

Herman and Mary Martin's Children

The following eleven short articles focus on the children of Herman and Mary Martin. All have interesting stories to tell. We Martin cousins knew each of our aunts and uncles at least to some extent. Some were more accessible than others depending upon where we lived. Many of our parents had moved from Dalton during the 1930s and 40s, but they visited one another now and then and did their best to keep in touch through their hand-written "Round Robin" letters. As a result, we were able to keep abreast of significant news concerning our aunts and uncles.

In preparing these brief articles, the children or closest family members, as well as the other cousins, were contacted and asked to contribute information and remembrances. The final draft of the written article was also coordinated with them to ensure accuracy and completeness. We always hoped for more information so as to make each person's story as comprehensive as possible, but we had to work with the information that was available. The important thing is that we do have these sketches of each of Herman and Mary Martin's children to assist in perpetuating memories of their lives.

Articles on each of the eleven children which survived to adulthood are on the pages which follow, in their birth order from the first born to the last:

Mabel Edith, b.1895; d.1957 (age 62); married Chester Reinmuth.
Jesse McKinley (Kink), b.1896; d. 1985 (age 89); married Eva Gustin; Adeline "Bunnie" Kirk.
Harry Albert (Dude), b.1898; d. 1977 (age 78); married Mary Virginia Panabaker.
Margaret Minnie, b.1899; d. 1977 (age 78); married Harold (Pete) Worth.
Mary Gertrude (Teenie), b.1901; d. 1993 (age 91); married William Piller.
Elmer Leroy (Bud), b.1903; d. 1982 (age 79); married Clara Eberl.
Chester Frederick (Chet), born 1905; d. 1957 (age 52); married Imogene Wood.
Clara Alice (Alice), b. in Dalton 1909; d. 1984 (age 75); married Raymond Graff.
Clarence Dalton, b. in Dalton 1911; d. 1964 (age 52); married Neoma Arwillla (Arwillla) Brennan
John Clifford (Cliff), b. in Dalton 1913; d. 1977 (age 64); married Edna Maude Ewing.
Glenwood Fern, b. in Dalton 1918; d. 1995 (age 76); married Doris Brandt.