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— FAMILY —

Letters and miscellaneous

① Mom & Dad Reveal  
(J.L. & Beulah Reveal)  
last letters

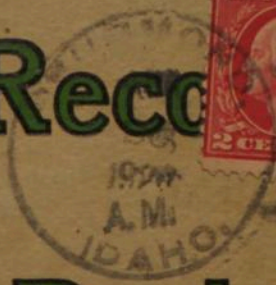
② Uncle Allie

③ Paul Reveal & Marlene (Paul)  
w/ photos.

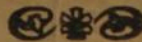
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*A. A. Burkhalter  
Squirrel, Idaho*



# Farmers Record AND Account Book



COMPLIMENTS OF

## The Spalsbury Co. Implements

Drummond, Idaho



Ashton Idaho. July. 21-46

Dear Jack & Arlene,

I know this

will be a surprise to you both but guess you will have to take it. He arrived in Ashton two weeks ago Monday, having been on the way.

8 days. He stopped off in

Opal. Was three night visiting Helen & Elmer, Ratchum also the Payne brothers and had a good visit with them, and stopped in Lava Hot. spring two night. He enjoyed the trip out, especially through Neb.

there is some fine country  
between Lueder & York.  
where we stopped there the  
first night out as we  
did not leave while blood  
until about 11-30 A M  
Sunday. The land is very  
large so nice that it made  
me feel like I would like  
to own some of it

We are in the Shiraz Apt.  
which is not so bad. but  
I do not like apto but  
guess we have to stick  
it out for awhile until  
we can find a home  
some place but it is

2.  
almost impossible to find  
a place to buy for near  
what it is worth. I think  
the best thing for me to  
get a place near some good  
place not too large! and  
get an acre or two where  
we could have a garden  
and some chickens and a  
cow if we wanted it. but  
I don't want to live in a  
city. Lil has a notion that  
she wants to go to Washington  
some place; some one has  
been telling her what a nice  
place it is. but it might  
be different to her when there

Lil said to tell you that we  
received the pictures and was  
glad to get them and she  
intended to write you. The  
house that we were in White  
Bluff was a large house  
and had to heat. I bought  
<sup>15</sup>160 worth of coal the time  
we were there. Lil did not  
enjoy her visit there after  
Myrtle came but she sprung  
to live with us for a month.  
We had fish to eat, anytime  
we wanted it, at 16¢<sup>±</sup>  
live weight, and they  
were awful good, and fresh  
just out of the water (Carp)

I was at Kansas City twice  
 or three times and had a  
 fine visit with the folks and  
 Uncle Niece. I was sorry that  
 Niece sold his place, as he  
 had a nice home and I know  
 that he made a mistake  
 as he had an income of  
 something like 250 a month  
 I should say. I think that  
 Sybil has the say of it.  
 Just. I had a good visit  
 with your father - K. C. but  
 to see you the truth he is  
 failing and I do not think  
 he will be around many more

years. We had him to come  
up to White Plains and visit  
us for a few days, and I  
always did like him:

Will some time when you  
have the time let me hear  
from you. Hope you two  
and the kids are all O.K.  
and suppose you will be  
moving some time soon

Wile Alie

From my Uncle Allie

Ashton. Aug. 15-45

Jack.

Yours g. July 24<sup>th</sup>

received. and glad to hear from you. Am sorry to hear that you have not the job that you want. but you will probably get what you want some day. but I am glad to hear that you are doing as well as you are. I never did get ~~what you~~ what you are getting now.

You folks try and save some - as you go along. It will come some time.

You spoke about the time

will come when you and  
Paul will have to help  
your folks. but you are  
the one that will have  
to go ahead and see that  
it is done, as Paul just  
don't do anything that I know  
of. It may not be Paul's  
fault, as I think that he  
lets Virginia be the boss  
to much and believe she  
is pretty tight, or selfish  
one of the other. Lil tells  
me that Paul is now  
making <sup>tho</sup> 400 per month or  
better but he never told  
me what he is getting

Well. the war is over. (they say.) but maybe things will get back to normal again, but when. We have no idea what or where we will go. but it looks as though we may stay here for awhile and see how things go. If I thought you would stay here in Santa Rosa I might be interested (things I would.) but ~~to~~ I just do not know. I don't think I want to put more than 5,000 in a home and maybe after awhile things will be different. but ~~maybe~~ maybe not in Santa Rosa

I think that your Aunt Lill  
the older she gets the harder  
she is to please. And you know  
that she is too extravagant  
that she spends too much  
that is she. buy more than  
is really necessary. when she  
can't get along without.

I don't think her mind is as  
good as when you saw her  
last. I am not trying to find  
fault with Lill. but I just  
want you to know.

Lill had a letter from your  
mother today and she is  
getting along fine and I  
am sure that she will <sup>make</sup>

3.  
a go of it Mr Burrall has  
not been in very good health  
for some time and sold his  
business last week and turned  
it over the first of the week.  
I helped him in some. As I  
may never go back to White  
Clones again I have the  
land back there listed for sale  
and hope to see it. I  
& I went out to Earl Haushbayer  
last week and stayed two  
days and had a nice visit  
Earl has got to be quite a  
farmer and has two thousand  
acres of wheat in this year  
and if the frost hold off-

this year he should make  
a killing. The crops are  
all late this year.

Earl was telling me his  
experience he had with a bull  
moose he had last winter.  
He went out to see the  
moose in the yard and  
he saw him back in the  
house; if you remember the  
back door opens off of a  
porch that is about 2 1/2 feet  
high. well Earl opened his  
door and the moose tried  
to get in after him Earl  
held the door partly open  
and slaped him in the

4  
face and he said that sure  
made him mad. The hair  
on his back stood straight  
up. and he would grit his  
teeth and tried to get in the  
house. Earl went in and got  
a pail of water and threw it  
in his face. but did us good  
so. he got a pail of boiling  
water. and that did the  
trick. and the moose went  
down on Laurel creek.  
and wintered there until the  
snow left. I sure would  
like to have been there  
to have seen it.

Earl said he there was

a lot of moose down in  
the fields last winter  
Got to visit in with a while  
at squirrel. They are both  
fine. and a is just like  
he always is. Well guess  
this is all for this time  
and glad to hear from you  
when you have the time.  
When you get through with  
this letter. wish you would  
burn it. (don't forget it)  
Best regards. to Arlene and  
hees. to the kids

Uncle Albi

P.S.

The moose was an old  
one and no horns.

Ashton Idaho Oct 10-45

Jack. I intended to write  
long before this but did  
not get at it. We arrived  
home about 9.30 or 10  
p. m. and had a nice  
trip home. The car worked fine  
except it uses too much  
oil. We fooled around in  
Logan, which is a nice place  
and had dinner at the Blue  
bird which is a nice  
place. when we went in  
there was just a place  
left. and I think it must

have been 45 muskies  
before we were served.  
That sure is a fine valley.  
and we enjoyed driving  
through it, and it is so  
big. We stopped in Rexburg  
for a lunch, and then on home.  
While we were gone they  
had a wet snow with  
a hard crust which layed  
a lot of grain flat on  
the ground, which will be  
some loss, as some of it  
they cant pick up, and  
some of it will have to be  
cut one way. Fat. I guess

2.  
you know that fellow Richards  
in St. Anthony. who claims  
he takes off skin cancers  
and if it is not cancer  
the medicine will not take  
hold. Well, this spot on  
my face has been itching  
some so I made up my  
mind to try him. so a  
week ago Monday. Well, and  
I drove to St Anthony and  
have him put some of  
the same on it, and he  
says it is. about an hour  
after he put on the same  
it started to work, and felt

like a stony mustard plaster  
would burn well. after  
three days he put on a  
healing ointment, (he called it),  
and the next day it broke  
and since then it runs  
quite a lot of pus. and  
he says it is getting along  
all O.K. I have been treating  
two treatments a day. on  
the sixth day he pulled  
out what he called the  
cancer. I don't know if  
it was a cancer or not  
but I do know that a  
lot of pus has come from  
it. and there was something

3.  
wrong. He is not very  
clear about treating it  
as you know he is not a  
doctor. and is not allowed  
to charge. for his services  
but you pay him what you  
want to. If I don't get  
infection from his treatment  
I think it will be healed  
up in week or ten days.  
Just one time you wrote  
us. that you had the  
potato peeler for us. and  
if you have them yet. you  
can send them. as we have

lost. or misplaced in some  
place. If you ~~have~~ don't  
have them you get 2  
some place if you can  
the iron handle which is  
marked. M.M. on handle  
which is the best kind.  
but do not get any other  
kind. Tell Arlene and  
the kids "hello".

Allie

P.S.

I am sending this  
to Sebastapol as I can't  
find your address.

20 May 1969

Dear Jack & Arlene -

Thanks for the lovely  
mothers day card & the  
check. I haven't spent the  
money yet. Haven't been  
down town - too busy here  
at apt. - Went to Pauls  
mothers day. He came over  
after me - but I came  
home in cab. But called  
me in evening about 11:00 -  
just had gone to bed -  
she had been in hospital  
had a lump removed  
from breast, never told  
any of us - guess she didn't  
want to worry us - I  
couldn't understand why  
I couldn't get either Walter or  
Carolyn - I tried several  
times - so of course I worried  
that mothers day card Jack,  
Arlene, was the best I'd ever  
seen - every one

had to read all of it -  
Did you get the church  
day clock - I do - got one  
for Paul on his birth day -  
I have a gift & card  
for Auline - hope to  
get em sent out today  
Raining today - Tuesday

Write - enjoyed  
your letter - told  
her I'd send it on to  
her - but haven't yet  
ah I'm the limit -  
I'll stop & get this out  
Lots of love Mom -  
mother's day card &  
Picture of Jim's family -

Soured. July. 19. 44

Jack. yours of 7<sup>th</sup> received  
and glad to hear from you  
and thought would just  
write you few lines but  
there is not so much to  
write about. Lil has gone  
over to Velma Andersons  
this afternoon to talk with a  
bunch of women to tell each  
other the news. Things change  
as time goes on. and this  
war has done something to  
all of us that we will  
never get back. Lousie  
my sister has done something

to me that I cant seem  
to realize yet. I guess you  
never met Blanche. but  
she certainly was a fine  
person and one that was  
worth knowing. Things are  
quiet around here. but guess  
it is that way every place  
and you dont see the number  
of people going by as we  
used to. We do not know  
where we are going yet. but  
think that we will go back  
to White Cloud for the winter  
and stay with my sister-in-law  
as she has a large house  
and lives alone. We may  
leave here sometime - Sep<sup>r</sup>  
but cant tell yet

I think the crops here are  
the best that I ever saw  
and if it does not freeze  
or hail. Those potatoes of  
the boys are fine looking  
and I'll bet that Arlene  
is proud of them. Some time  
when you or Arlene is down  
town I wish you would get  
me two or three of those potato  
peels. like the one she gave  
to Lil and let me know  
the amount and I will send  
you the money for them. we  
can't get that kind back  
here. The kind I mean  
works on a snivel. the  
kind that we can get back

line. is like the knife  
part. that Arlene gave Lil.  
but are driven in a wood  
~~handle~~ handle, and are no  
good. are are too stiff and  
ply <sup>no</sup> to them and do not  
follow the form of what  
you are speaking. Glad to  
have you both <sup>not</sup> come if  
you can. but if we will  
try to see you some time  
Shirley Arlene

allie Berkholtz

Ashton, Idaho, Apr. 30-46  
from Leida Allen

Dear Jack,

It has been a long time since we heard from you and have wondered how you all are getting along. We are here in Ashton, but I don't know why it is but we somehow just don't like it for some reason. You know. The area has changed things so much one way and another. The Squirrel country in a way, has changed so much. A lot of the farmers has moved away. Some has come to Ashton and some none of them say this is their last time they are not going to winter at Squirrel again. I suppose you know that John Jessen passed away and that Jack is going to farm the place this year. An Johnson, Carl.

Harshbarger & Chas Burvall are  
about all of the friends that I have  
left. and of course they are busy  
and don't get to be with them except  
C. Burvall and he intends to leave  
here soon if his health gets so he  
can go. you know (I guess) that he  
sold out his business to C. L. Ashley.  
and a Ashley does not know much  
about store business. Burvall told  
him he would stay with him for  
awhile and help him out. Will  
Ashley has been running the store  
with Mr & Mrs Burvall's help. but  
he found out it was too much for  
him. and he (Ashley) sold out  
to a. Ot. Harris. and he is to turn  
over the business to Harris next  
week. Mr & Mrs Burvall intend  
to buy some tourist camp if they  
can find something that suits them

and has heard of one in Tenie Falls  
that is for sale. which they intend  
to go. see as soon as Mr Burwell  
is in shape and able to make the  
trip. Mr Burwell is in poor health  
and my opinion is that he will  
not last very long. Jake Harsbarger  
intended to farm with his father this  
year so. Earl. rented some land for him  
to farm this year. and just about  
two weeks ago. Jake made up his mind  
that he did not want to farm so  
he pulled out for South Carolina and  
is working for some man that has a  
string of chain stores in the south.  
you know a lot of these boys that  
have been in battle. when they  
get home. are nervous. and  
cant forget. Jake. (so Earl told me  
was right in the first in some  
of the battles. and killed some japs

and it is steel on their minds  
Earl had a 5000 wheat crop last  
year and got a good price for it  
and which put him in good shape  
I trust. He is busy now putting in  
spring crop. Horses here in Ashland  
has been seeing for twice what  
they are worth. and you cant get  
material to build. but somehow I  
dont care about staying here now.

There is a home in White Bluffs that  
is for sale. but I dont want to live  
there so that that. Hope you all  
are getting along, are O.K. & 'hees'  
to Aulene. If you get time let  
me hear from you

Uncle Allie

Paul & Virginia Sawyer  
Darlene

Saturday afternoon  
January 15, 1955  
2220 Holmes Ave  
K.C. Mo.

Dear Uncle Jack, Aunt Arlene, Jim and Jon,

We enjoy reading your letter so much about the boys, their sports and schools and your work.

It has been about a month now since the important day and it seems as though we have been that long getting settled down again. We hope you like the pictures. My father-in-law took some colored movies which came out very well.

We had such a wonderful time the week after we were married. We went to the lake of the Ozarks staying in the summer home of one of dad and mother's friends. The weather was beautiful, you would never have known it was mid December for Missouri. All we needed outdoors was a sweater. We got to take long walks around the lake and several times we took the boat out and got acquainted with the place. We decorated our tree with popcorn and cranberries and left it outside when we left for the birds. On the porch there was bird seed of all kinds -

You should have seen the ones it attracted, especially the red birds.

I really got to practice cooking while we were there, I've got a long way to go yet but I'm working hard at it.

Bob is back at school now busy taking semester finals. I'm living at the nurses home until spring and then when Bob comes in June we will be able to have our home together. In the fall we will go back to Lincoln while he finishes his 5th year at Nebraska. As you can see now our life is full ~~now~~ of trying to get educated.

Mother and dad are fine and Mike, needless to say, is very full of life.

Everything is fine - write when you have time, I enjoy hearing about your life and family.

Love

Darlene and Bob.

*My mother*

*Procession to cemetery will move slowly southward along The Paseo. Those wishing to accompany in cars should join the procession from either gate of parking lot. Kindly turn on your headlights for safety.*

APPRECIATION

*In behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the memorial service.*

D. W. NEWCOMER'S SONS



IN MEMORIAM

I am the Resurrection, and the Life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Not only do we believe in God, and a future life of peace, happiness and beauty surpassing human conception, but we also feel that in remembering these worthy ones we are able to attain new heights and to challenge posterity to even greater accomplishments.

Let us remember, therefore, that while we gather to pay our parting tribute and to bring solace and comfort to the sorrowing, we have also come to consecrate ourselves anew to the great unfinished task of creating a better world.

Here in the sanctity of love and memory let us seek to sustain the relatives and close friends by the evidencing of faith and hope; to draw a little closer in friendship and understanding; to inspire the bereaved with greater courage for the days ahead; and to paint a memory picture that shall ever remain a source of comfort and strength.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

For

MRS. BEULAH DEAN REVEAL

Departed

OCTOBER 12, 1969

Services held at

D. W. NEWCOMER'S SONS  
CHAPEL

Date

OCTOBER 15, 1969  
3:00 P. M.

Officiant

THE REVEREND PETER M. STURTEVANT  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Music

Soloist: HAROLD REYNOLDS  
Organist: GRAHAM COOK

Interment

FLORAL HILLS CEMETERY

B. B. B. 109 E 45th 6441 19-Jan 1966  
Kansas City, Mo

Dear Jack & Arlene -

Wed the 19 of Jan -  
I never thought I'd  
wait so long waiting  
after Xmas - after receiving  
the lovely box of candy -  
The box its self is lovely  
& I'm going to keep it -  
The candy? Well it  
was de-lish - but you  
see I cant eat candy -  
but I did though several  
pieces - then gave Paul  
some & rest had on table  
for all friends to take  
a piece - (damn) - I'm

on a strict diet - NO  
sugar no starches -  
because of my heart  
have to get my waist  
down - Weigh 180 lbs -  
must get down 165 -  
slow work - Got lots of  
lovely (small) gifts  
from every one - & my  
birth day - lots of cards  
& hankies - Sus has  
from Nat - She also  
called me too on that  
day - after 9 oc you  
can call for 1<sup>00</sup> for 3  
min - so it isn't bad -  
Call me some

43  
me & reverse the  
charge - I'm always  
up til after 11 oc - so  
I'll be up -

Lo (Logan) 1-4125

I'd call you - but  
I never know when  
you'll be there -

Paul was over last  
night - had dinner  
with me at 6 oc then  
at 7 he went on over  
to Rochhurst College  
to start a course in  
some subject pertaining  
to his work

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So he will eat very  
Tues eve dinner  
with me - which makes  
me very happy -  
Would like to have  
a vacation sometime  
Soon - go see Nat & C  
& maybe bring C back  
with me - stop off &  
see Marjorie -

Kate Schart - remember  
her at La Messa wants  
me to come there before  
college is out - but I  
cant do that -

I hope you can use

the Xmas I sent -  
Karen said kids  
enjoyed books -  
I'm glad -

I've had flu - OK  
now - busy with  
my job - I'm glad -  
Going to have lots of  
vacant apts - Have  
4 now - + another up  
Feb 1 -

Lots of love to my  
family -  
Love  
Mom -



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becoming an invalid. There is so many things wrong with him that the doctors feel that the best thing to do is keep him as comfortable as possible & expect the end in the not too far distant future.

We have had him in Research Hospital the past 3 weeks and he will be there for another week or two before we will have to take him out of the hospital & put him in a nursing home for care. Neither mother nor I can care for him in his condition. His care requires someone who can handle people in his condition. The kidneys are bad as well as the bladder, heart, lungs, stomach & head. Only in a nursing home, with equipment & registered nurses, can give him the care he requires. As soon as his Blue Cross coverage expires, which will be soon, we will have to move him to a nursing home. So far we have met the doctor bills, medicine, special nursing bills, etc, all ok, since Blue Cross paid for his room. Without Blue Cross, however, the hospital will be much too expensive for us to handle.

I am wondering if you would feel equal to start sending mother about 35.<sup>00</sup> a month while Dad is putting us to such expense. She, mother, would like to continue working, at least for a while. She does not, however, make enough to bear all the expense herself.

All proposals and quotations are subject to the terms and conditions set out on the reverse side hereof.

She is so very independent she wants to do everything herself. If she had her way, she would spend everything she had & never expect any help at all. What money I have given her has practically been forced upon her. She is grateful for it tho and spends it well & wisely.

I have not planned to ask Dorothy for any financial help because, as perhaps you already know, Dorothy plans to have mother live with her after she retires from earning her own living. It may work out thus or mother may eventually decide to stay in N.C. but anyway I don't feel like asking Dorothy to help the folks along at this time.

Mother can always have a home with me when she feels that is what she would like to do. That decision, of course, is in the future, and need not be faced at this time.

Two things need to be decided now. First about the trust arrangement for Lil & Allie. Secondly about any financial assistance you can give to mother to help meet the nursing home expense. Such would cost 150 or 160.00 a month for how long I do not know. Would 35.00 a month be satisfactory. Please be honest with me Jack, and if it is too much, say so, because I can always dig a little deeper to make up the difference. I would like to hear from you immediately.

I certainly hope you can arrange to come home for 3 or 4 days to get the trust set up. Your presence will certainly help speed such arrangements and now is the time to do it because they are both feeling well and in possession of all their facilities. Mother & my family are all well & I hope yours are the same. As Ever Paul



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KANSAS CITY 26, MISSOURI

May 18, 1953

Dear Jack:

I hardly know how to start this letter since it has been so long since we have written or had a chance to talk with each other.

As you probably know, we had a siege of sickness with Aunt Lil & Uncle Allie all winter long. Both of them got quite childish and a little off their rocker. Lil went thru her gall bladder & ulcer operation in pretty good style, but it has been only the last 2 weeks that she is beginning to be like her old self again. They are now living with a practical nurse at Highland, Kansas. They both need care & companionship and we feel that they are receiving good care. There address is Highland Kansas % Mrs. Ora Lewis.

Before they left for Highland, they indicated that they would like to set up a trust in order that their estate would be managed safely if they continued to be muddled & confused. Also they wanted to make sure that whatever was left was distributed in the manner they wanted. At their request, I had a lawyer talk to them, but he felt that, at the time, they were too confused to set up such a trust. They are so much better now, it might be that now is a good time for such action. Jack, the situation is this: They still have quite a bit of cash and property left. As it is now,

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when one dies the other receives all the estate. This is, of course, as it should be. However, if Lil dies first, then allie, all of the estate would be divided between his nieces & nephews.

Jack, that is not how they both feel it should be divided. Mother, you & I would, if Lil & Allie could arrange it, would receive a good portion of the estate. The nieces here in K.C. and the nephews in Los Angeles have done nothing to help them thru the last troublesome years. Only Elizibeth at White Cloud has been interested at all.

I personally feel that if you could come back here for 3 or 4 days, you & I could arrange to have a trust (administered by a bank) set up & it would make the folks very happy & give them a greater sense of security. Then too, the folks have indicated that they wanted to use the trust & an administrator to distribute any funds & property left after they both were dead. Since their estate is such that they now can live a long long time & not exhaust their assets (if it is properly administered) it would mean several thousand dollars to each of us to work this out now.

If you can arrange to come home for 3 or 4 days it would be very profitable to you, I am sure. Please let me hear from you at once about this & keep it confidential since even Mother does not know how they plan to divide their estate. I am the only one who was present when the matter was discussed with the lawyers.

And now about Dad. I do not know whether you are aware that he is really an old old man now. He has been in the hospital three times this year (part) and is gradually

Handwritten mark

Received  
7/6/61

About Aunt Lella's  
death

Dear Jack & Arlene -  
Wed - + hot base  
here - 90 + 95° - 24  
has been very  
nice (so they say)  
until - just - few  
days - wonder if  
Carolyn can stand  
the heat - <sup>7/6/61</sup>  
Will Jack - Aunt  
Lella passed away  
last Tuesday night  
or early Fri morn -  
I was with her all  
day Thur + Wed  
afternoon - I know  
she was dying

night - I - will be  
that case the last  
I know mean -  
I at -  
I am far Carolyn  
at estate Eng - +  
So long I am in R.C.  
packed me up -  
Sat (Morn) + face  
went to R.C. Sat  
Sat - 11:00 -  
face at Fri -  
very nice time - 7/6/61

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+ we want with the  
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I also there - but  
at new market had  
on me - no one  
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in funeral home  
than - just a few  
weeks at grade -  
since I have a dog  
his wife & the mother  
from hospital +  
7/11/61 with the

Beulah Reveal  
to  
Jack & Arlene

6 June  
1961

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Holland

Received  
7/6/61  
About Aunt Lillie's  
death

Dear Jack & family -  
Wed - + hot back  
here - 90 + 95° - 2h  
has been very  
nice (so they say)  
until just few  
days - wonder if  
Carolyn can stand  
the heat - Fri 6/30/61  
Well Jack - Auntie  
Lil passed away  
last Thursday night  
or early Fri morn -  
I was with her all  
day Thurs + Wed  
afternoon - Cause  
she was dying

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+ we names with in  
also - 2 was glad  
also - 2 was there - but  
it was mother had  
on me - we are 2  
know to talk to -  
we had short conversation  
in funeral home  
from just a few  
words at organ -  
early 1st and 2nd day  
his wife & the mother  
from hospital +  
myself was the

myself was there -  
Paul got home -  
Sat morn -  
went to R.I. Sat  
eve (funeral was  
Sat morn) + Paul  
picked me up -  
30 day 9 am in R.I.  
at Catal Engle - +  
look for Carolyn  
Sat -  
I am morn -  
hot case and Sat  
night - 2 - will be

here tomorrow at 1:30 -  
Had a big 4 inches of rain  
last night - awful storm -  
today nice & cool -

I'll write when I get  
back to slats - Paul  
is out on eastern  
trip - next week he expects  
to be in K. C. & C + D  
will go out there over  
week end - then if it  
doesn't cost too much we  
C + D - will go back to Coip  
by way of Grand Canyon -  
We'll keep in touch -

"C" & "D" are the  
Dol's daughter  
Love  
Mom

next - I got flowers - put all  
our names on it -

Dear Jack and Arlean

KANSAS CITY MO

OCT 16TH 1947

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JN - Sept 1979

K.C. Mo.  
1953

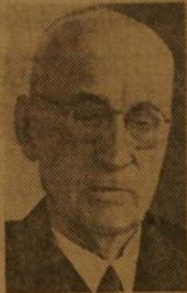
## Deaths

### JOHN L. REVEAL.

Builder and Architect Here Since  
1917 Was 85 Years Old.

John L. Reveal, 85, of 1321 East Thirty-first street, a builder and architect here since 1917, died yesterday at the Research hospital. He had been a patient about a month.

Mr. Reveal was born in Otumwa, Ia., a town founded on the site of his grandfather's farm on the north bank of the Des Moines river.



John L. Reveal.

Mr. Reveal went to work for a St. Joseph construction company early in his career and later was construction superintendent on the agricultural building at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. In 1911 he married and took his wife, Mrs. Beulah Reveal, who survives, to Orange City, Fla., where he supervised construction of the first hotel in the city. He moved to Kansas City in 1917 and went to work as construction superintendent for the Swenson Construction company. He assisted in the construction of the Telephone building and an addition to the Harzfeld building.

Later he joined the Felt, Dunham & Kriehn architectural firm and was supervising architect there until ill health forced him to retire shortly before World War II. He was a member of the Swope Park Methodist church.

Also surviving are two sons, James P. Reveal, 3305 Mersington avenue, and John L. Reveal, jr., Pinecrest, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Otto, Pomona, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Los Angeles.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the Newcomer chapel. Burial will be in Floral Hills cemetery.

Dad died  
1 June 1953  
at age 83

Kansas City Mo

July 21st 1947

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yours with love dad

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JN - Sept 1979

I believe this is Lillie Emma  
(Aunt Emma) Reese\* who was  
born on 30 Oct 1863. Her  
father was David my grandfather's  
brother; her mother was a Cash.

This girl & ~~my grandmother~~  
Aunt Lill Reese were "double  
cousins."

JR

Sept 79

\* Reese Family # 38  
~~"Aunt Lill" lived out  
her days in Caldwell  
Idaho & she & my mother  
were close.~~

"Aunt Ida" lived a few  
miles w. of KC Mo. ~~in~~ at  
Muncie,  
^ Kansas, Married to  
Chas Mumford who  
had a little X-road  
store. He was a  
southerner & as a  
boy watched some  
Civil War action. He  
owned a long shelf  
of C. War books illust.  
w/ Bradleys photos.  
(Aunt Ida lived  
in Caldwell, Ida.)  
My grandmothers & Ida  
were full cousins  
(double cousins)

I will write you a week  
 long you be happy  
 and being at your  
 case and have a  
 how! So when  
 to keep when  
 your place.  
 I will keep  
 you at the  
 happy the be happy  
 little Rosie's Pin  
 old Irish  
 Willie Reese  
 Tom Smith  
 Arthur Smith  
 George Smith

I had the Chicken pox and had to miss  
 school pretty near a week. and Goldie had  
 it last week and just got over it and  
 there is to more to have yet and it  
 is Nina Pollard and Tony Darby. Well  
 I will have to stop for this time. so good  
 by. from your beloved cousin

Willie Reese  
 to Ida  
 1879

I'd forgot to tell you that I like to see it  
 side off of my finger a material

at Home  
 Sunday

Lawrence Kansas  
 Dec 4 1879

Dearst cousin Ida.  
 I thought I would write  
 to you. Dearst Ida are you well. do you live  
 at the same place yet tell me has it snowed  
 at your place yet. do you have the ague yet I  
 re-lade and he'll be well know and I erge well  
 I went to the mountains and when we  
 at in site of them they looked like clouds  
 was off in distance. and when we got to  
 to feel up the mountain

Original to Mary Shannon - Aug 1984  
 for Lucille Keeler Smith.

depot it was as dark as pretty near as  
dark as night. and I went in to a tunnel  
an ear it was all most a half of a mile  
under ground. I had very pleasant trip  
home from the mountains. I have got a  
pony and a colt it is a pony I have not broke  
my pony yet but I guess I will in the spring  
papa is going to our bred in the spring  
and the pony to. I forgot to tell you  
my ponies name it is Ginny and I have  
named the colt yet. are you going to  
move to Kansas in the spring I am in  
hopes you will and live close to us  
has school be gin yet. I go to school and  
I like our teacher to it. I like  
them and they are so cunning to they  
sit up on there hind legs and take there  
fore one to wash there face and ere they  
have such long ears I could draw gold  
high as \$5 for them in the highland  
I was offered \$3 for them to day. They  
have got pink eye oh I wish that you  
could see them. and my pony is bay and  
the colt is cream color and I can ride  
Ginny and I can ride Florida to. Christ mass  
will soon be here and I wish I could  
send you some thing but I can not.  
I am going to study history make up. tell me  
your school teachers name in your letter  
I have not seen any of the cooche yet since