
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H		B		M		D	
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A - can obtain from North Salem cemetery if required

* CAPTAIN - CIVIL WAR

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B.F. Bowen + Co., history of Hendricks County - dated 1914
ALSO A.W. Bowen + Co., history of Boone-Clinton + Hendricks Counties - dated 1895

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Fleece

1. GLADYS MARIE HICKS SUMMERS B 2 SEPT 1903 M 14 JUNE 1927

2. Charles Fleece 1-7-1886 about 1810 1-7-1864
1836 Eel River twp.

Line of Descent

Table with 3 columns: Relationship (e.g., Parents, Grand Parents), Name (e.g., CHARLES HICKS, LETTIE DUCKWORTH), and Dates (B, M, D).

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MARY NASH (FLEECE)

WIFE OF: Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE

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The picture below is a restoration of the original. The original picture belonged to JOHN CLINTON FLEECE. He is the son of MARY NASH. JOHN CLINTON died in 1927 and his wife died in 1939. Their estate was divided among the children and son, JOHN L. FLEECE got the picture. When he died his estate was inherited by his son WALTER CLAY FLEECE and at his death, his son JOHN C. FLEECE gave me, CHARLES (MAX) RAY FLEECE a box full of old pictures of the family to be used in The Fleece Book. Among them was this picture of MARY NASH. I had not seen this picture before. I had been looking for 20 years for a photograph of my great grandmother, I had about given up. This was a great day for me.

Thanks,
CHARLES (MAX) RAY FLEECE

The upper original picture, has a note written on the front, this note was written by JOHN CLINTON FLEECE, son of the person pictured.

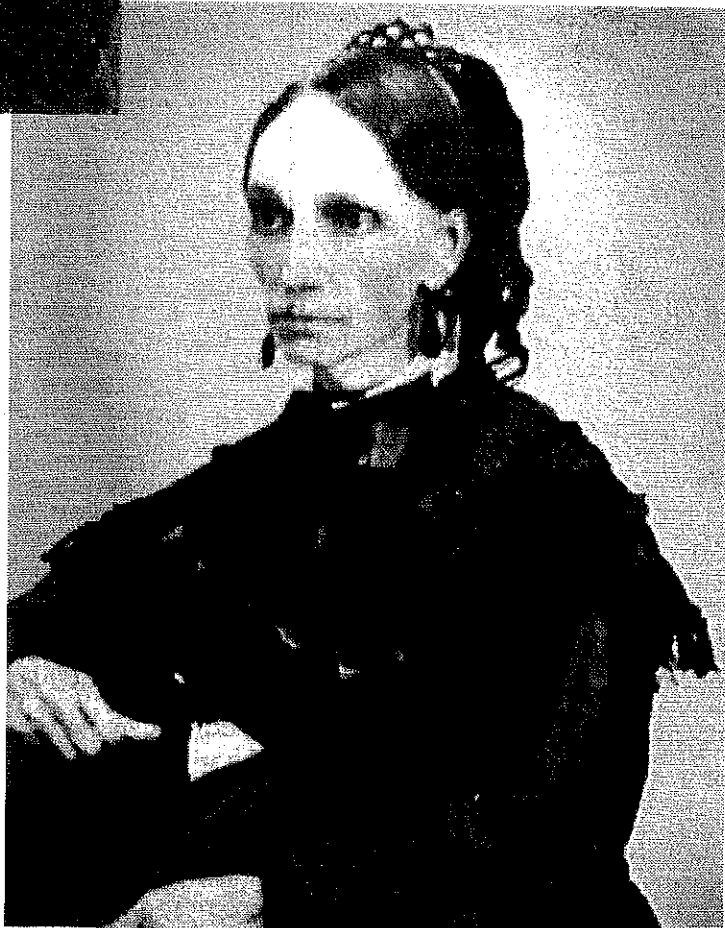
The note reads: "My dear mother, gone many years, but before as many more, I expect to meet her again and ask forgiveness of my neglect."

J. C. F.

MARY NASH'S parents have not been found. She was married before the Census reports listed the children's names. On the later census reports, two are contradictory one says she was born in Indiana and another says she was born in Virginia, There are many NASH families in these two states. She married Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE, but their marriage record has not been found.

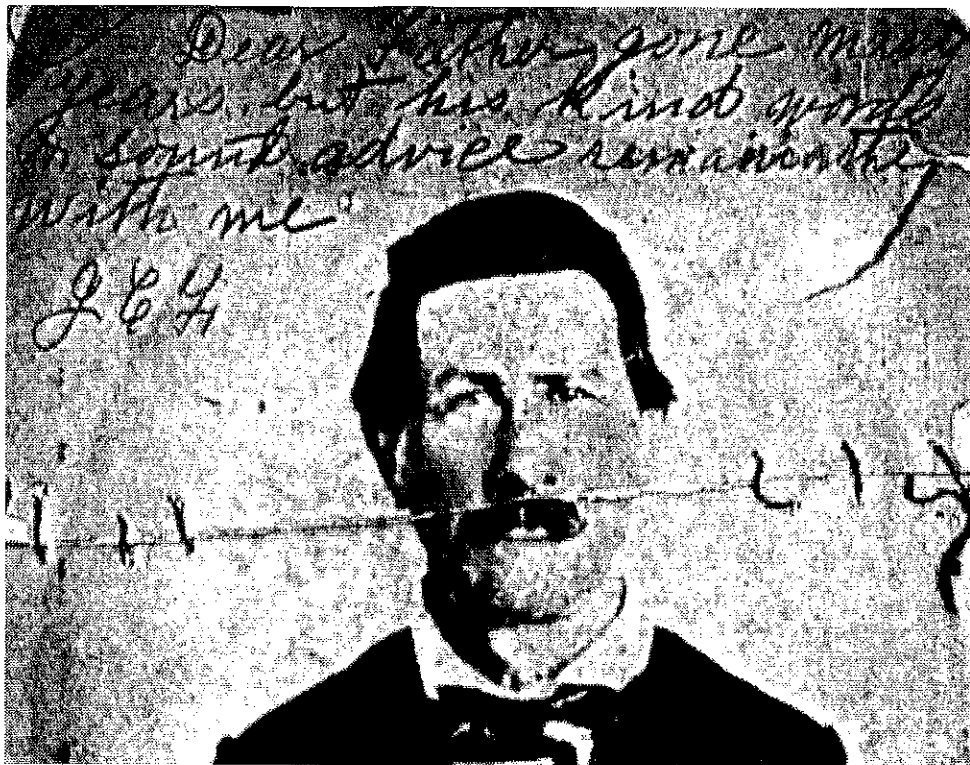
Her death and burial place have not been found. It is not known if she accompanied her husband to Texas, or remained in Kentucky, or died before he came to Texas.

Her daughter FANNY FLEECE married in Sherman, Texas in 1877, Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE is mentioned in the article in the Denison Newspaper, which says that she is the daughter of the late Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE, but it doesn't mention her mother.



Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE

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Airbrush and Electronic Photo Restoration Co.
150 West Yucca View
Weatherford, Texas 76086-9764 - Phone 817/220-4991
They restored this picture, They do excellent work.

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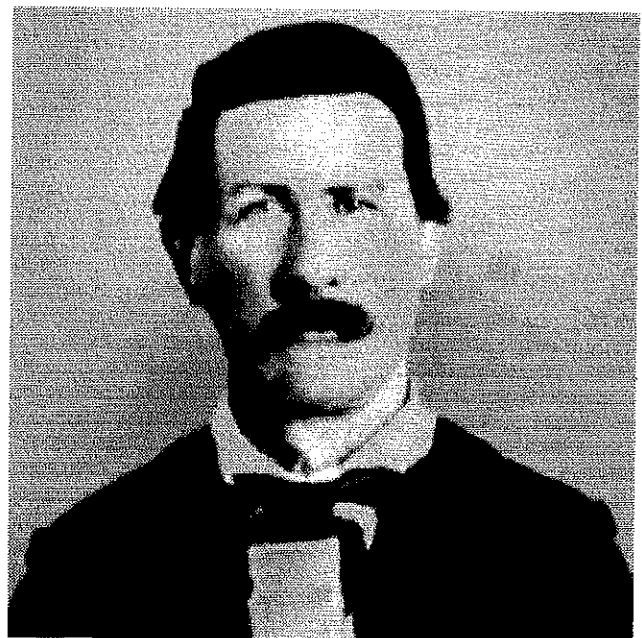
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The note on the back reads: "Dear father - gone many years, but this picture brings fresh to mind how good and kind thou art to me and how little I appreciated thy kindness then, but a few days and I hope to cross over the space that now separates us and I hope to see you and sweet dear mother upon some mountain peak, with out stretched arms ready to forgive all my shortcomings in this life."

J. C. F.

Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE was born in Lincoln Co. Ky. in 1812. He became a medical doctor, his practice was in Marion Co. Ky. and he lived near Bradfordville. He practiced medicine in Marion County from about 1836 until about 1868, when he moved to Louisville, but returned to Marion County and was recorded there for the last time in Jan. 1873. According to several accounts, he came to Grayson County, Texas about 1873 and supposedly died there before September of 1877, but not a single record of him or his wife MARY (NASH) FLEECE has been found in Texas, and a place of burial has not been found.

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The voices of our ancestors

The world is filled with the voices of our ancestors. They speak not from the public records of the great world only, but from the private history of our own experience. They speak to us in a thousand remembrances, in a thousand incidents, events, and associations.

They speak too, not only from their silent graves, but from the throng of life. Though they are invisible, yet life is filled with their presence. They are with us by the silent fireside, and in the secluded chamber. They are with us in the paths of society, and in the crowded, assemblies of men.

They speak to us from the lonely wayside; and they speak to us from the venerable walls, that echo to the steps of a multitude, and to the voice of prayer. Go where we will, our ancestors are with us. We live, we converse, with those who once lived and conversed with us. Their well remembered tone, mingles with the whispering breeze, with the sound of the falling leaf, with the jubilee shout, of the springtime — the earth is filled with their shadowy train.

But there are more substantial expressions, of the presence of our ancestors, with the living. The earth is filled with the labors, the works, of our ancestors. The literature, the discoveries of science, the glories of art, the ever enduring temples, the dwelling places of generations, the comforts and improvements of life, the languages, the maxims, the opinions of the living, the very frame work of society, the institutions of nations, the fabrics of empires — all are the works of our ancestors — by these, they who, by their intellect, their blood, sweat and tears ---- our revered ones from the past, our ancestors, yet speak.

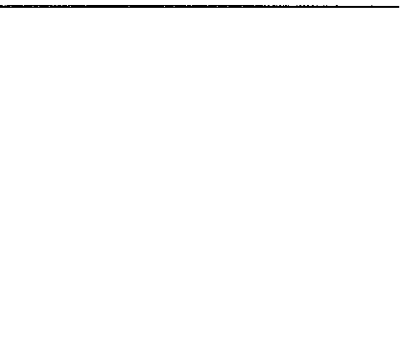
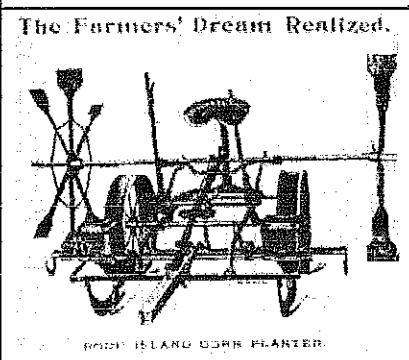
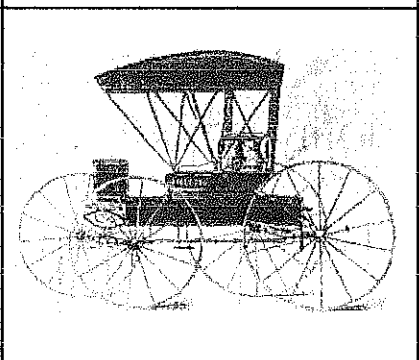
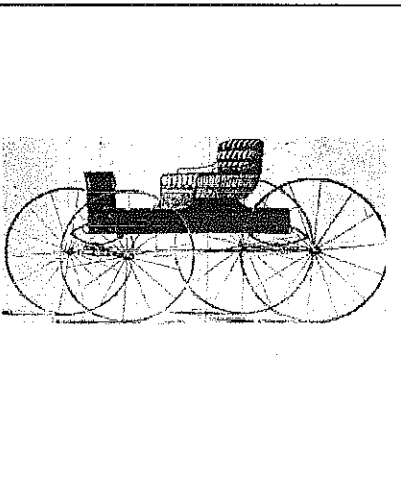
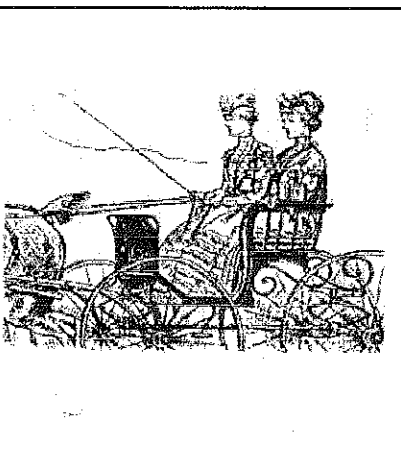
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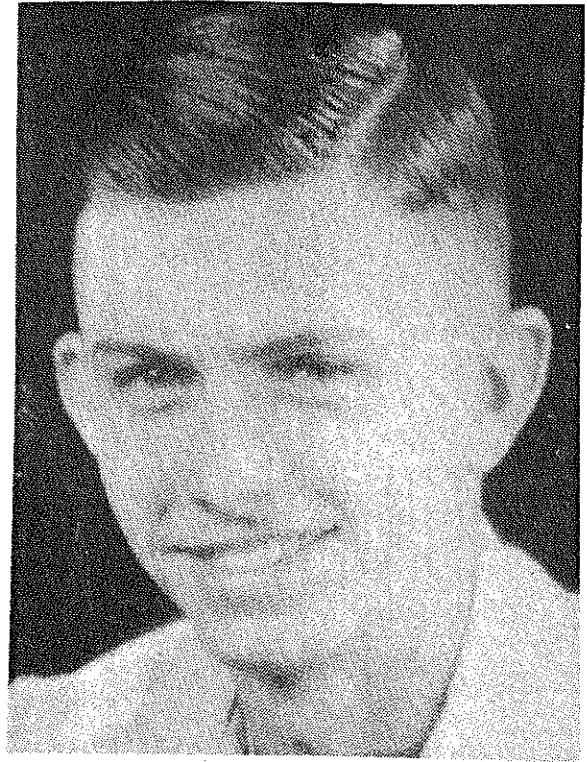
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1900 TIME PERIOD



CHARLES (MAX) RAY FLEECE - LETA ANNE INGLE



WEDDING

NEWSPAPER: The Grandview Tribune
CITY: Grandview, Johnson Co. Tx.
DATE: Jul. 1950

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE OF INGLE - FLEECE CEREMONY

Miss LETA ANN INGLE of this city, daughter of Mr. ANDREW J. INGLE and CHARLES RAY (MAX) FLEECE were married at 8 p.m., Friday, July 28, 1950 at the First Baptist Church.

Max, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER FLEECE also of this city, and is an Engineman 3rd. class in the U. S. Navy stationed at Key West, Florida.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Reverend GLEN EDWARDS before an alter decorated with ferns and white gladiolas, Miss PATRICIA INGLE, organist, played the wedding marches and Mrs. Morgan Laird sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Bridal attendants were INA MARIE LYLE, maid of honor and Misses EVELYN SIRATT and CONITA MONTGOMERY, brides maids. ROBERT DAVIS was best man BOBBY MICHAELS, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., and H. C. WINN were Groomsmen. The bride wore a slipper satin gown with a pearl-trimmed

portrait neckline. The dress was designed with a fitted bodice, buttoned down the back, long sleeves pointed over the hand, and a full skirt which extended into a cathedral length train. A halo of pleated net and pearl flowers held her finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations, gardenias, and tuberose. Her attendants wore blue file gowns with fitted bodice and full skirt and halo of blue net. They carried fan bouquets of pink carnations.

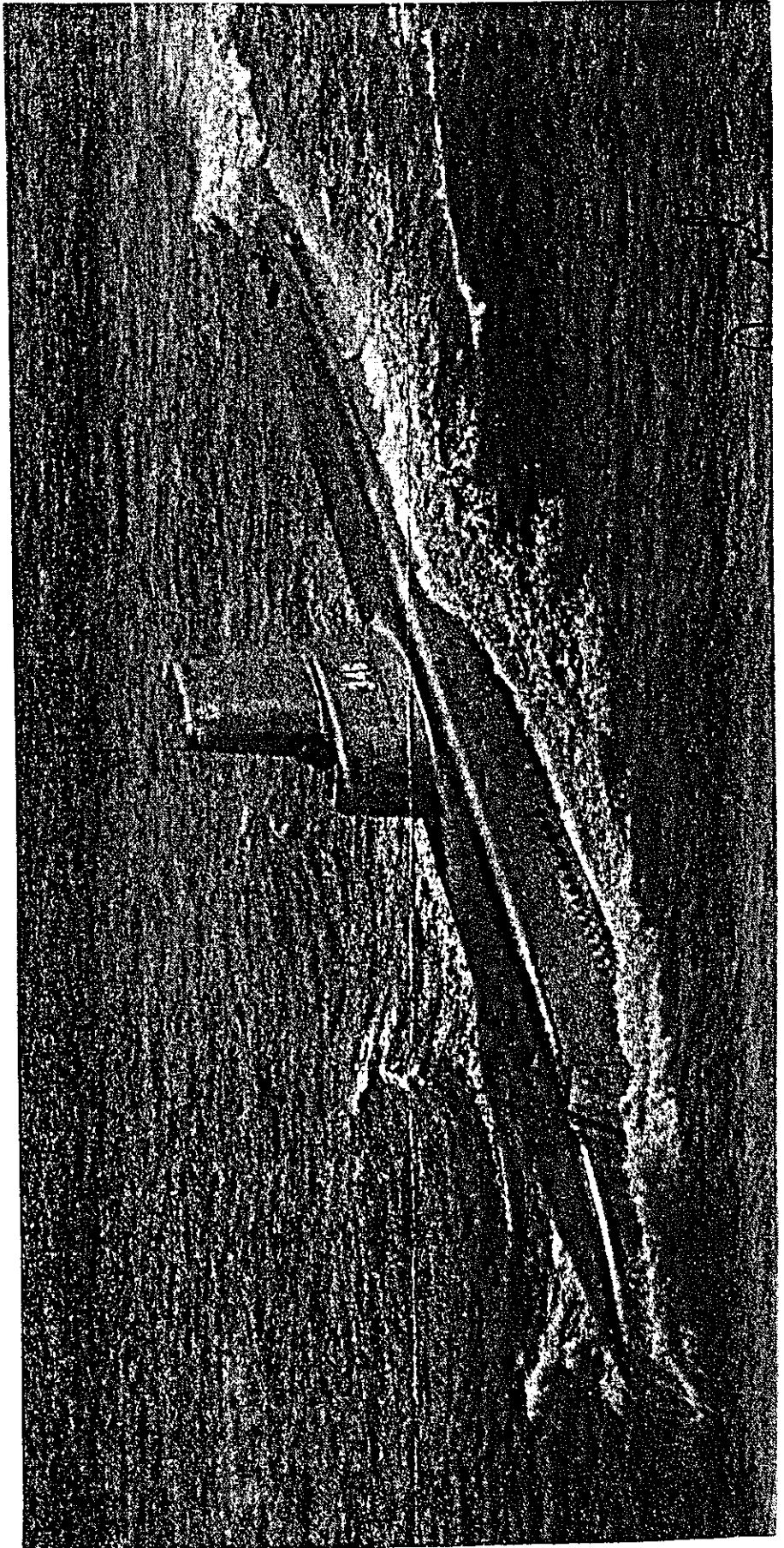
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Miss LENORA INGLE. Misses ZELDA FINCHER of Hillsboro, INA MARIE LYLE, and PATRICIA INGLE and Mmes. GLENN RUSSELL and T. J. INGLE of Fort Worth, assisted the hostess.

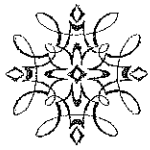
For her brief wedding trip the bride wore an aqua salyna dress with accessories of black velvet and suede and a white corsage.

The couple left Tuesday for Key West, Florida.

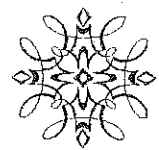


LETA ANNE (INGLE) FLEECE
&
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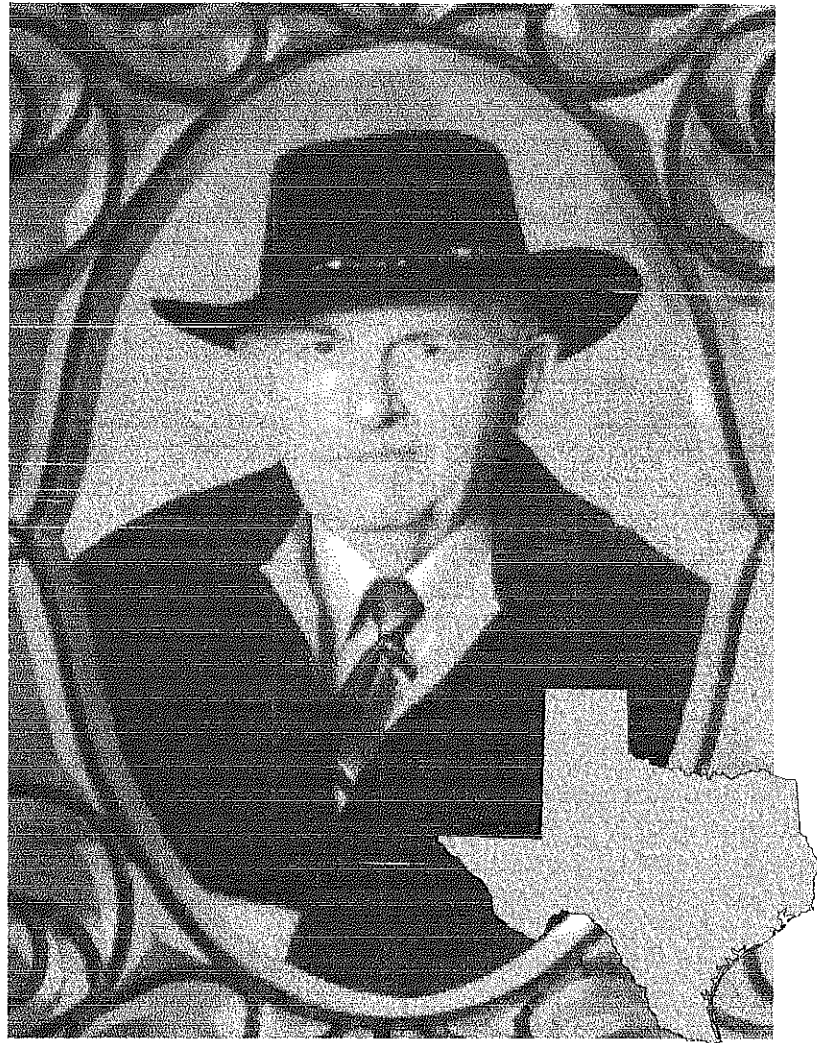
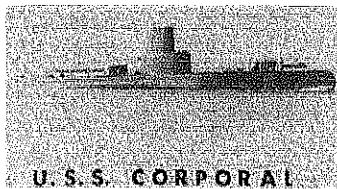
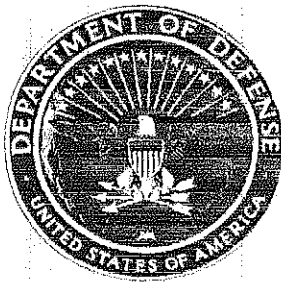
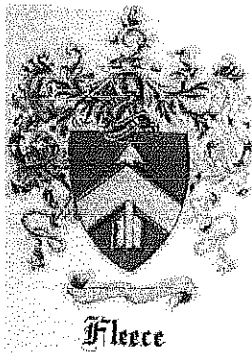
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Charles (Max) Ray Fleece

ANCESTORS

1. NICHOLAS FLEECE & MAGDALENE
2. JOHN FLEECE & MARY WITHERS
3. NICHOLAS FLEECE & ARTEMISIA ROCHESTER
4. Dr. JOHN LOGAN FLEECE & MARY NASH
5. JOHN CLINTON FLEECE & MARGARET ANN SAUTER
6. WALTER WILLIAM FLEECE & RUBY JO HALL



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