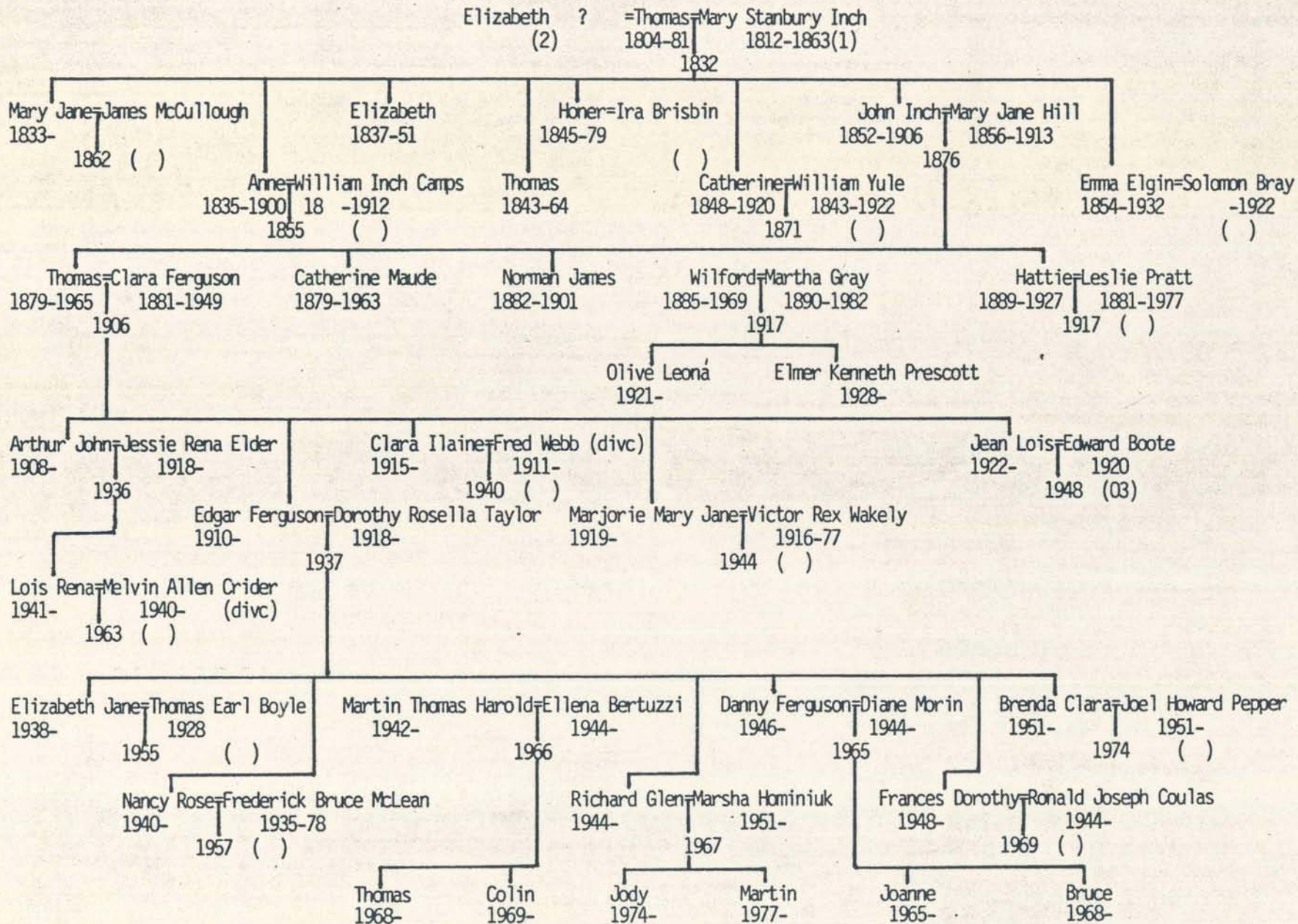
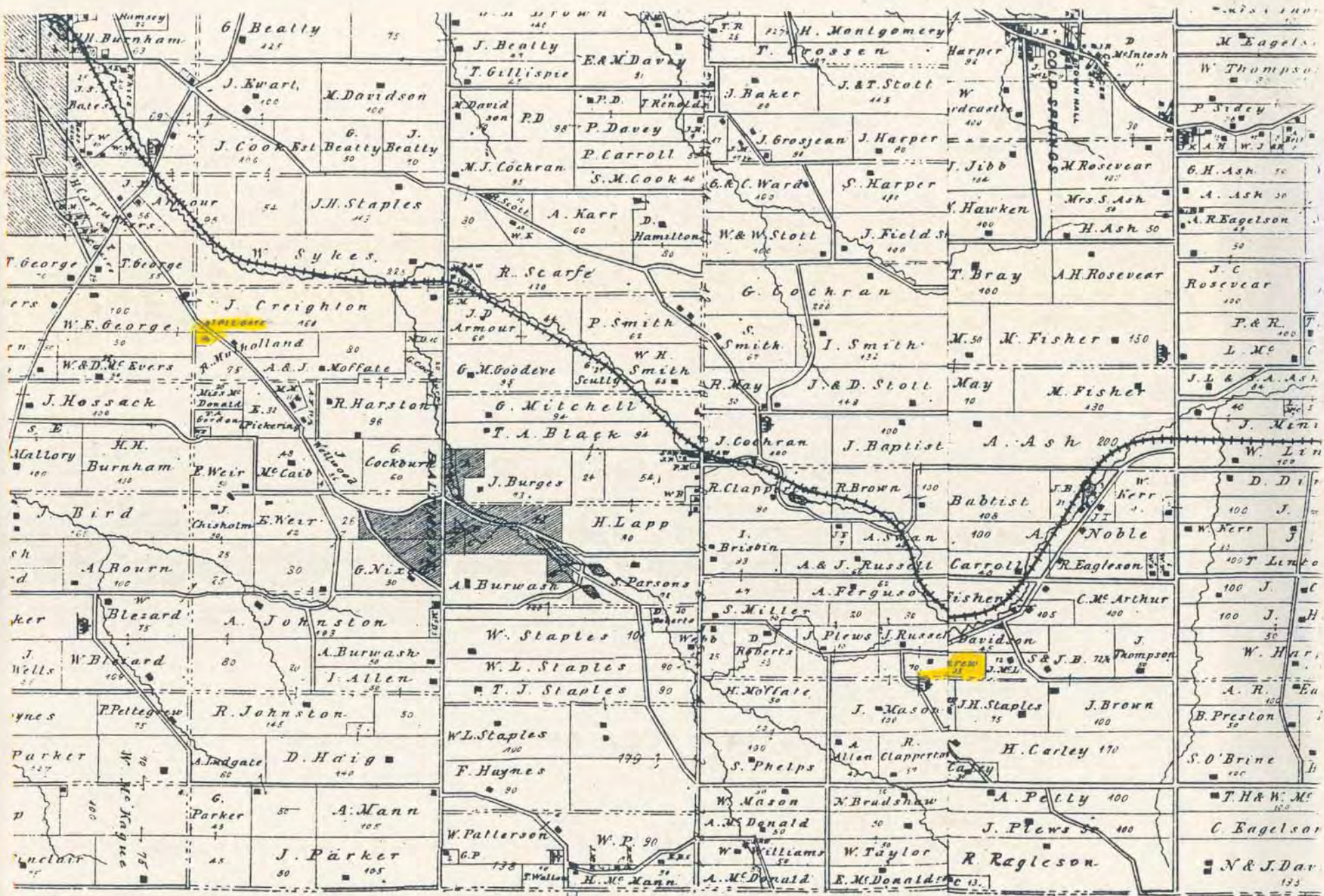


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CAREWS OF ALNWICK ONTARIO

Thomas & Mary Carew with their children, Mary Jane, Thomas, Honer, Catherine, John, and Emma Elgin, came to Canada in 1854 aboard the ship Lady Elgin. The youngest Emma Elgin was born during the voyage.

The first evidence we find of their presence is the purchase in 1858 of 12 1/2 acres of land, part of lot 5 conc.5 Hamilton township. In the 1861 census Thomas was listed as a farmer and Mary as a toll gate keeper. Their farm stock consisted of two pigs & one cow, valued at \$18.00. They were probably living at the toll gate house at Creighton Hill.

They purchased another 12 1/2 acres of lot 5, conc 5, in 1861 in Hamilton township. Tragedy struck two years later with Mary dying in 1863, and son Thomas in 1864. Thomas purchased 100 acres of land in 1871, E 1/2 lot 24 conc.3 in Alnwick township. There is no indication that Thomas ever lived on this property. In 1878 he willed it to his son John. At this time he was living in Hamilton township with a 2nd wife Elizabeth. At time of writing we have no further information on Elizabeth. Thomas died in 1881.

Thomas, Mary, son Thomas, Honer (Brisbin), and Emma (Bray) are all buried at Baltimore cemetery.

John married Mary Jane Hill, and raised a family of five. They purchased another 100 acres, E part of lot 23, and W part of lot 24 conc.2 in Alnwick township. When Thomas, and Wilford were young men the family build a red brick addition to the original house on lot 24 conc. 3 which is still in the Carew name.

Thomas married Clara Ferguson, purchased the Ferguson property, N 1/2 lot 20 conc.3; later purchasing S 1/2 lot 20 conc.4. Thomas and Clara raised a family of five children. Thomas continued to live on the property until his death in 1965, when the buildings and 100 acres of land were sold.

Thomas & Clara's eldest son, Arthur, started a poultry and egg business in 1932 while still living at home. In 1936 Arthur married Rena Elder and moved to the Tollgate house at Creighton's hill near Baltimore. In 1939 they moved into the village of Baltimore, and in 1941 built a new home there on part of lot 7 conc. 3 Hamilton township.

Arthur started a cold-storage business near his house in Baltimore in 1945, and expanded this business to Cobourg in 1949. He disposed of the Cobourg operation in 1958, and the Baltimore business in 1967. The family sold their house in 1971, and moved to a summer residence on Rice lake where they still live, spending the winter months at Winter Haven in Florida.

Rena worked as a telephone operator in Baltimore as well as supporting Arthur in the business. They have one daughter Lois, and two grandchildren.

The 2nd son of Thomas & Clara, Edgar, married Rosella Taylor in 1937, and they have seven children, sixteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Edgar farmed S 1/2 of lot 20 conc. 4 in Alnwick township as well as running a construction business (houses) until 1966 when he purchased a restaurant in Grafton. He sold this in 1972, and operated an antique business from his home. The entire property at Grafton was sold in 1979 when the family moved to Cobourg.

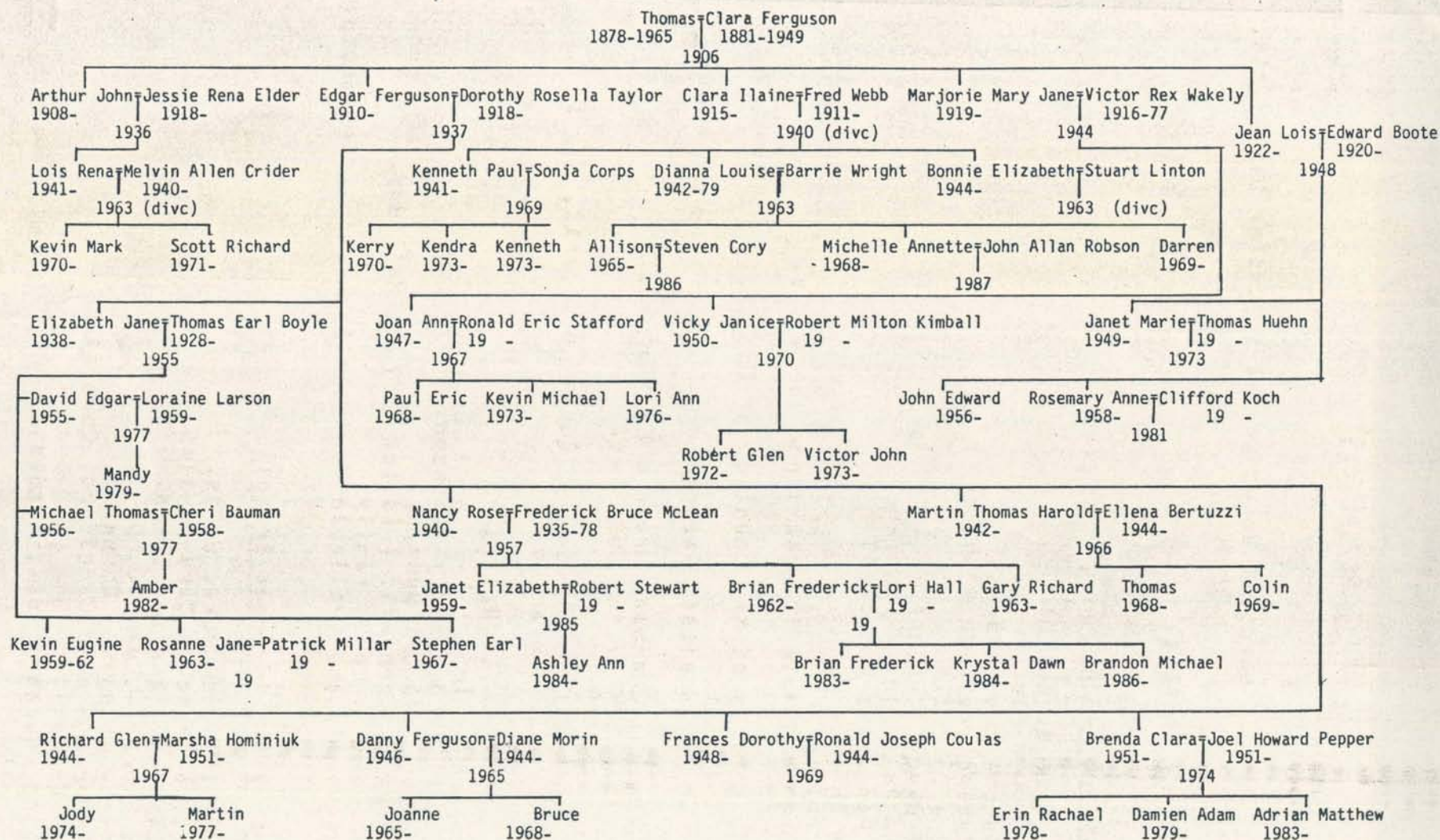
Rosella taught music for many years, and in 1963 became Director of Recreation at Ontario Hospital, and later worked for the Department of Community Services, helping the mentally disadvantaged. Rosella also writes a column for the Cobourg Daily Star, and the Independent newspapers.

Edgar & Rosella's two oldest sons moved to British Columbia where Martin works as a welder, and Glen owns a hairdressing business. Both are married, and each have two sons. Their 3rd son Danny is married with two children. He is a mechanic, and operates a trucking business in Ontario. Edgar and Rosella's daughters are in Ontario with careers of their own.

John & Mary's other son Wilford married Martha Gray farmed the home property and raised two children. Wilford died in 1969 and the property is now farmed by their two children Elmer, and Olive.



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