

Celebration of Life

Rachel Alphia Christopher Palmer
September 30, 1927-June 15, 2015

Paul Wallace Palmer
June 19, 1926-November 30, 2014

(Your name) 1 _____ State _____
 City _____ Name of husband or wife _____
 Address _____ Where married _____
 When married _____
 Born _____ Where _____

[Your father]

2 PAUL WALLACE PALMER

Born 6-17-1926
 Where OKEMAH OK.
 When married 11-15-1947
 Where married PORT TOWNSEND WA.
 Died _____
 Where _____

[Your Mother]

3 RACHEL ALPHIA CHRISTOPHER

Born 9-30-1927
 Where DRIFTWOOD ARK
 Died _____
 Where _____

Note: Substitute the abbreviation when required:
 b - born, d - dies.
 w - where, m - married
 or show number on reverse side of sheet with information.

[Paternal grandfather]

4 ALLEN WATSON PALMER

Born 9-29-1893
 Where HARDIN Co. TN
 When married 10-13-1916
 Where married HARDIN Co TN
 Died 10-20-1956
 Where POMONA CA.
 BUR: ROSELAWN CEM. LOT #128

[Paternal grandmother]

5 OLLIE (PALMER) CLIFTON

Born 3-8-1898
 Where CLIFTON TN, HARDIN Co.
 Died 7-1-1994
 Where POMONA CA
 BUR: ROSELAWN CEM. LOT #127

[Maternal grandfather]

6 HARVEY RABURN CHRISTOPHER

Born 2-5-1901
 Where SMITHVILLE ARK
 When married 2-12-1922
 Where married DRIFTWOOD ARK
 Died 10-
 Where LYNN ARK
 BUR: DRY CREEK CEM. NEAR LYNN

[Maternal grandmother]

7 MYRTLE BLEWE WHITLOW

Born 2-28-1898
 Where DRIFTWOOD AR. (GRASSY LAKE)
 Died 3-3-1969
 Where LYNN AR
 BUR: DRY CREEK CEM. NEAR LYNN

[Great-grandparents]

8 JAMES LAYFETTE

Born 11-25-1853
 Where SEIVER TN
 Mar. _____ Where _____
 Died 1926
 Where HANNAH OK. M
 (ON A TRAIN AT LOABE WITH BOOKKEEPER J.)

9 MARGARET

Born 1850
 Where _____
 Died _____
 Where _____

10 COLUMBUS F. C.

Born - 8-1851
 Where CLIFTON TN. HA
 Mar. 7-26-1876 Where _____
 Died _____
 Where _____

11 BETTIE HARVILL

Born 6- -1859
 Where TISHAMINGO L
 Died _____
 Where _____

12 SANFORD S. CHR.

Born 6-16-1864
 Where ROCKY FACE GA.
 Mar. 6-18-1891 Where _____
 Died 5-11-1940
 Where (NEWPORT HOSP) IN
 BUR: NEW HOPE CEM. - 5th
 MATILDA

13 MATILDA M. R.

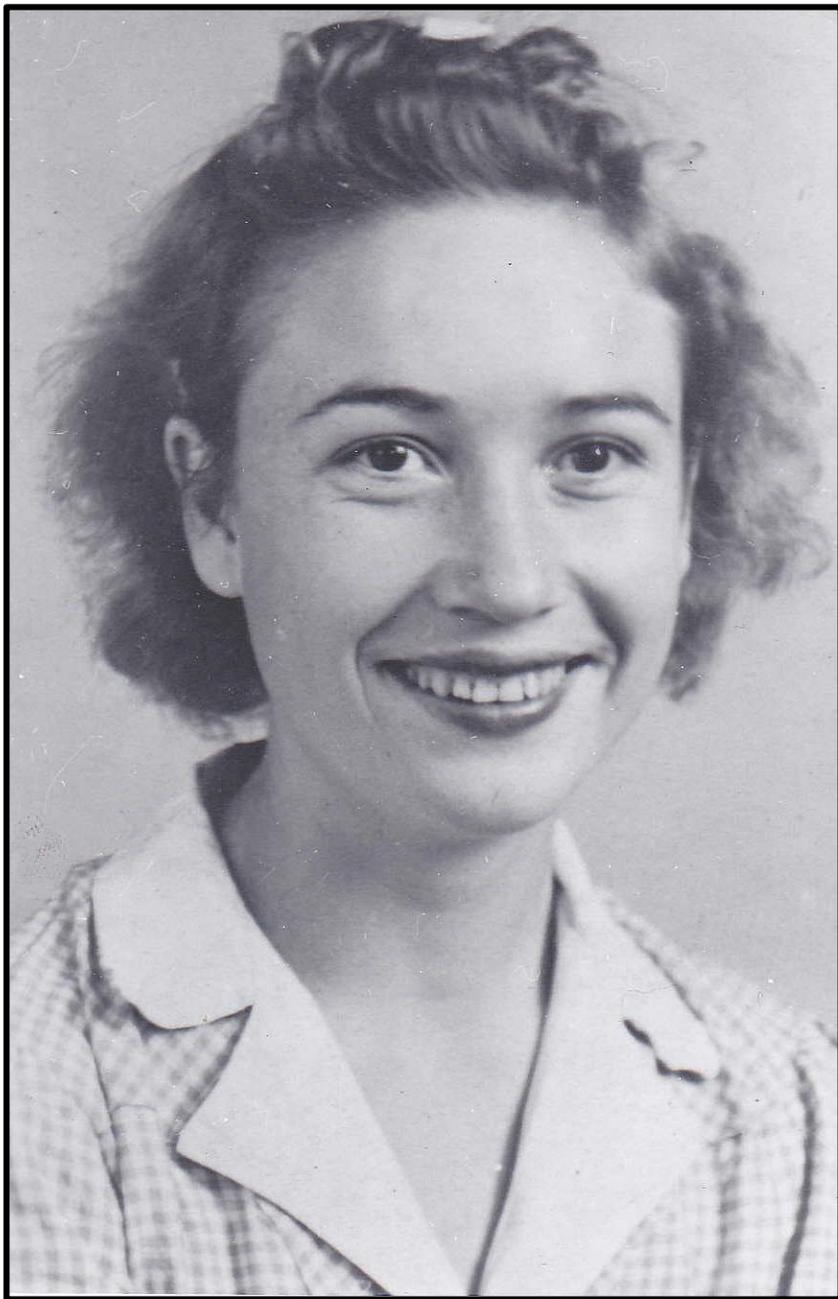
Born 12-30-1870
 Where ROCKY FACE G
 Died 12-14-1957
 Where _____
 BUR: NEW HOPE CEM 5

14 ROBERT EDGAR W.

Born 3-15-1867
 Where SMITHVILLE
 Mar. 8-11-1892 Where _____
 Died 5-2-1945
 Where DRIFTWOOD A.
 BUR: DRY CREEK C.

15 RACHEL EVELYN

Born 1-22-1871
 Where CALIMINE A
 Died 8-28-1949
 Where DRIFTWOOD
 BUR: DRY CREEK CE



Alpha Christopher age 14



Alpha c1941



Alpha Christopher and Pauline Malin 1943



Paul Palmer c1942



Paul Palmer c1942



Ollie Palmer and Alpha Palmer 1950



No. 3268

Certificate of Marriage



STATE OF WASHINGTON } SS.
COUNTY OF Jefferson

This is to Certify, that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, by authority of a License bearing date the 14th day of November A. D., 1947, and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Jefferson, did on the 15th day of November A. D. 1947 a the hour of eight o'clock P. M. in the County and State aforesaid; join in lawful wedlock Paul W. Palmer of Fort Worden State of Washington and R. Alpha Christopher of Seattle State of Washington with their mutual assent, in the presence of Floyd Pettit and Christine H. Hall, witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the Signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 15th day of November A. D. 1947

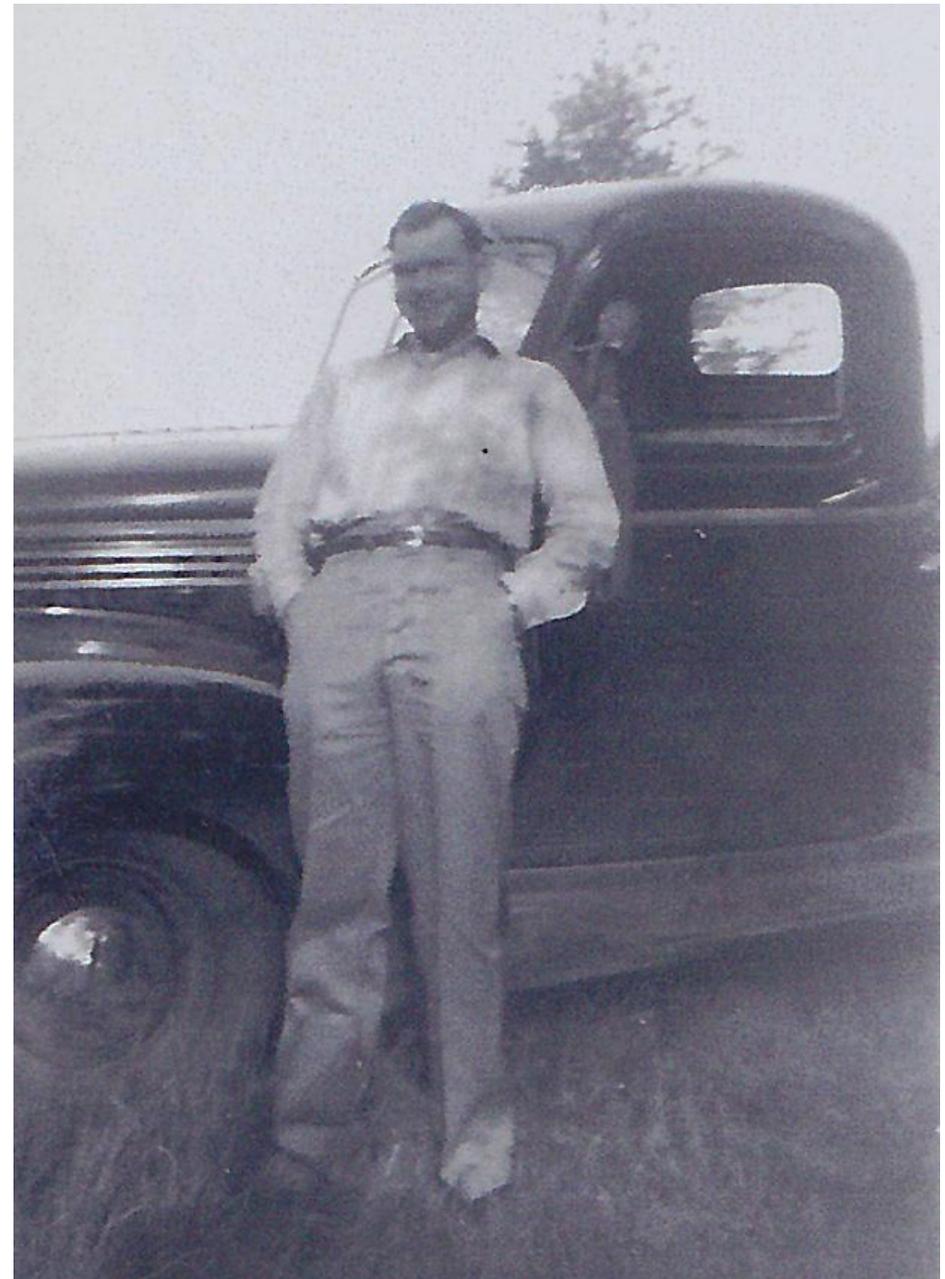
WITNESSES	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Floyd Pettit</u> <u>Christine H. Hall</u>	<u>Paul W. Palmer</u> MALE <u>R Alpha Christopher</u> FEMALE	<u>Walter Cook</u> P. O. ADDRESS <u>Port Townsend</u> WASHINGTON

THIS CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO CONTRACTING PARTIES

Paul Palmer and Alpha Christopher, Port Townsend 1946.



Photo taken on the streets of Seattle ~1946



Paul Palmer c 1950



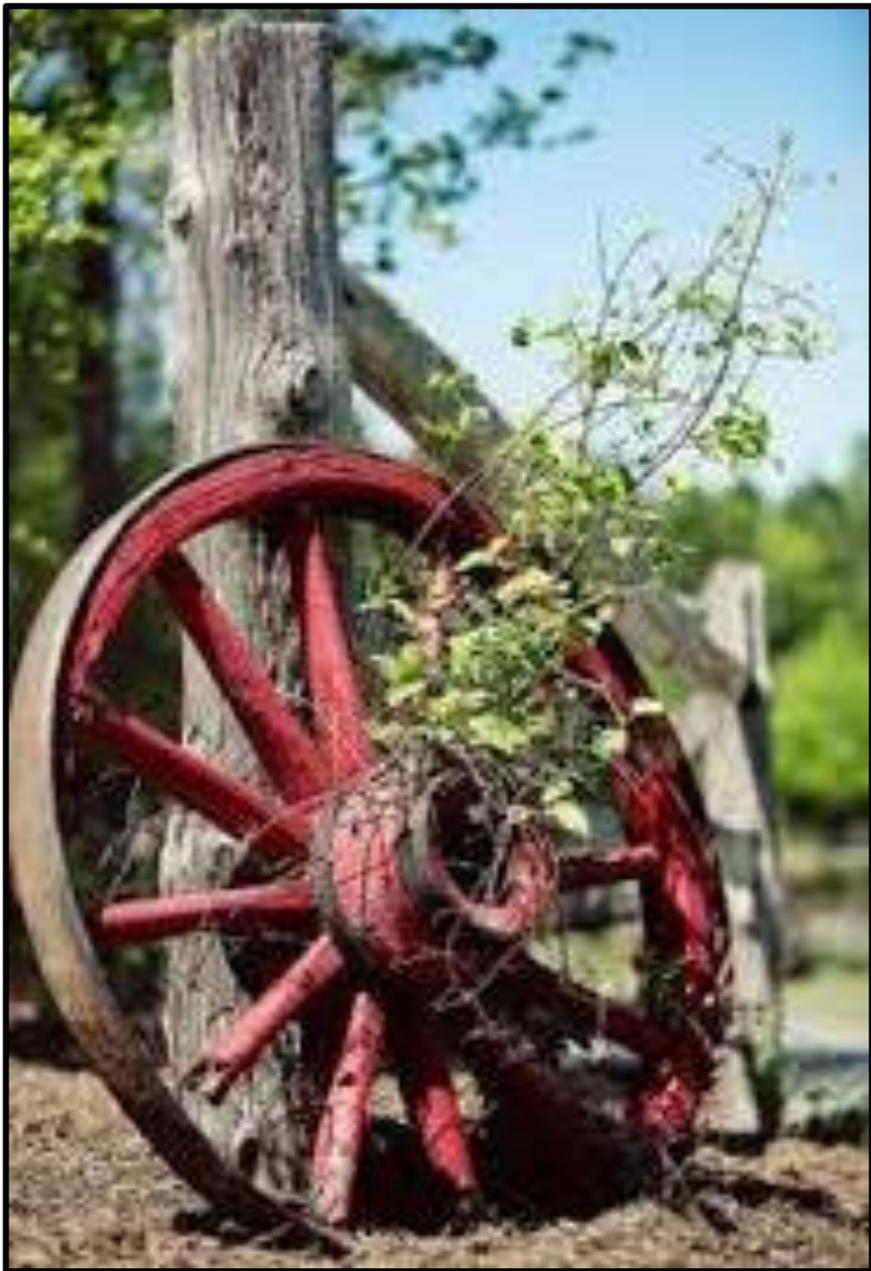
Al Watson Palmer; Palmer cousins; Aubrey, Russell, Paula and Paul Palmer 1955



Myrtle and Harvey Christopher in their grocery store c 1960



Ollie and Al Palmer 1950



Red Wagon Wheel Ranch



Newly dug pond and Paula picking berries 1960



1939 Ford and c1970 4020 John Deere



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Grace and Junior Pelham; Aubrey, Russell, Paul, Colleen Palmer, Carol Pelham, Paula Palmer Nov. 1956



Baby shower for Rachel Palmer: Uerla Coone, Alpha Palmer, _, Bernice Dawson, Colleen Palmer, Margaret Hull, _, Mary Jane Claufin, Paula Palmer. April 1960



First double wedding ring quilt; one of 25+ bed-size and 50+ baby quilts, blankets and afghans Alpha made.

Some of Alpha's passions



Paula Palmer & David Jones' wedding 1992. One of many wedding cakes Alpha made.



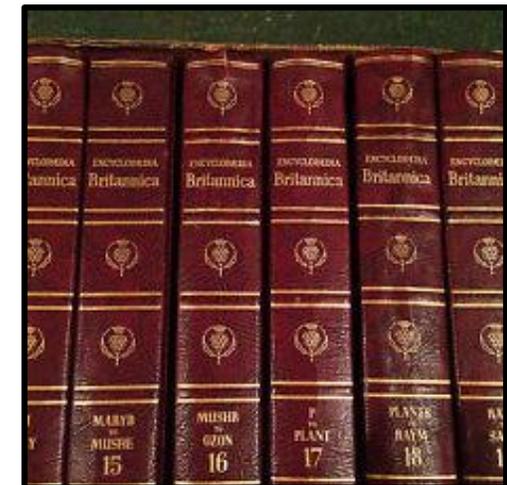
Some of Paul's passions



VFW Post 3213
Quilcene, WA



1949 Chevrolet they drove out from Pawnee, Oklahoma in 1955





DEC 1961

Crossword

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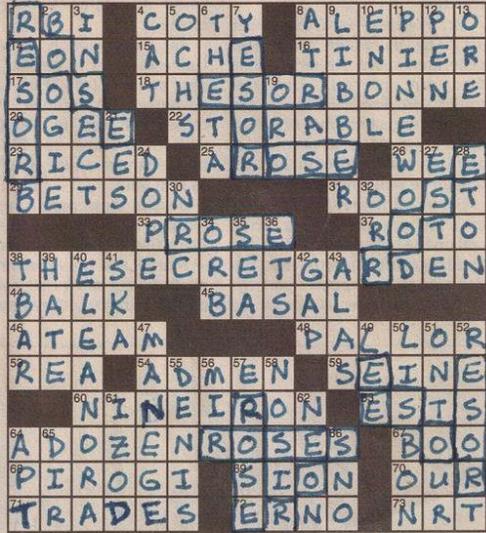
PUZZLE BY DAVID J. KAHN

ACROSS

- 1 Diamond datum
- 4 Annual fashion award
- 6 Syrian city of 2.5+ million
- 14 Long interval
- 15 Long (for)
- 16 More 26-Across
- 17 Three short, three long, three short
- 18 University of Paris, familiarly
- 20 Curved molding
- 22 Fit for warehousing
- 23 Like some potatoes
- 25 Popped up
- 26 Lilliputian
- 29 Selects, as a racehorse, maybe
- 31 Spend the night
- 33 Everyday speech
- 37 ___-Rooter
- 38 Classic 1911 children's novel ... with a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 44 Hesitate
- 45 ___ metabolism
- 46 Best players
- 48 Washed-out look
- 53 Essex competitor
- 54 Spot checkers?
- 59 River near 18-Across
- 60 Short-range club
- 63 Nos. for crowds
- 64 What you can find in the grid after completing this puzzle, looking up, down, left, right and diagonally, word search-style
- 67 Bleachers sound
- 68 Dumpling stuffed with cheese
- 69 Capital of Valais
- 70 "___ Town"
- 71 Carpentry and the like
- 72 Designer/architect Goldfinger
- 73 Oils, say

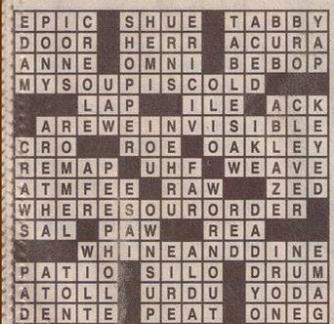
DOWN

- 1 Soak up again, as liquid
- 2 Dance energetically
- 3 Antenna holder, maybe
- 4 See 66-Down
- 5 Phil who sang "I Ain't Marching Anymore"
- 6 Sorority letter
- 7 "___ no?"
- 8 Gillette shavers
- 9 Women's ___
- 10 Certain alkene
- 11 Good floor material



- 12 What you might be doing this puzzle in
- 13 Tram contents
- 19 Rio de ___ former Spanish territory in Africa
- 21 Some Caltech grads, for short
- 24 Skinny
- 27 Tivoli's Villa d'___
- 28 "The chief nurse of England's statesmen"
- 30 Creation of the Energy Reorg. Act of 1974
- 32 Three-time Hart Trophy winner
- 34 Ball
- 35 Hydrospace
- 36 Doctor Who and others, briefly
- 38 One way to get to the top
- 39 "Too great a burden to bear": Martin Luther King Jr.
- 40 Stage actress Duse
- 41 Forerunner of rocksteady
- 42 Hiatus
- 43 "___ the day!" (Shakespearean interjection)
- 47 Horse-training school
- 49 Dixie hero
- 50 Capital of República Portuguesa
- 51 Going from concert to concert
- 52 Vacation destination
- 55 Comic Leary
- 56 Peace, in Russian
- 57 Unevenly notched, as a leaf
- 58 Respectful reply
- 61 Big shirt maker
- 62 Light material?
- 64 Quick to pick up
- 65 Scorsese, e.g.: Abbr.
- 66 With 4-Down, tracked vehicle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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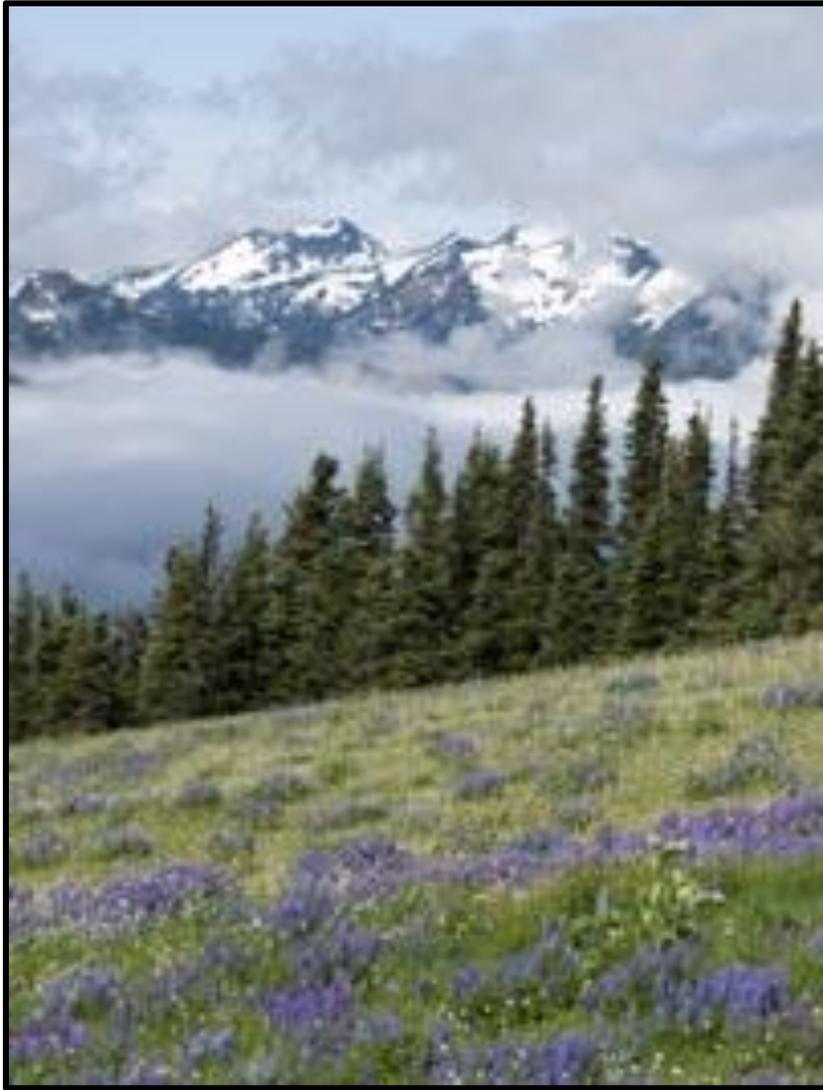
Always in ink



Alpha and Buster 1978



Alpha, Colleen and Matt Miller, Paula, Rachel, Paul 1981



Hurricane Ridge, Olympic National Park



Strawberry, Arkansas 1990; population 273

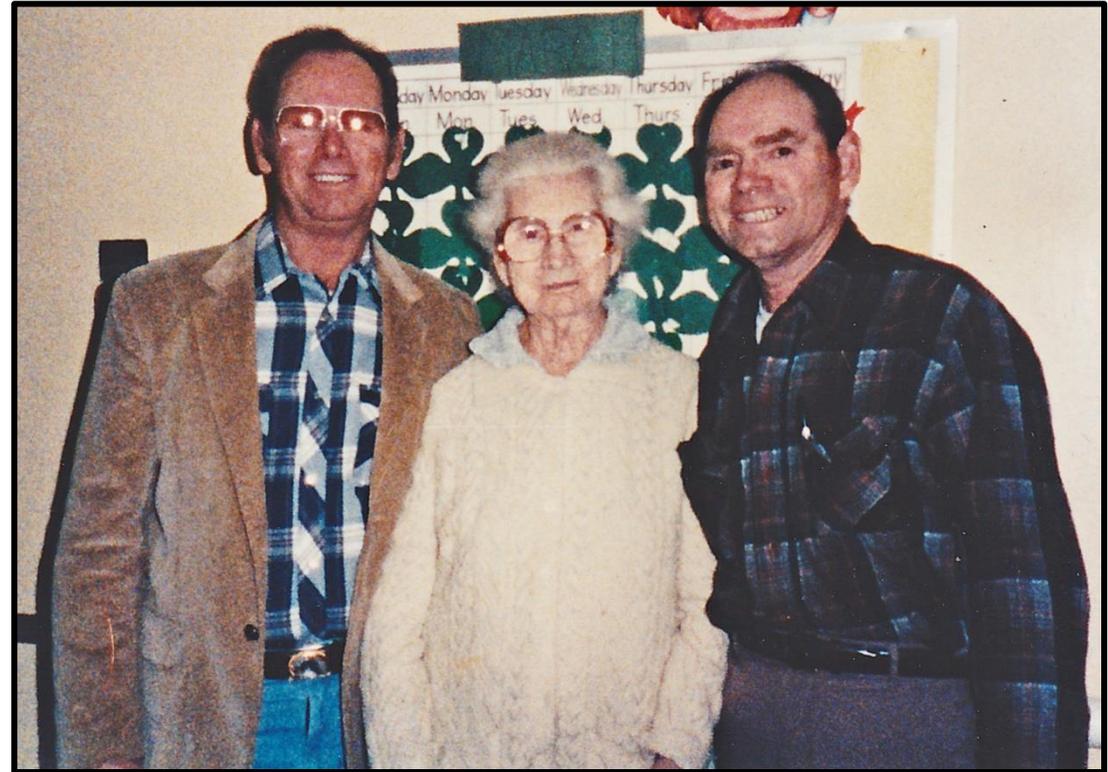
Places they loved to visit



Three of Paul's brothers--Botlee, J.D., and Earl



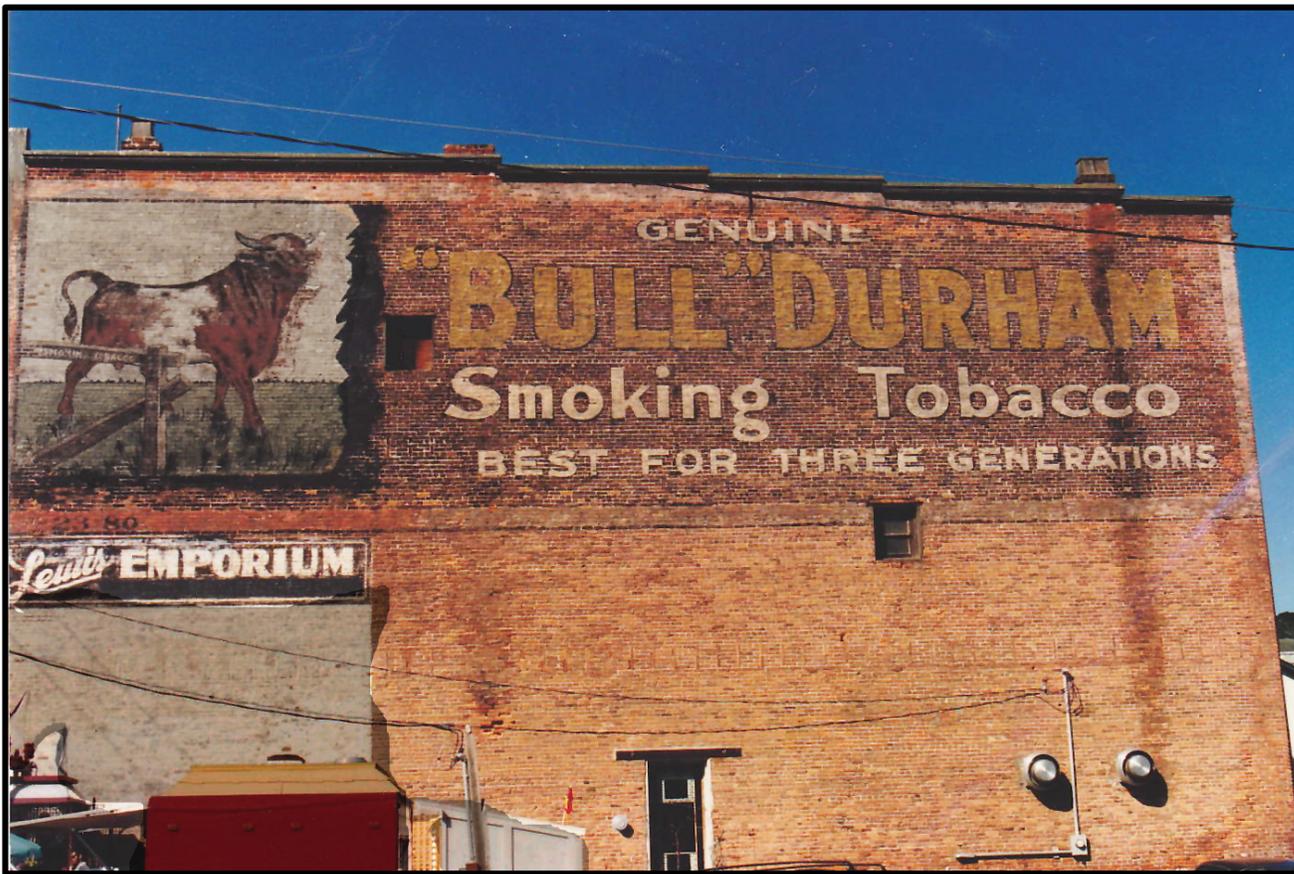
**Dee Palmer, Ollie Palmer, Hubert Palmer, Matt Miller, Paul Palmer,
Ryan Miller, Alpha Palmer Dec. 31, 1993**



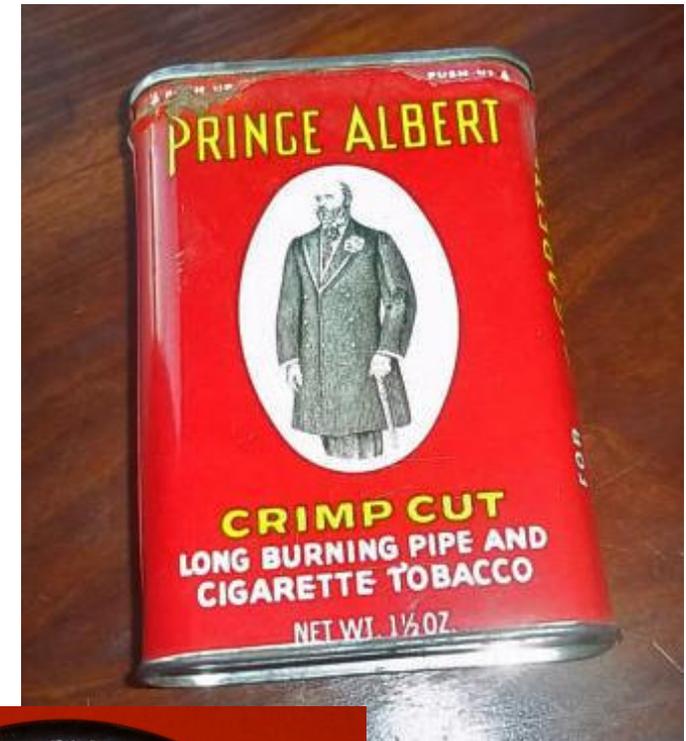
Hubert Palmer, Ollie Palmer, Paul Palmer c1985



Paul Palmer, sister Maxine McClellan, cousin Bill Palmer



Bull Durham advertising that Paul repainted



**Paul's favorite
roll-your-own brand;
Goodyear tire ash tray**



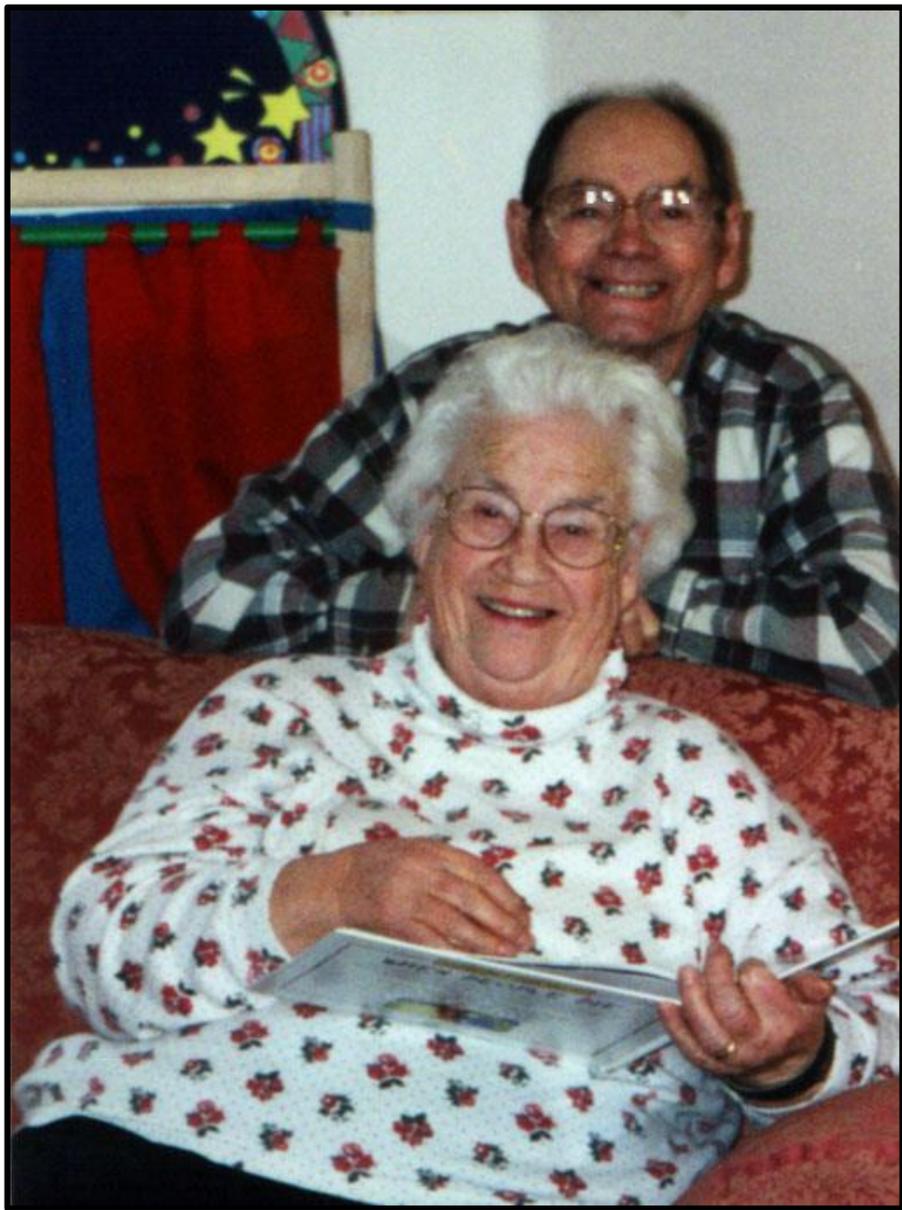
Mountain Man wedding: Paul Palmer, Russell and Violet Palmer, Alpha Palmer *date*



Paul Palmer, Jesse Palmer, Alpha Palmer 1998



Russell Palmer's memorial 2000. From left: Julia and David Jones; Paula Palmer; Colleen Miller; James and Louise Palmer; Phillip O'Bryant; Buster, Josh, Tina, Carol, Aubrey and Rachel Palmer; Matt Miller; Alpha, Paul and Jesse Palmer; Sasha and Abel Coffey.

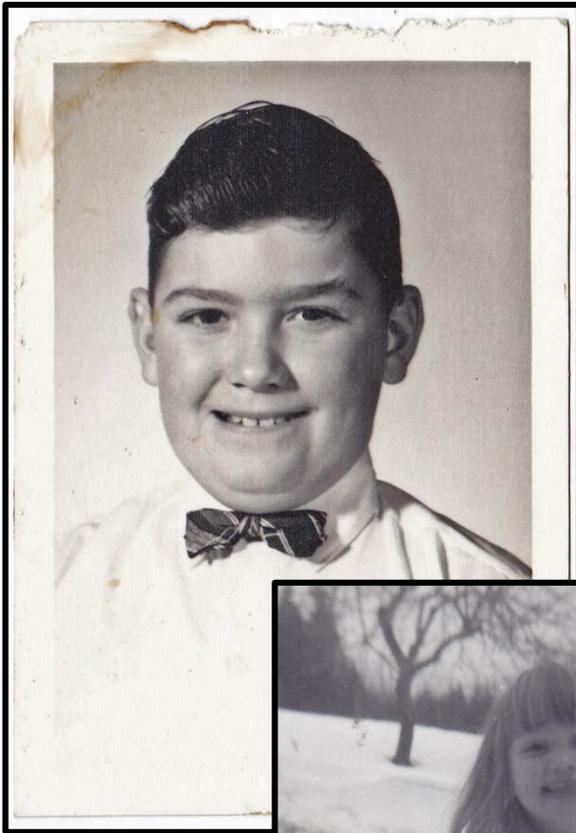


**Paul and Alpha,
Christmas 2001**

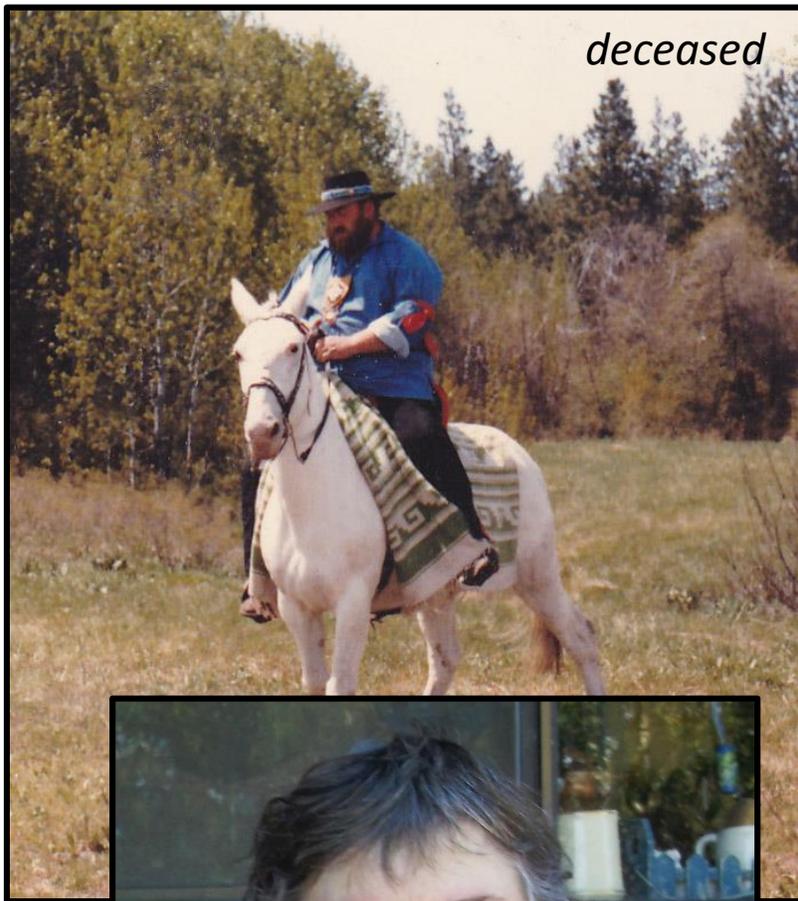


Alpha Palmer and eldest brother Ceburn Christopher 2012

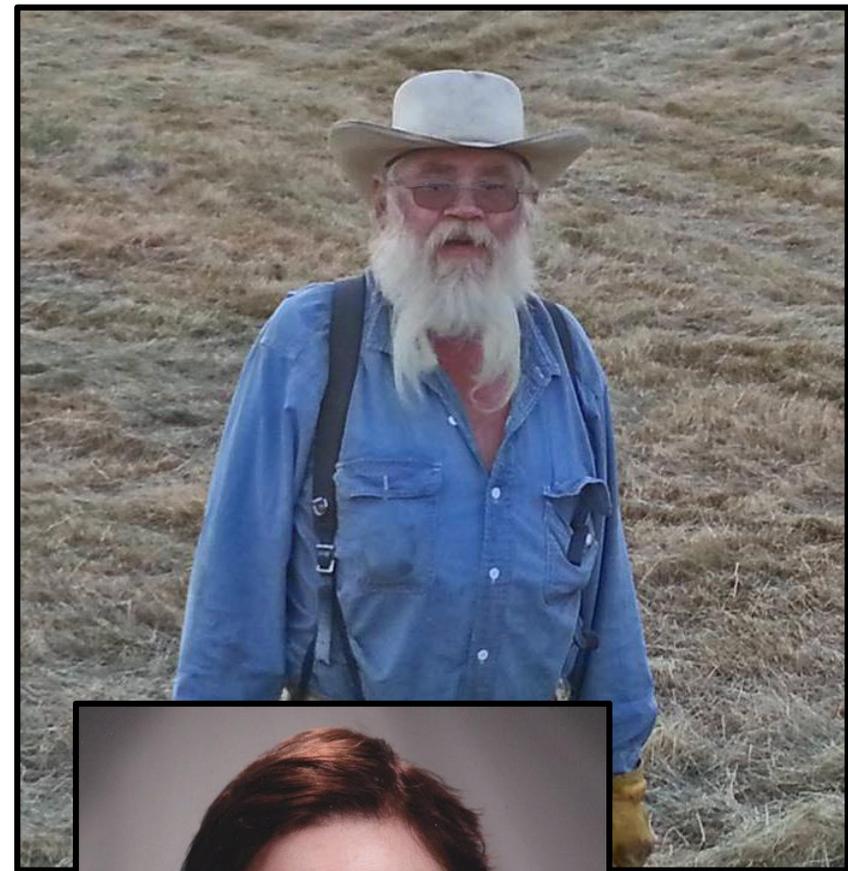
Then



deceased



Now





Grandkid and Great Grandkids with Grandpa Palmer at *Forest Owners Field Day* 2011. Julia Jones, Brigitte Palmer, Brooklyn Palmer, Paul Palmer, Blake Palmer, Brady Palmer, Faith Coffey, Madison Coffey, Brody Palmer holding Angus Palmer, Bailey Fields, Natalie Coffey, Mazie Palmer



Ryan, Clarissa, Eve, Isabel and Jacob Miller 2015



Lillehana and Logan Palmer 2014



David, Matt and Roland Miller 2015



Tina and Aubrey Palmer



Josh and Amy Palmer



Sasha Coffey



Matt Miller/Julia W. P. Jones



Jesse and Krista Palmer

Grandkids



Ryan and Clarissa Miller



Four generations: Paul and Alpha Palmer; Colleen and Phill Miller; Ryan, Eva and Gloria Miller 2002



Alpha Palmer, Rachel Palmer, Paul Palmer, Marie Palmer, Colleen Miller, Barbara Ring 2007



Paul and Alpha Palmer 45th Anniversary

Golden Wedding Anniversary 1997

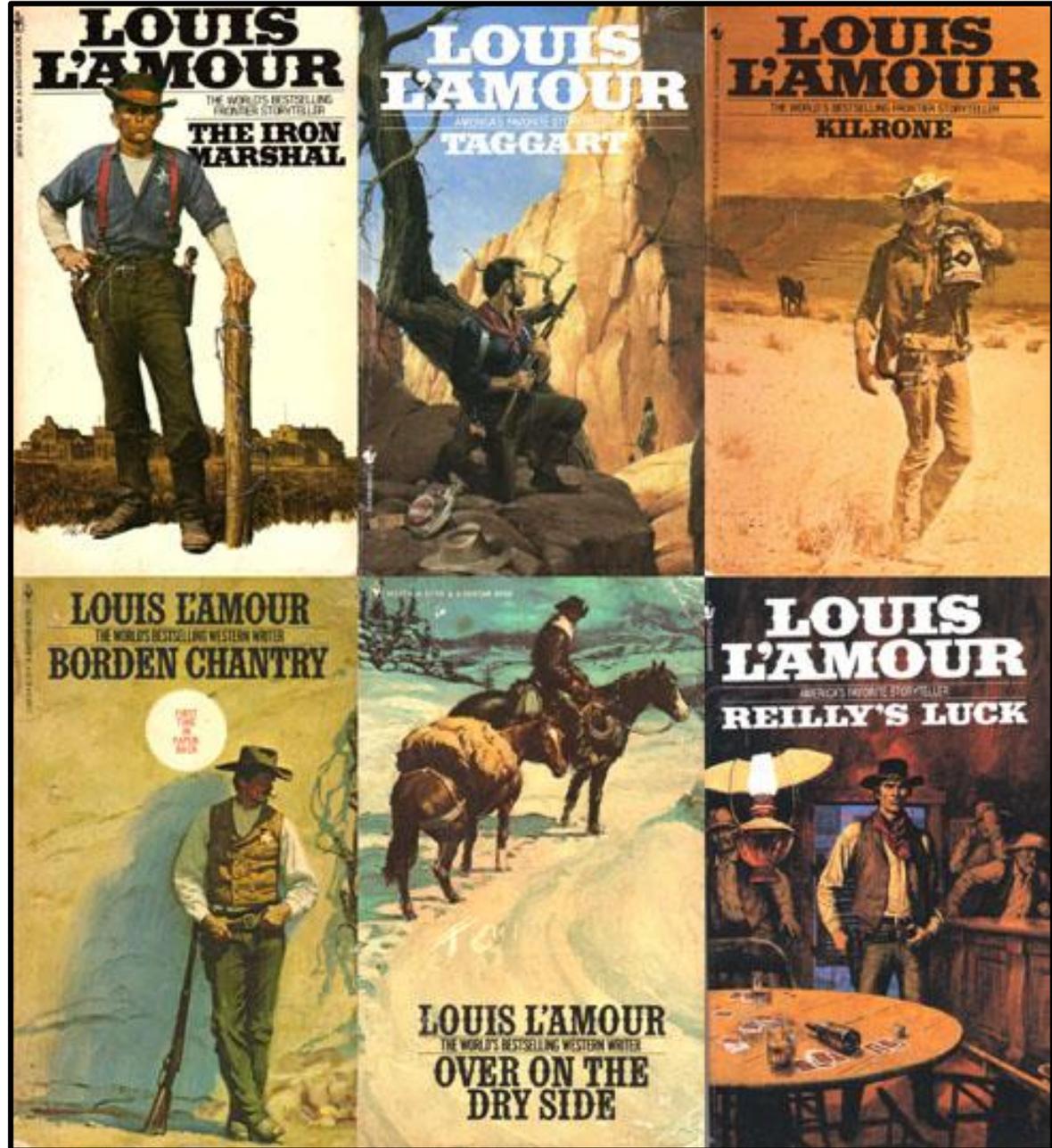




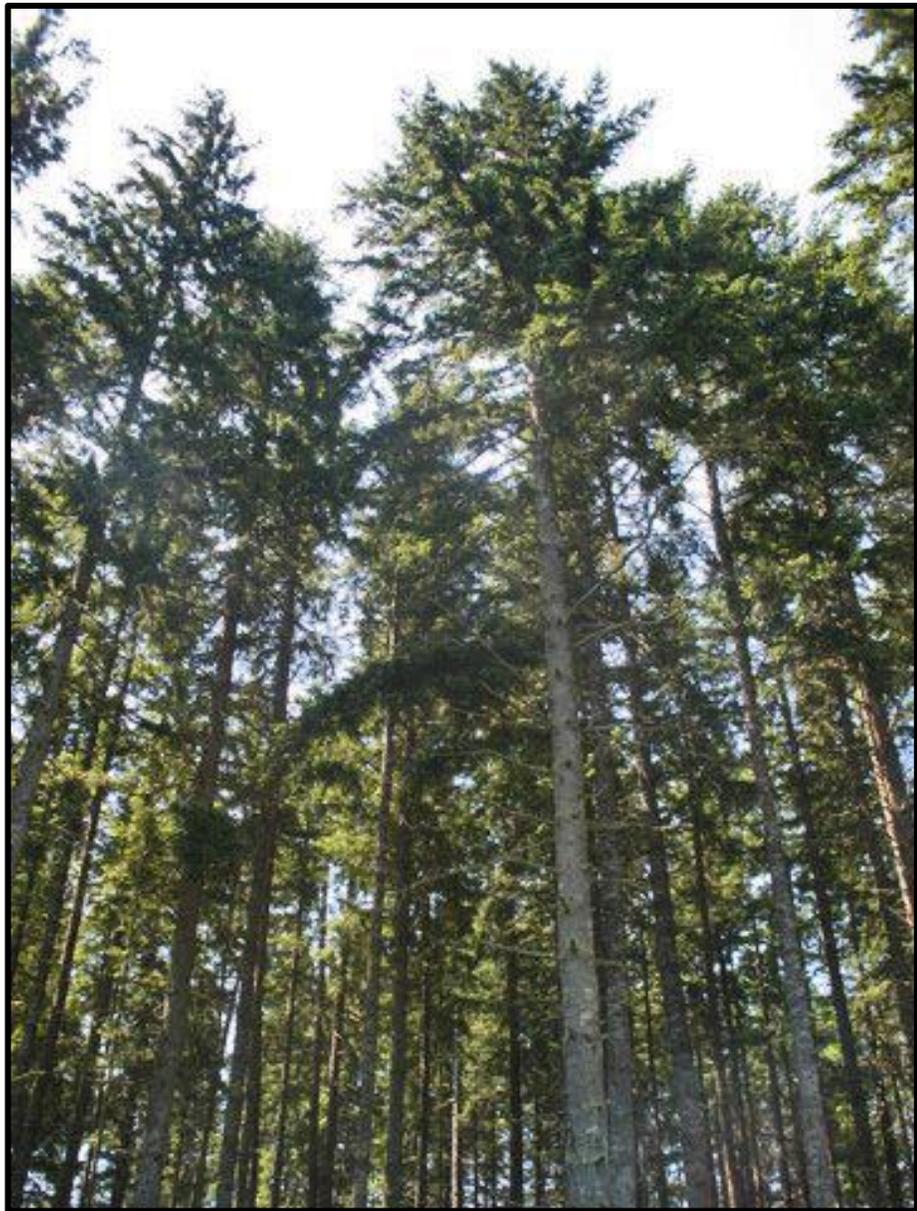
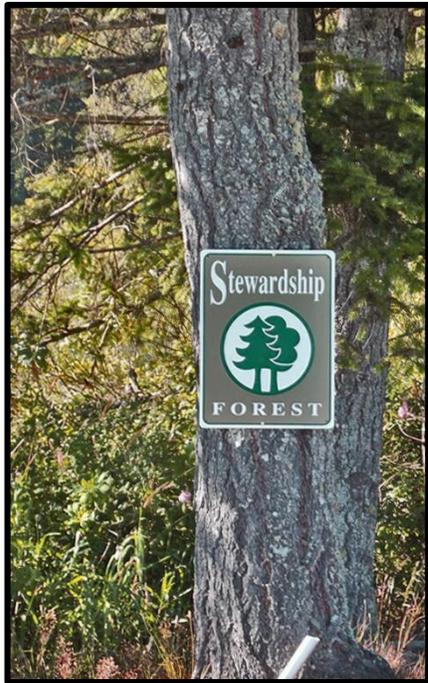
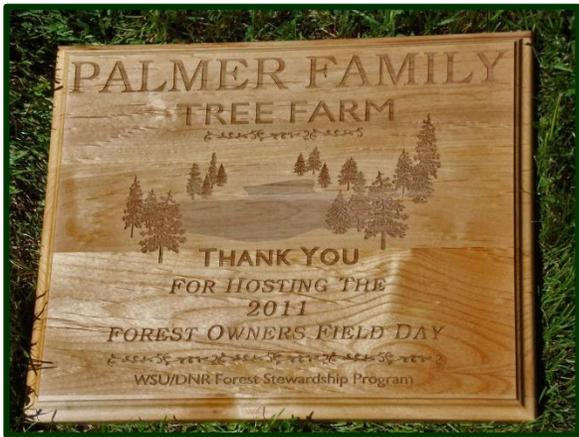
Paul Palmer, Harrison Hospital 2007

Paul Palmer 2006







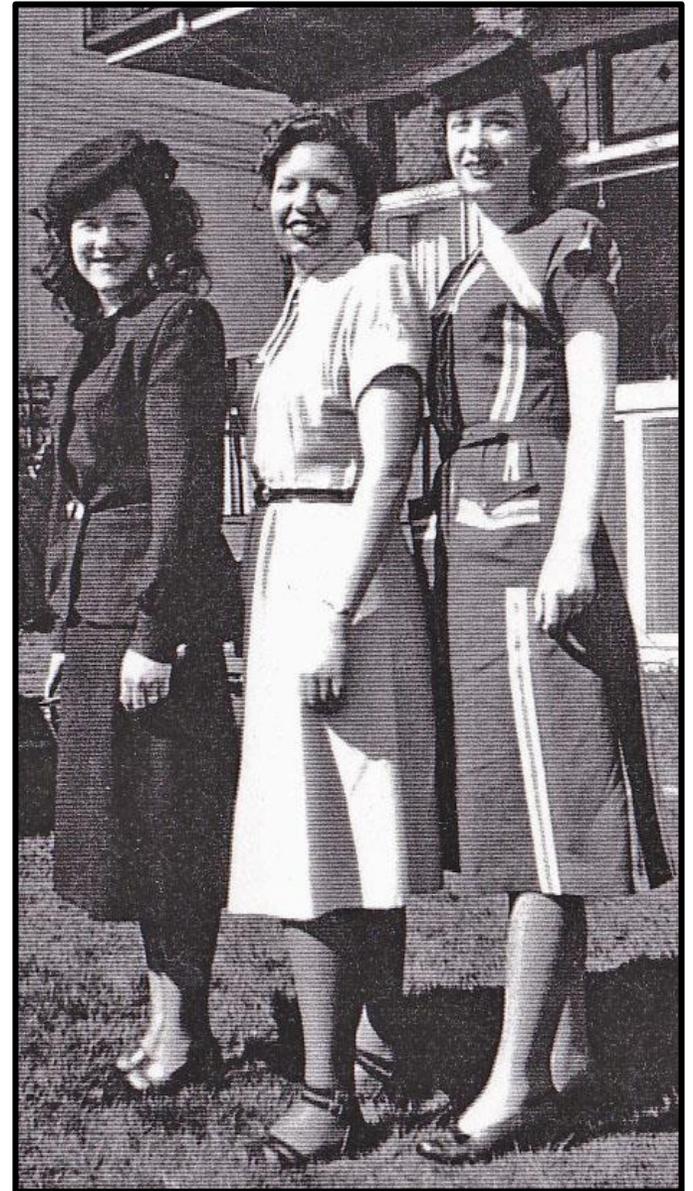




Still getting together after 70 years. Western Union Reunion 2012: Jeri Wiggerhaus, Alpha, Mary Jane Ream

Alpha, Chris Randall,
__, __ 1946

*Pearl Stevens?
Frannie Smith?*



Pat Pernard, __, Alpha 1946



Paul and Angus Palmer 2012



Alpha with Mazie Palmer, 80th birthday 2007

PAUL W. & ALPHA

PALMER

