

**(SNARE) SNAIR FAMILY**

THOMAS DELANSON SNARE, born 1842 in Licking Co., Ohio died 1926 in Grenola; married, in 1870 in Licking Co., MARY CATHARINE STEMAN, born therein 1840- died 1911 in Grenola, daughter of Abram and Anna B, (Armentrout) Steman. In 1879. they moved to Hartford, Ks. near his sister Polly (Snare) McClintock. In 1884 Thomas and Mary moved their family to the Grenola area. Sometime after the move to Elk Co., the spelling of the family name was changed from Snare to Snair. Thomas and Mary had seven children: Mamie, Delanson J. (Pete), Josie Wilmot, Sarah Alice, Carrie lola, Claud, and Arnold (all below),

1. Mary Wright (Mamie), born Licking Co., Ohio 1871 died at Grenola, Mar. 16, 1891 of diptheria. Mamie taught school west of Howard near Piedmont, Ks, in 1890-91,

2. Delanson J. (Pete), born in Licking Co., Ohio in 1874 died at Grenola in 1955. Pete, a bachelor, bought the family farm near Fairview School in the 1940's. He and his sister Josie lived there until their deaths. The catalpa grove which Pete planted as a youth is still standing one mile north of the Fairview School site.

3. Josie Wilmot, born in Licking Co., Ohio, in 1876 died at Grenola in 1858. Josie worked as a seamstress and assistant buyer in a department store in Oklahoma City until family responsibilities caused her return to Elk County. She operated a sundry store in Grenola in the early 1900's.

4. Sarah Alice, born in Lyon Co., Ks. in 1882 died at Grenola in 1960, married John W. Mann of Grenola in 1924. Alice taught school for many years in Elk County.

5. Carrie lola, born in Cowley Co., near Grenola, in 1884 died at Grenola in 1902, She was a high school student at the time of her death.

6. Claude, born in Cowley Co., near Grenola, in 1886 died at Monmouth, Ore., married Vera Cooper of Grenola in 1911, They had two sons: Haldean and Mack.

7. Arnold, born in Cowley Co., near Grenola, in 1888-died at Sedan, Ks. in 1953, married Jessie L. Horning of Moline, in 1920. (Refer to Horning family) Arnold served in the All-Kansas 353rd infantry during WWI. After Arnold returned from the service he and Pete bought land in the Bethel Chapel Community, Chautauqua County. Their father, Thomas, lived with the Arnold Snair family until his death. The family moved to Sedan, Ks. in 1941, Arnold and Jessie had four children: (1) Mary Katherine married S.C. Fox of Riverside, Ca. and has three daughters. (2) Betty Jo married Bill Hall of Knob Noster, Mo. and has two sons. (3) Robert Delanson of Independence, Mo., has three daughters and one son. (4) Alice Jean married W. F. Horn of Moline. She has compiled the Snair history. They have two daughters, Mary Alice and Amy Jo. (Refer to Horn family)

## HORNING FAMILY

HENRY HORNING, born in Butler Co., Ohio; married KATHERINE URBAN, born near Nanticoke, Pa. In Jan. 1902, Henry purchased the SW ¼ Sec.19, Twp. 31S, R10E in Elk Co. On Mar. 1, 1902 he moved his family from Stewartsville, DeKalb Co., Mo. to this farm. The family traveled by passenger train, while a separate car brought the household furnishings, tools, lumber, and a heifer. Henry served on the School Board of Belview No. 37 for 27 years, and was the Road Boss in a part of Wild Cat Twp. All his children attended Belview at some time, along with the families of Morris, Hock, Tattan, Stanley, White, Tucker, Conwell, Garvin, McCormick, Lyman, and others. Teachers were: Ella Wilson who rode in an open one-horse cart, Mae Smith, Brady Adams, Inez Wilson, Esther Russell, Agnes Kent, and Mamie Sellers who rode a pony named Topsy. The Horning family helped organize and build Mount Olive Church, which was for years both a religious and social center for the area. The first mail carrier was Jim Durban. The telephone came about 1907, constructed by the Boston Telephone Company composed of farmers in this area. Fuel was scarce; at one time Henry hauled coal about 10 miles from the Leeds mines.

Henry and Katherine had eight children: (1) William, married Georgia Lee Parr who died in 1921. Later he married Violet Rogers. He attended schools in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri, as well as Kansas. (2). John, single. After the death of Henry and Katherine, the farm was deeded to John, and after his death to Frank L. Bruner, a grandson. (3). Minnie, married Andrew Frank Bruner. Frank L. Bruner was their son. (4). Jessie, married Arnold Snair. (5). Hubert, married Jessie Cecelia Bond, (7). Mary Ann, born in Elk Co., married Arch B. Clark. (7). Walter Jacob, born in Elk Co., married Betty Baird nee Keffer. (8). Edwin James, born in Elk Co., married Leona P. DeMoss. Five of these children attended Moline High School: three, Kansas University. As of 1977 four are deceased.

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JOSEPH MARION HORN, born 1849 died Aug.25, 1917; married at Ottawa, Kansas on Mar. 28, 1874, NANCY J. FOSTER, born at Monmouth, Illinois Jan. 4, 1852 died June 8, 1917, Both are buried in Moline Cemetery. Joseph settled in the Moline area in 1871 and, except for a short time at Hesper, Ks., he lived there the rest of his life. His blacksmith shop was located on the alley on the second block of West First Street. Their children were Lizzie (Horn) Boyer, born Apr. 8, 1876; Ernest Frank Horn (below); Harry Clyde Horn, born June 10, 1881; Albert Benton Horn, born Jan. 19, 1885; Clara Bell (Horn) Wadman, born Sept. 7, 1886; Beulah May (Horn) Frye, born Sept. 23, 1888, George Raymond Horn, born Sept. 16, 1891; and Glen Donald Horn, born Apr. 16, 1895.

Ernest Frank Horn, son of Joseph M. and Nancy Horn. born 1878 died Oct. 3, 1965; married, on May 6, 1902, to Gilman family) Both are buried in the Moline Cemetery. Ernest was a carpenter and painter and he also dealt in real estate. Their five children were born in Moline: Hubert Marion Horn, born Aug. 4, 1903; Albert Claire Horn (below); Edith Maxine (Horn) Morton, born June 21, 1912; Joseph Francis Horn, born Sept. 6, 1914-died Jan. 26, 1945 in a plane crash while serving in the U. S. Army in WWII; and Ernest Frank Horn, Jr., born Mar. 4, 1920.

Albert Claire Horn, son of Ernest F. and Ella Evelyn Horn, born Dec. 5, 1907, married, on July 12, 1925 in Wichita, Ks., Eva Louise Lancett, born May II, 1908, in Oakwood, Okla., daughter of George Frank and Anna May (Speaker) Lancett. Claire was in the grocery business with the Moline Mercantile for nineteen years and for twenty-seven years in his own store, Their children are (1) William Frank Horn; (2) Norma June (Horn) Book; (3) Georgia Lee Horn; and (4) Marlys Clare Horn (all below).

(1) William Frank Horn, son of Claire and Eva L. Horn, born Sept. 9, 1927; married, on Aug. 2, 1953, Alice Jean Snair, born Sept. 16, 1930, daughter of Arnold and Jessie (Horning) Snair. (Refer to Snair family) Bill is a state meat inspector in Moline and Jean teaches school, Their children are Mary Alice Horn, born Apr. 6, 1965, and Amy Jo Horn, born Dec. 30, 1969.

(2) Norma June Horn, born Oct. 1, 1929, married, on Mar. 12, 1948, Fred James Book, born Nov. I, 1927, son of Clarence and Ruby (Boone) Book. Fred and June operate a grocery store. They have two children, Carol Ann, born Jan, 22, 1951, is married to Danny Pinckney. By a former marriage she has a son Michael William Calkins. Jon David Book, born Jan. 20, 1949. On Oct. 12, 1975, Jon married Lois Janette Weinstein, born Mar. 6, 1949, daughter of Jacob and Ellen Weinstein. They live in Chicago, III.

(3) Georgia Lee Horn, born June 8, 1932, is personnel director in St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

(4) Marlys Clare Horn, born Apr. 14, 1940, works for the Newton Memorial Hospital in Family Services in Winfield, Kansas.

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