

Ankers
(2599)

Jonathan Porter & Olive Frances (nee Bladen) Ankers Family

of Northern Virginia -- Pinecrest, Sunset Hills, Herndon, Navy,
Vienna, etc.

[Pictures are not in chronological order, but I tried! Old as I am, some of these pictures were taken before I was born!]

By Linda Thompson Hutchins -- **daughter of** Russell S. and **Irene (nee Ankers) Thompson**

Creation of this website began in March of 1999.

Note: I've tried to give complete identification of people in the beginning, but then reverted to using names I call/called them such as Papa, Grandma Aunt & Uncle, etc. If you have any corrections, please let me know by emailing me at

* LTHutchins@aol.com. [NOTE: I write the information on this website from my perspective and my own memories. If anyone sees anything that needs correcting, please let me know. Thanx!!!]



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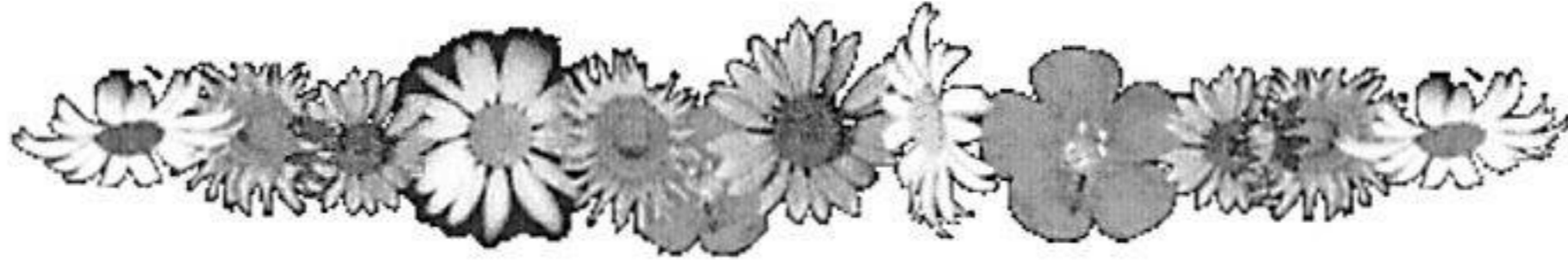
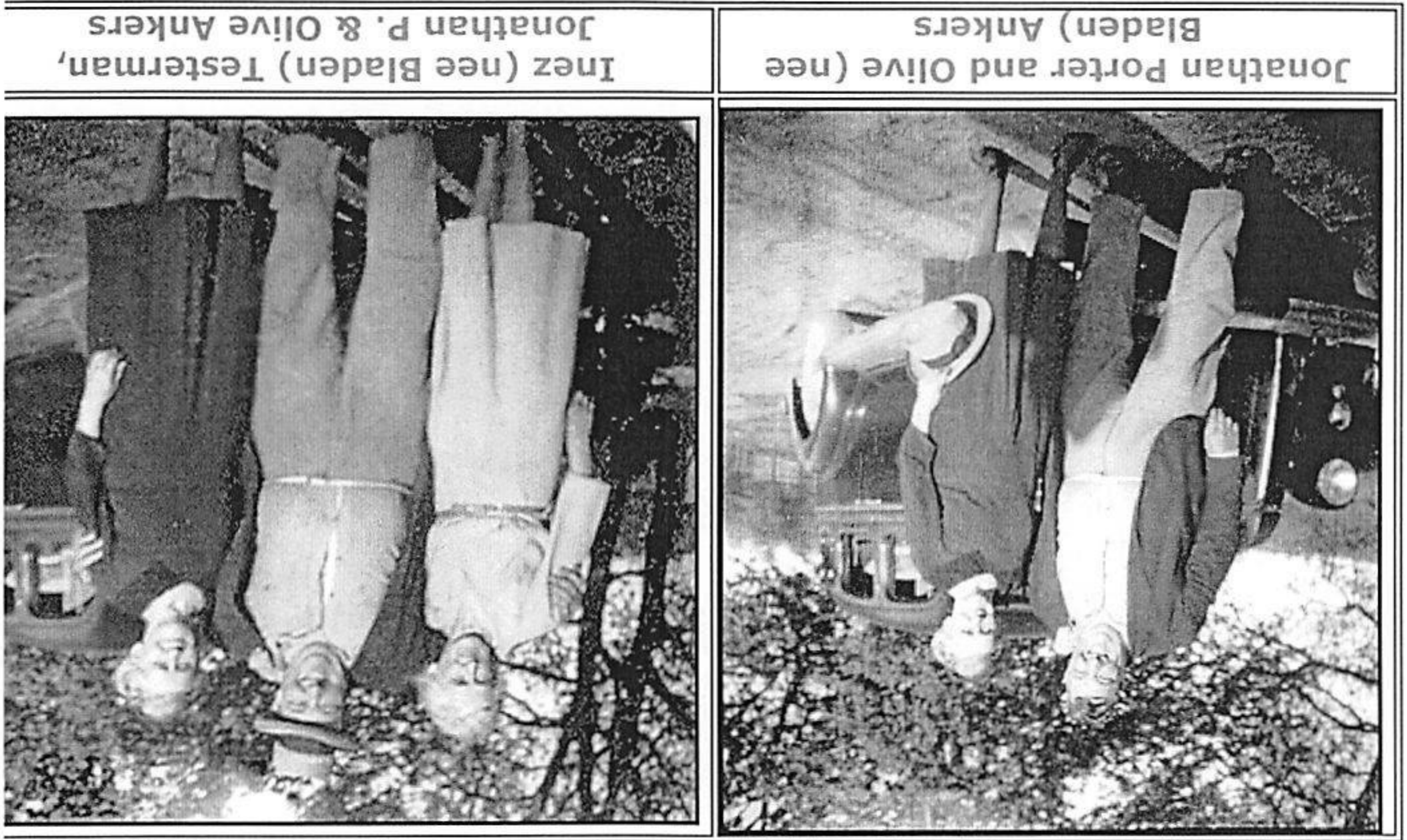
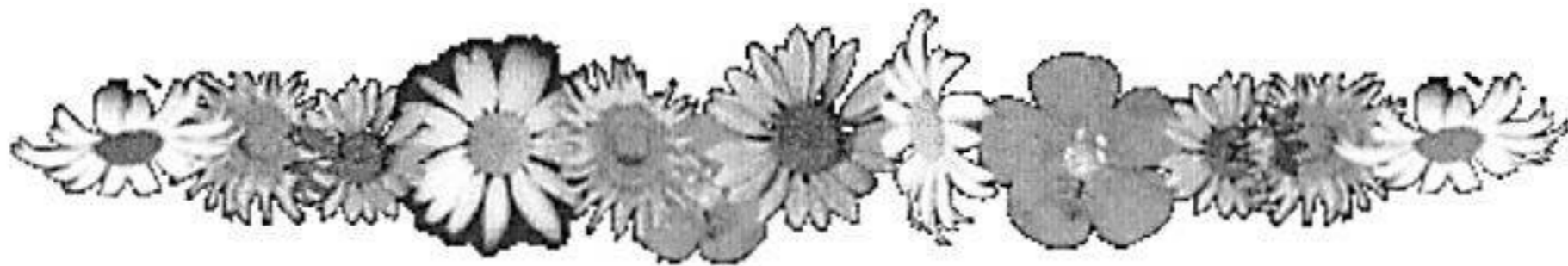
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This is a picture of a picture taken of Jonathan Porter Ankers and Olive Frances Bladen Ankers. This picture was taken on their wedding day. My Aunt Virginia (nee Ankers) Garrison Wright has the original which she has had restored. I had to remove the camera flash from the right-hand side of the picture, so I have literally drawn in part of Grandma Ankers. Also, Papa Ankers was so dark in the picture, I "selected" him in my graphics program and lightened his image so you can sort of see his face. Everything has a blue cast to it, but I dare not change it without looking at the real picture. Since I am in Texas and the picture is in Virginia, I don't know when that will be.

I dearly loved my Papa and Grandma Ankers and spent a lot of time with them when I was a very small child. My mother (now deceased) once told me I lived with them most of the time for about a year when I was very young (This is in addition to the time we lived with them when my father was in WW II.). Even though I was only five years old (going on six) when Papa died, I remember him well and can recall a number of events in my life in which he was involved. They are some of the dearest memories of my childhood, and I hope to share them with everyone as soon as I have time to put them in writing. Grandma always called me her "baby," and we had a very close relationship. She was always one of my most favorite people in the world. She was pretty, witty, funny, intelligent and "goodness personified." It was a humbling experience to be one of the few people she still recognized after she had a massive

stroke in my early teenage years.

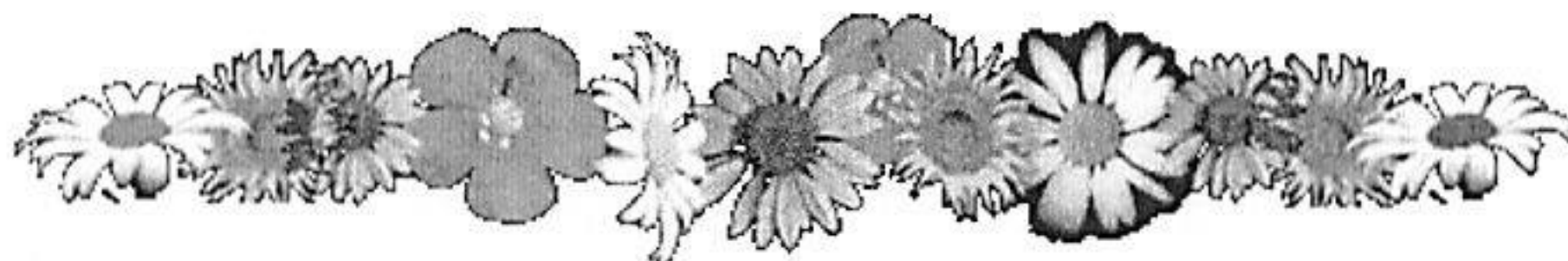
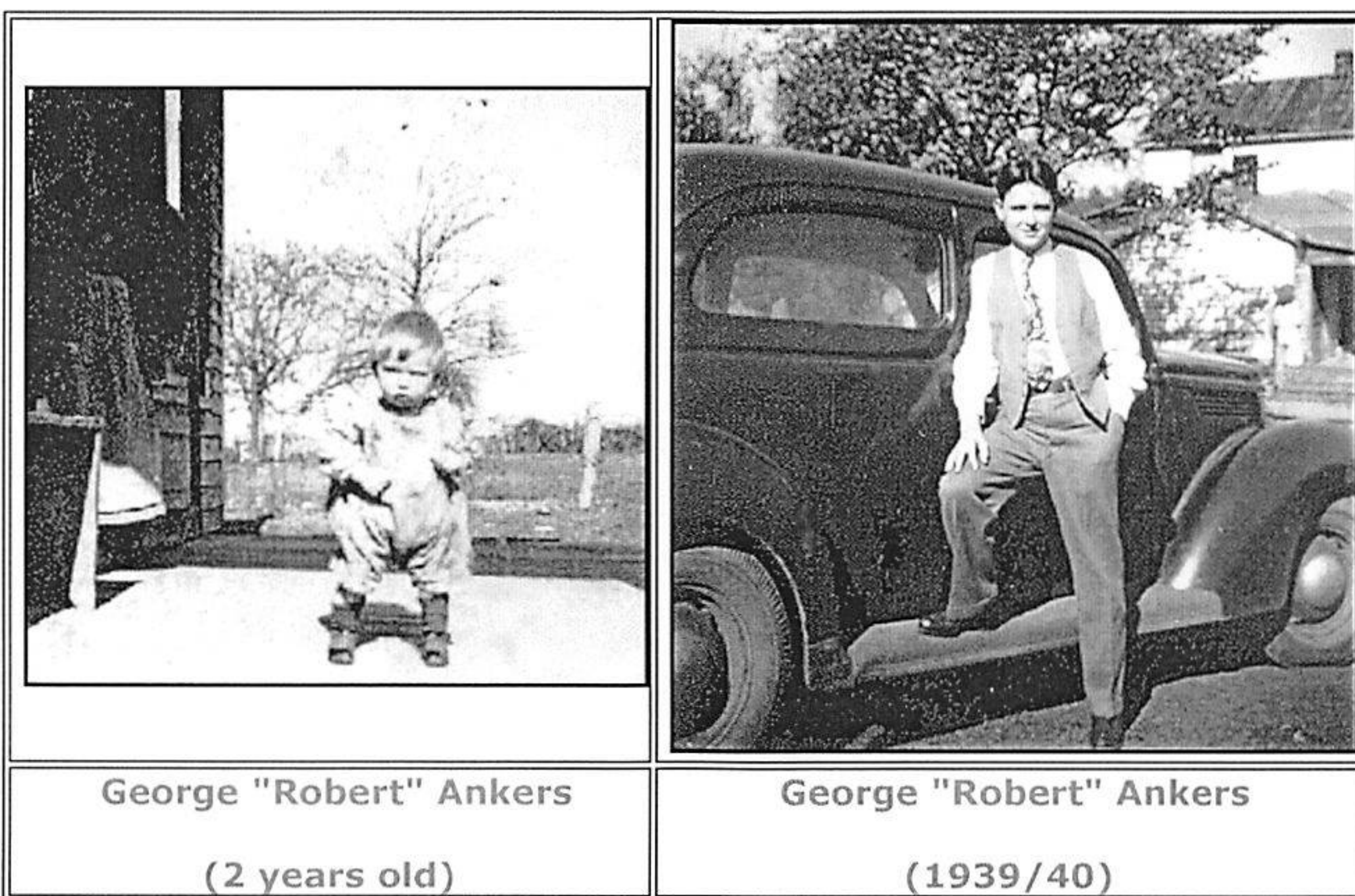


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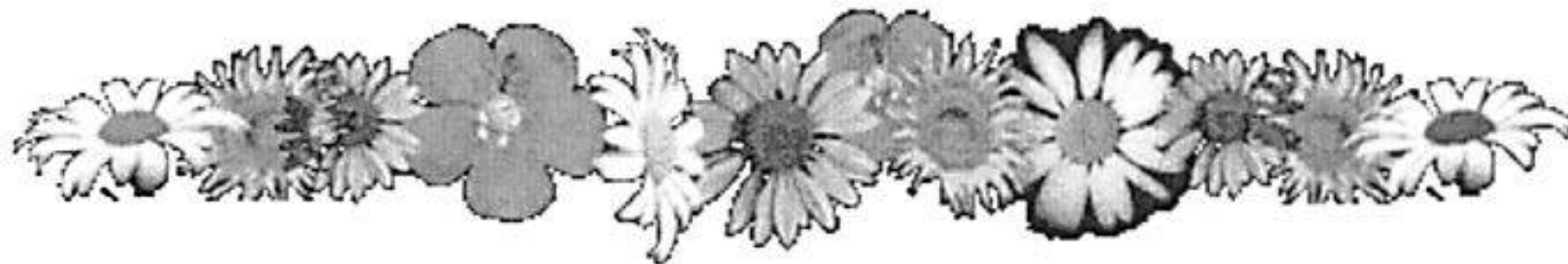


**George "Robert," Inez Elizabeth &
James Edward Ankers**

(Bob, Inie & Jim)

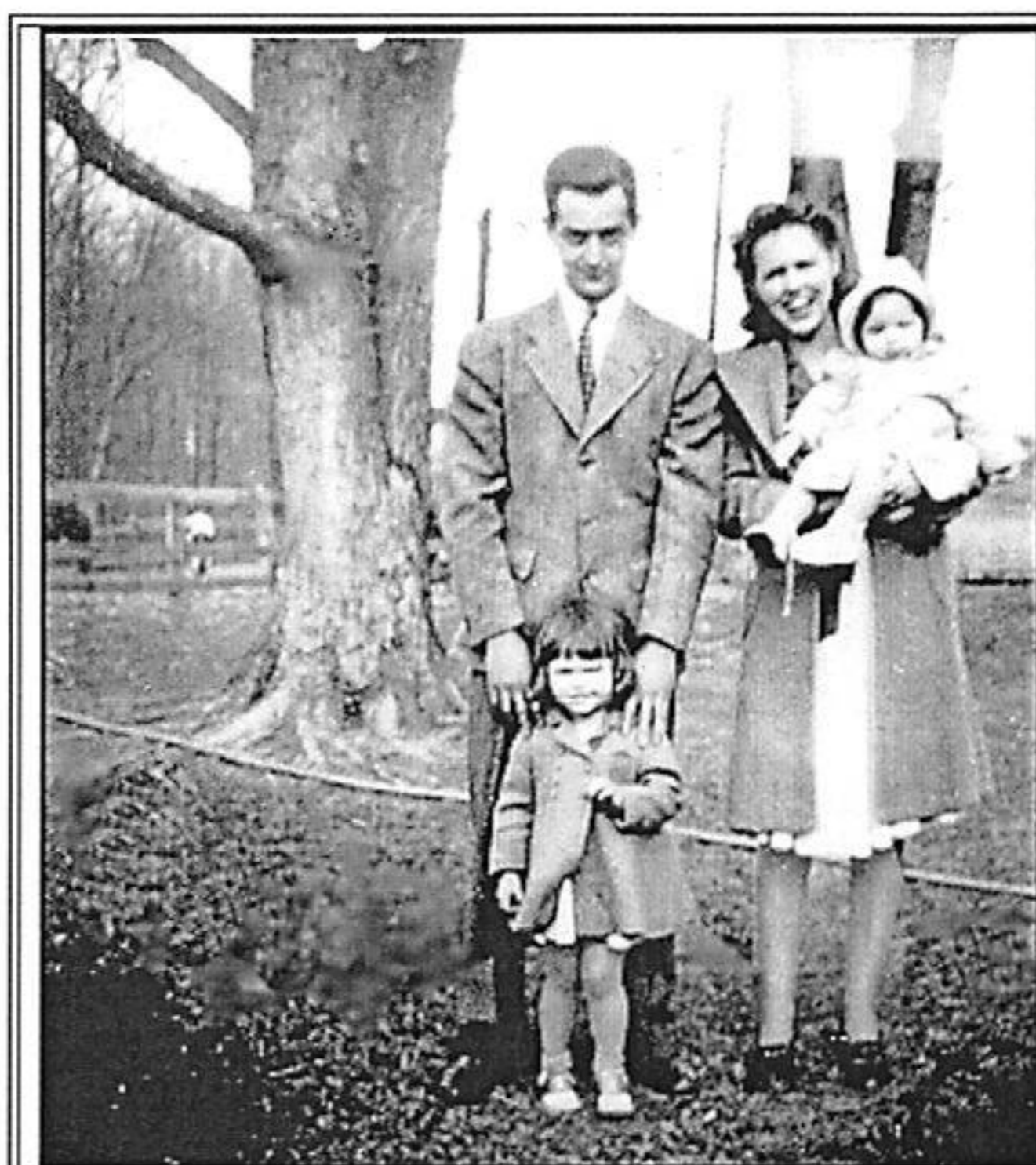


**Family Friend, Jonathan P.
Ankers & Smith T. Garrison
(Virginia Ankers' husband)**



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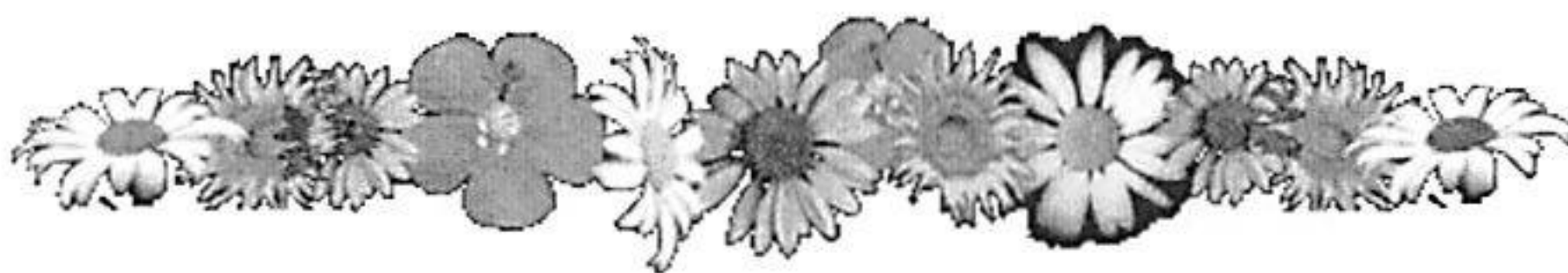
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Russell S. (Bud) & Irene (nee Ankers) Thompson
with daughters Judith Mae and Linda Lee -- 1943



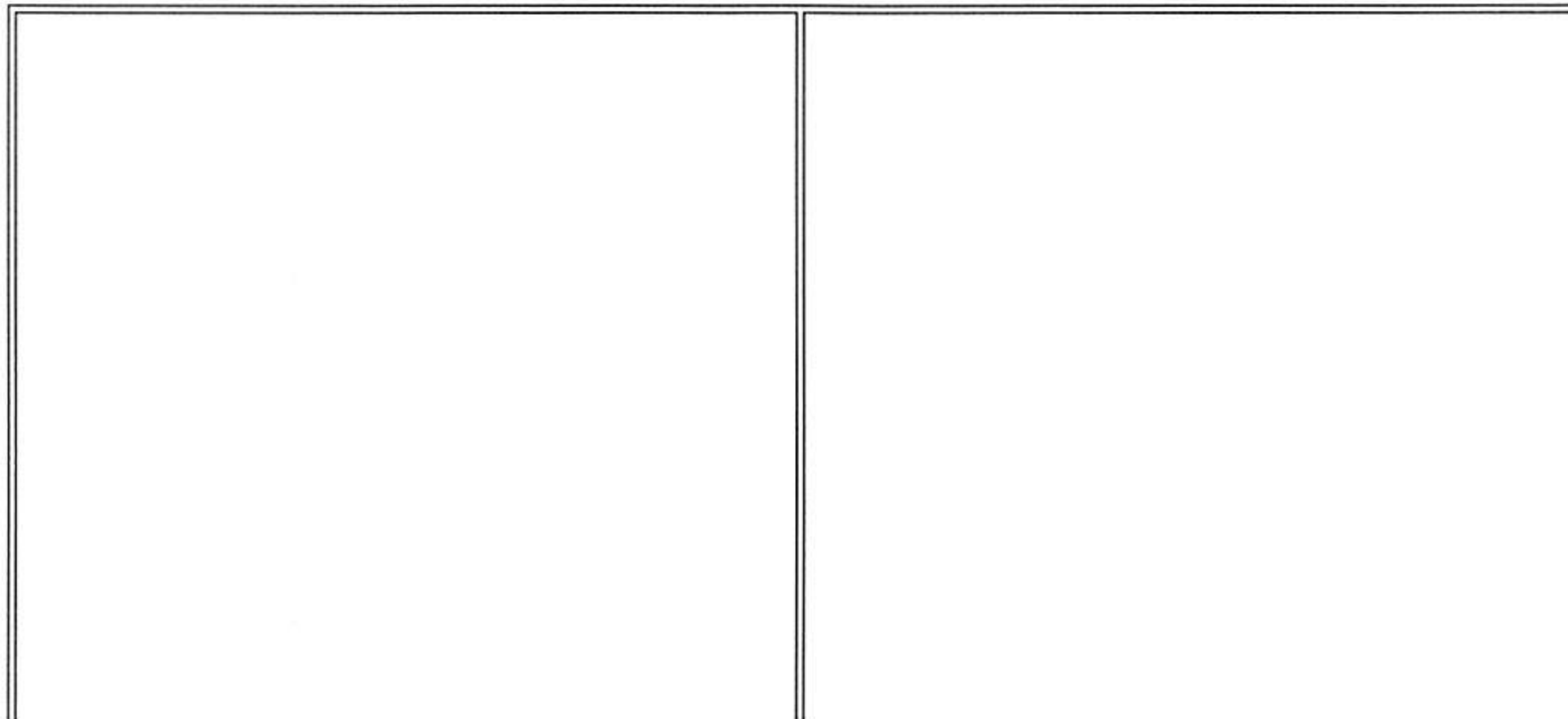
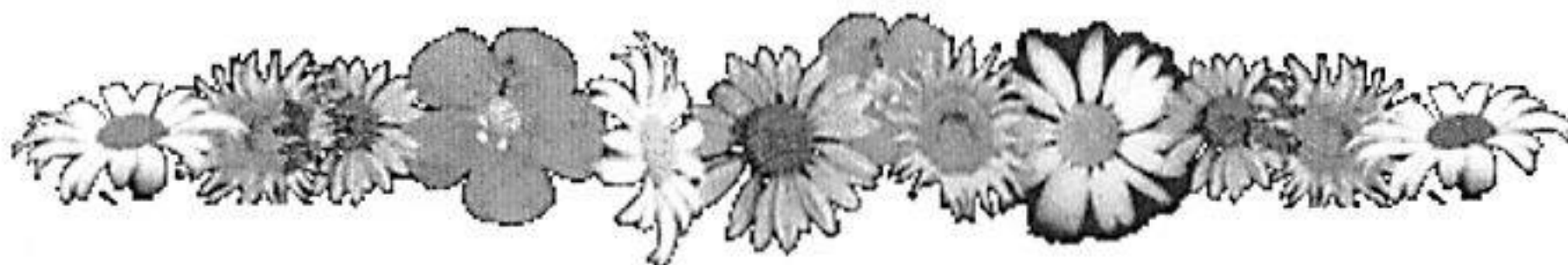
Top Row (L-R): Ed & Jim Ankers; Smith and Virginia (nee Ankers) Garrison; Bud, Irene & Linda Thompson; Porter & Olive Ankers
Bottom Row (L-R): Inez Elizabeth Ankers, Judy Thompson, friend of family, Andy and Margarer (nee Lantam) Ankers



George "Robert" Ankers & Russell S.
(Bud) Thompson



Andrew (Andy) & Jonathan (Jonse)
Ankers



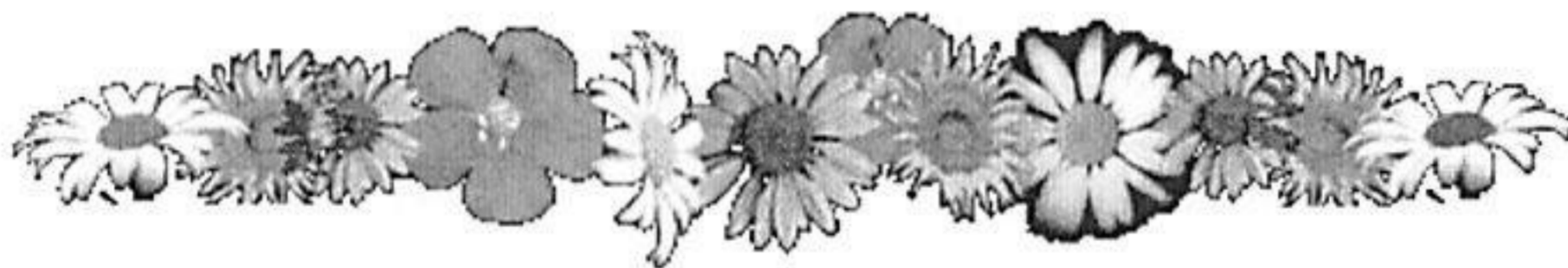


**Edward James (Ed) Ankers &
guitar.**



**Edward James & James Edward
Ankers (twins)**

"Ed" & "Jim"



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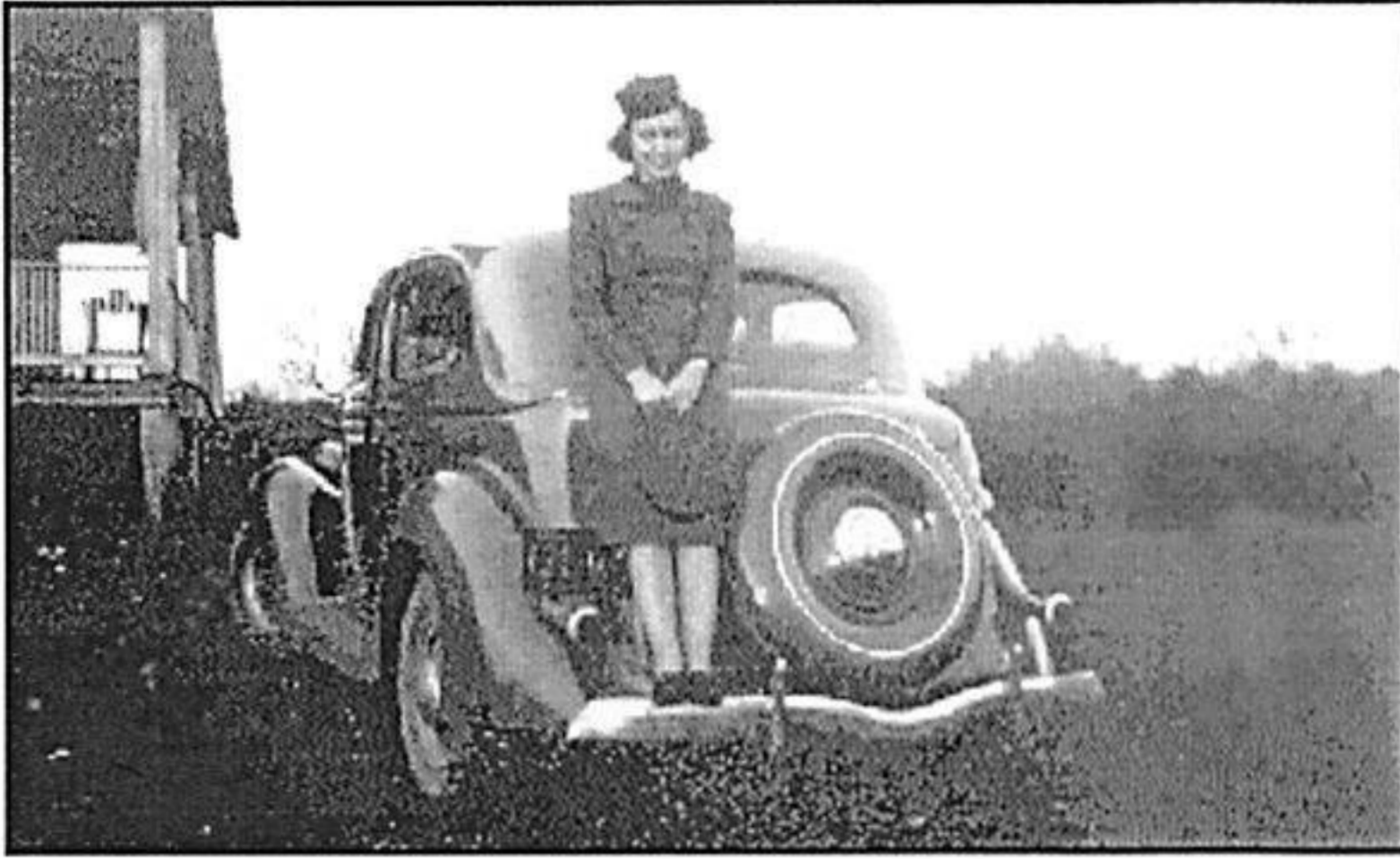
Olive Ankers



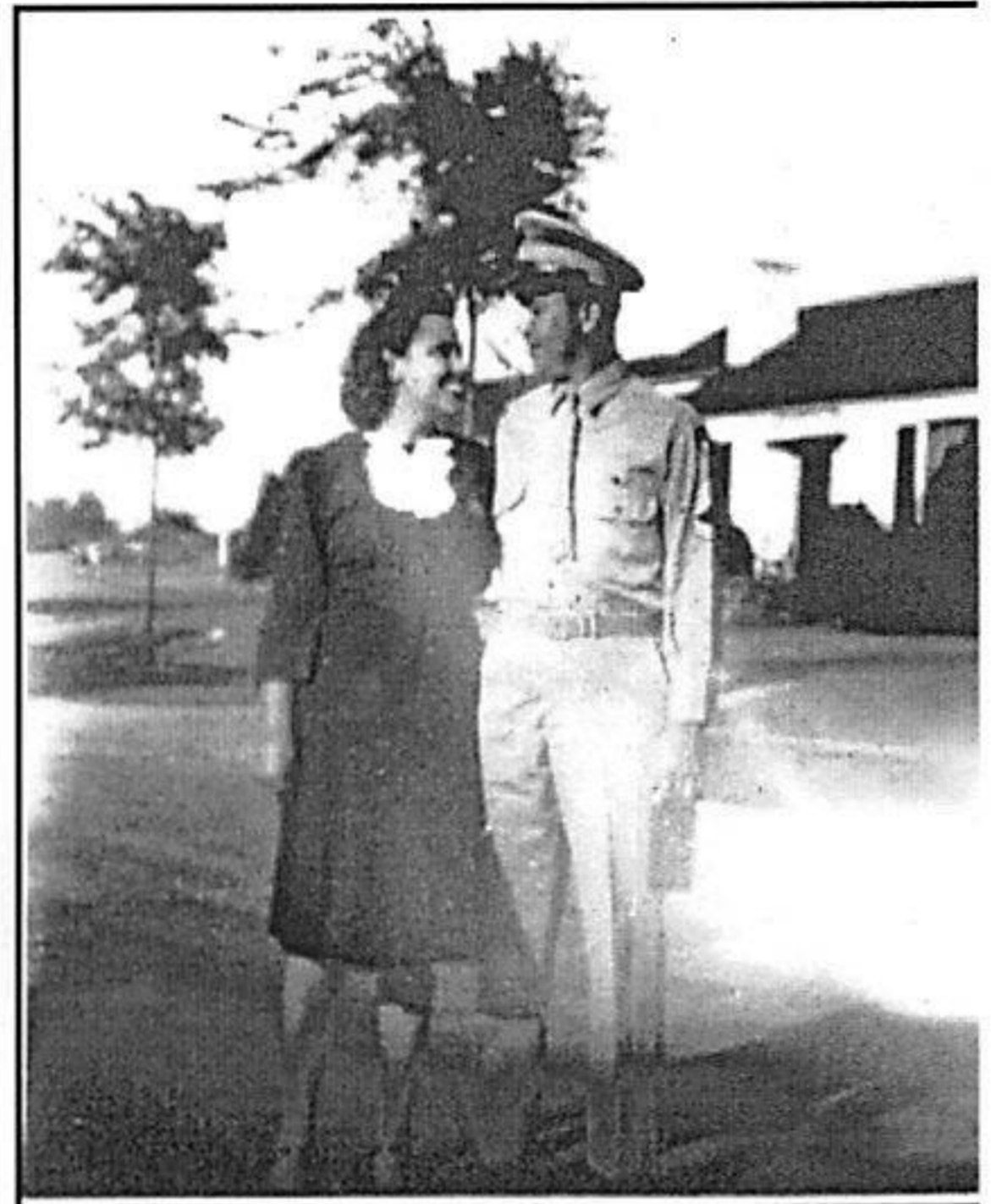
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Grandma Ankers

(nee Olive Bladen Ankers)

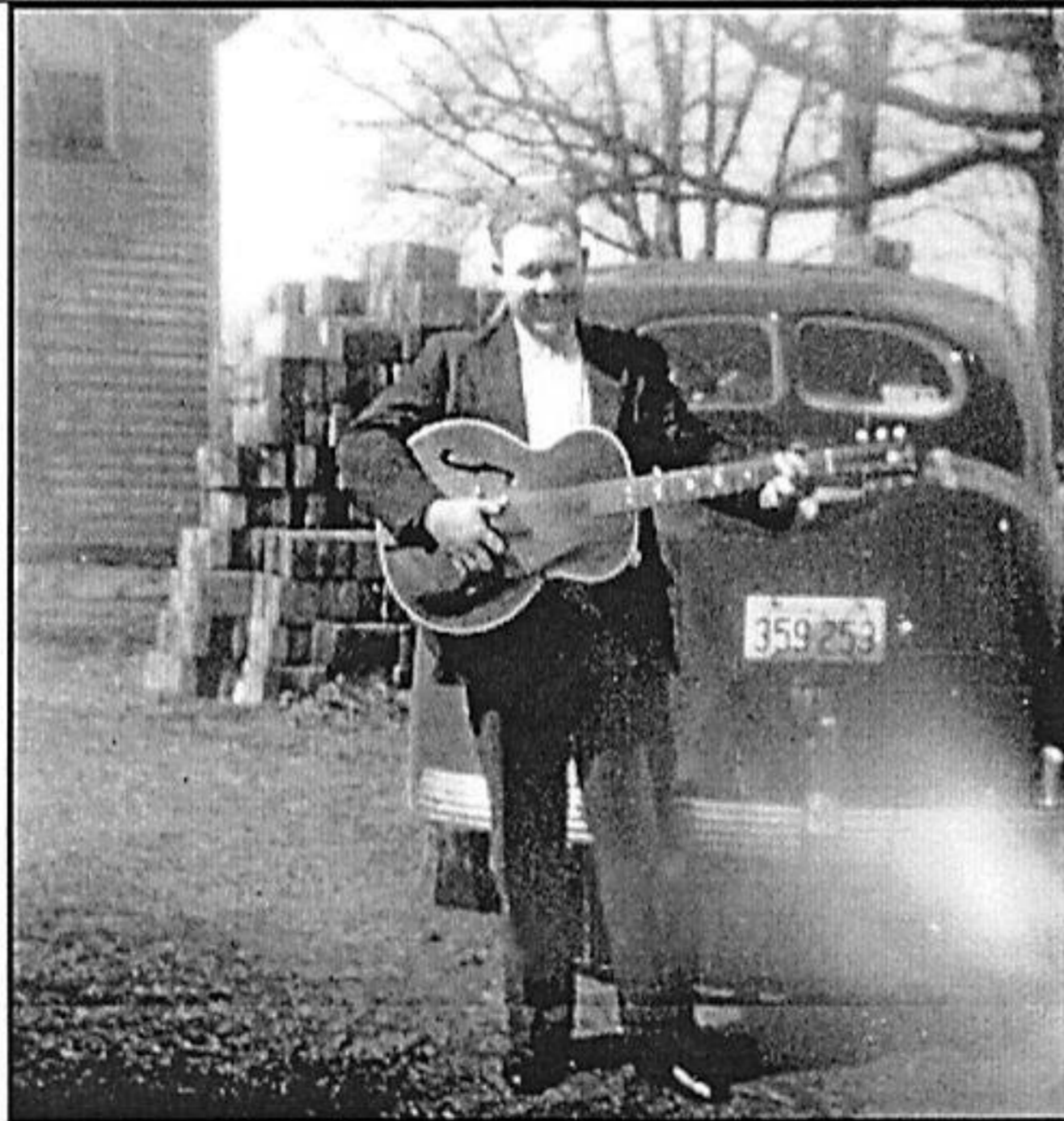
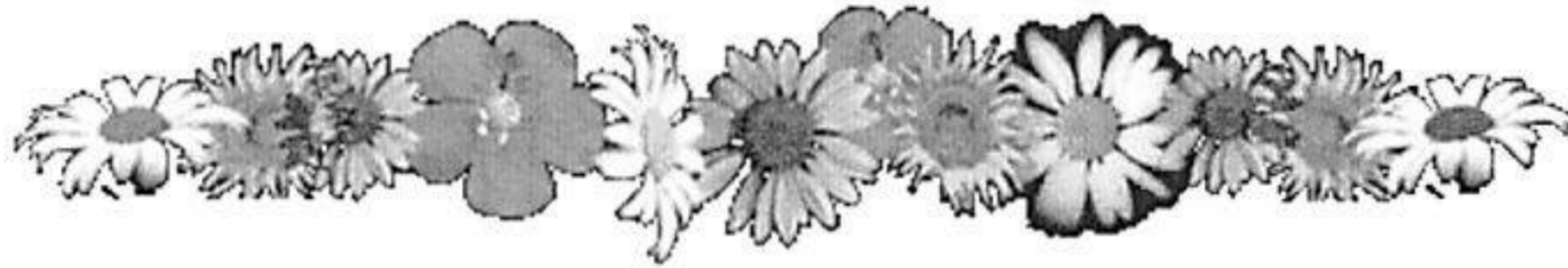




Virginia Ankers Garrison



Virginia (nee Ankers) and Sm Garrison



Jonathan (Jonse) Ankers



Olive Frances Bladen Ankers



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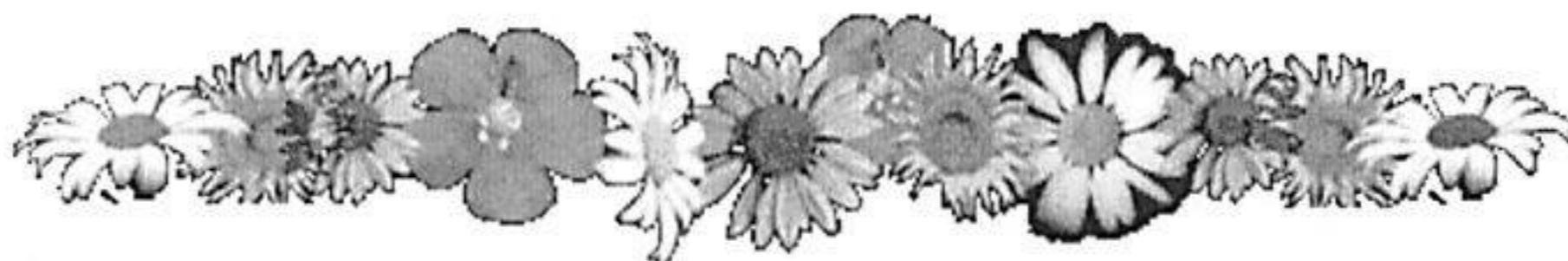
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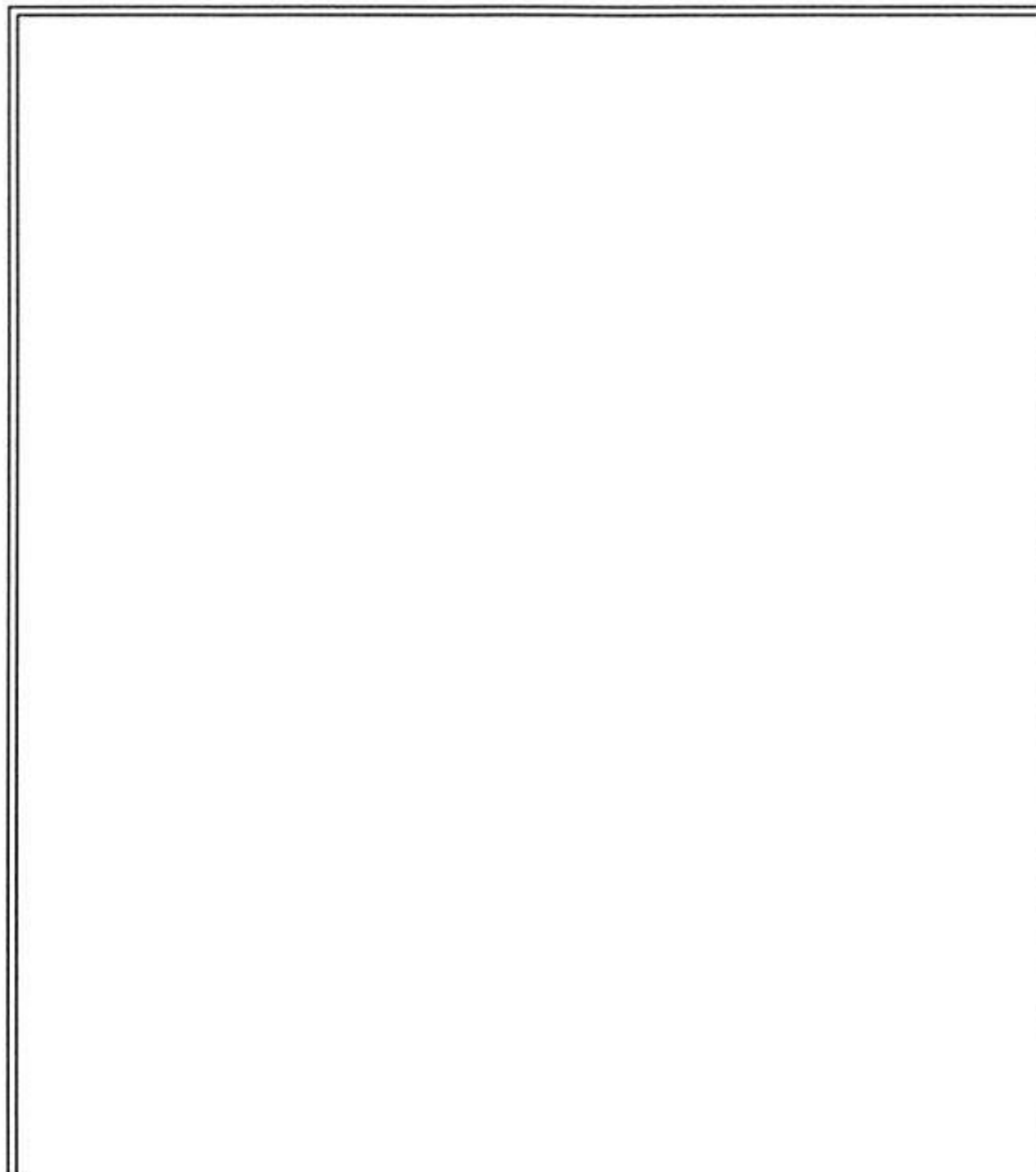
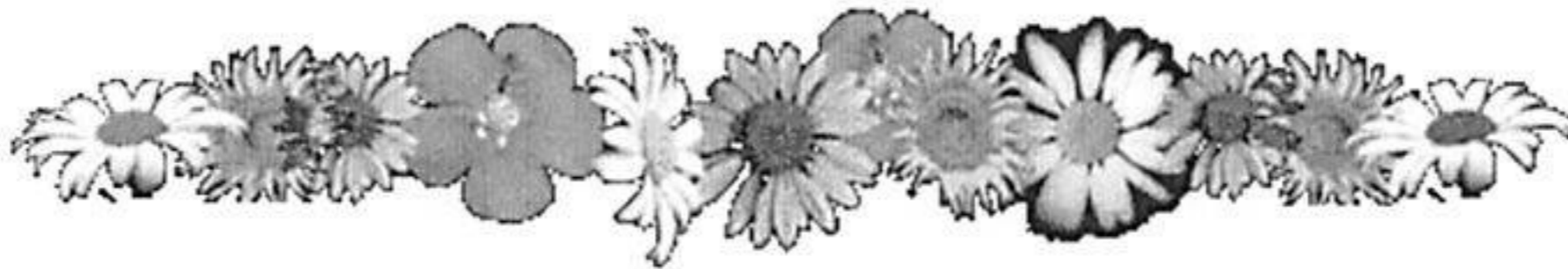


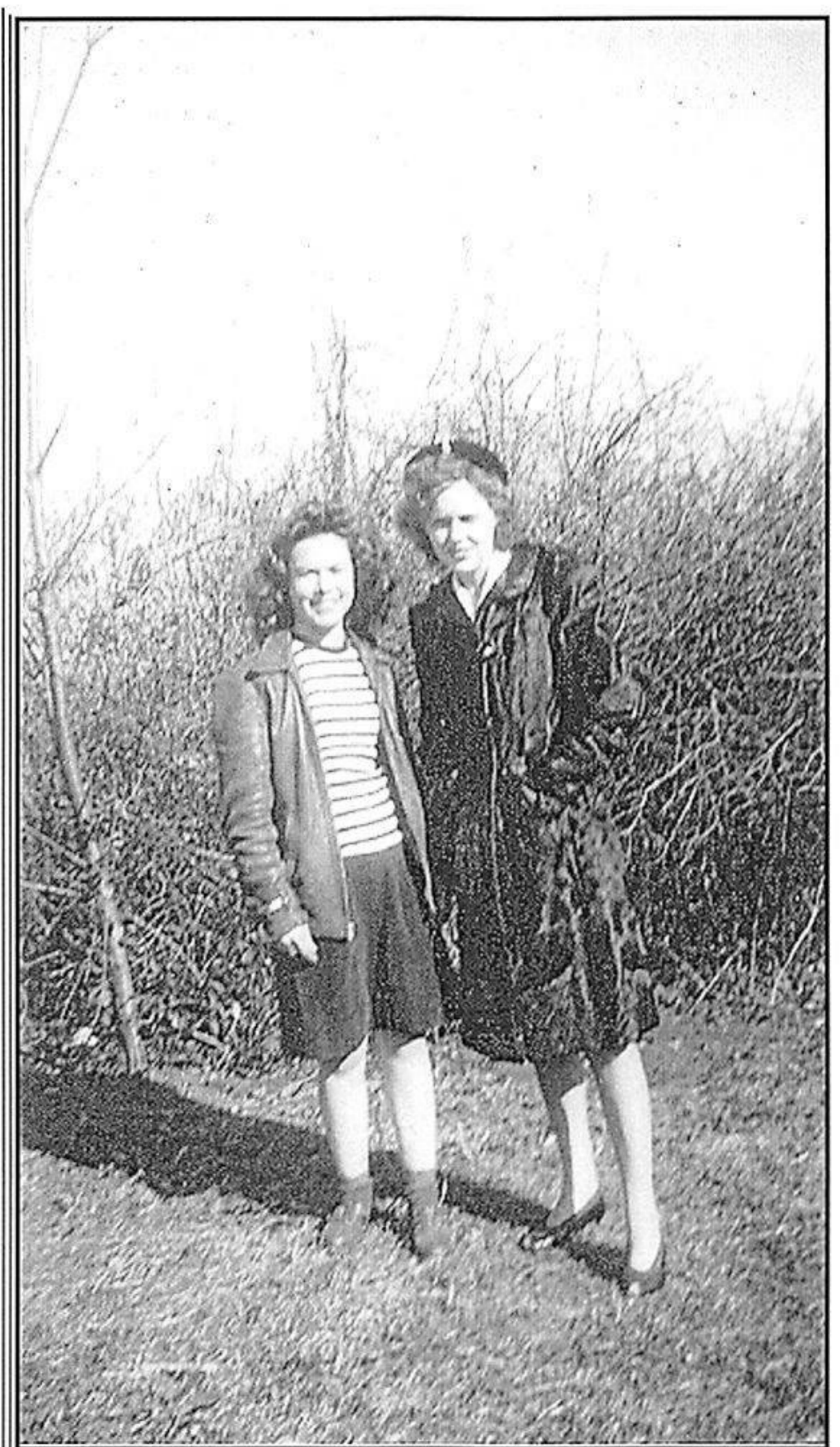
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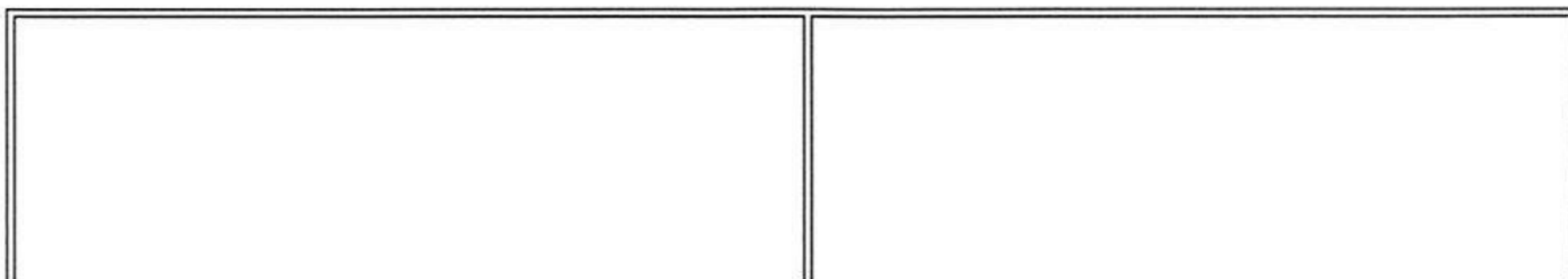
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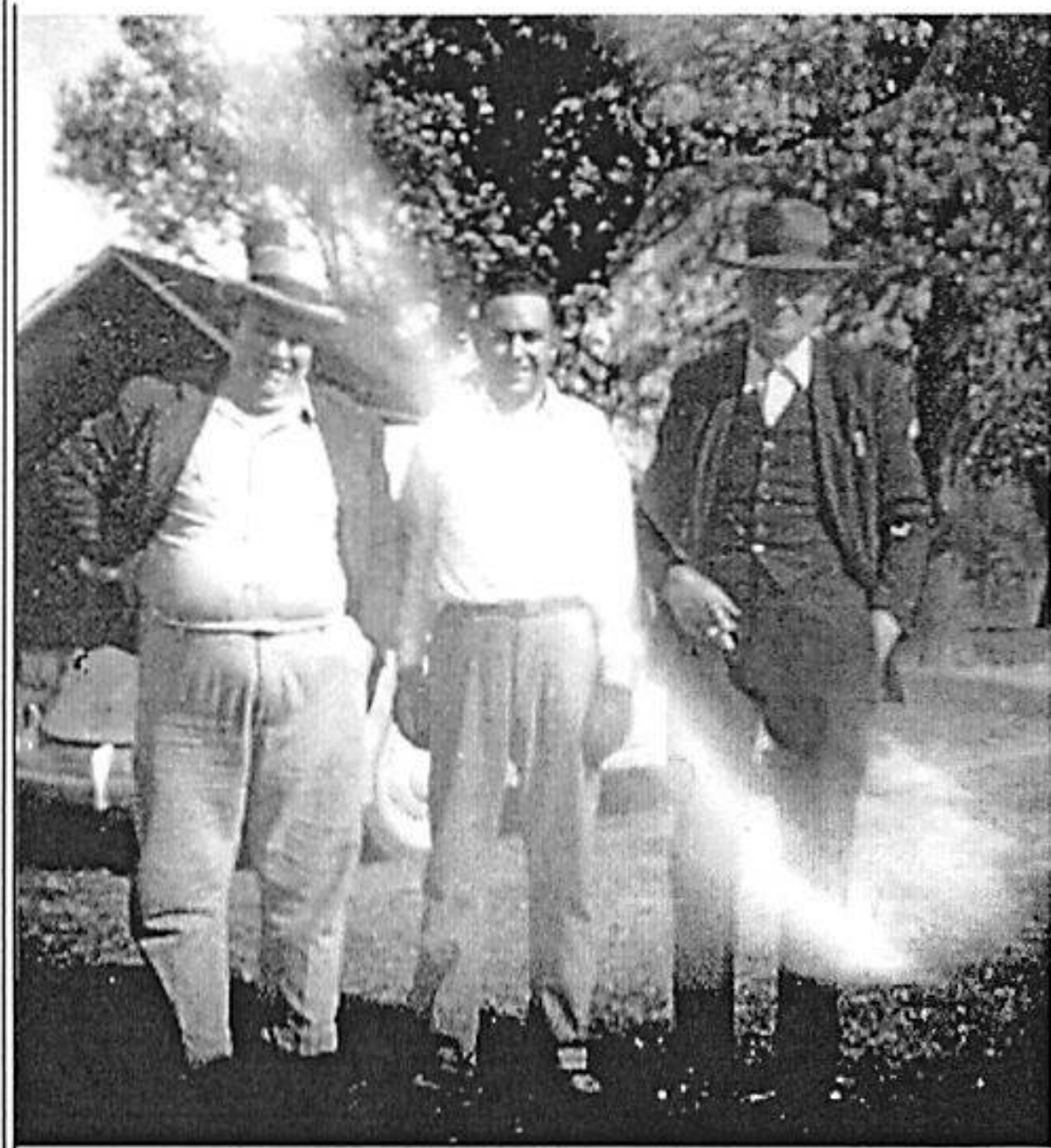






Macy Bladen & Irene Ankers Thompson
(cousins)

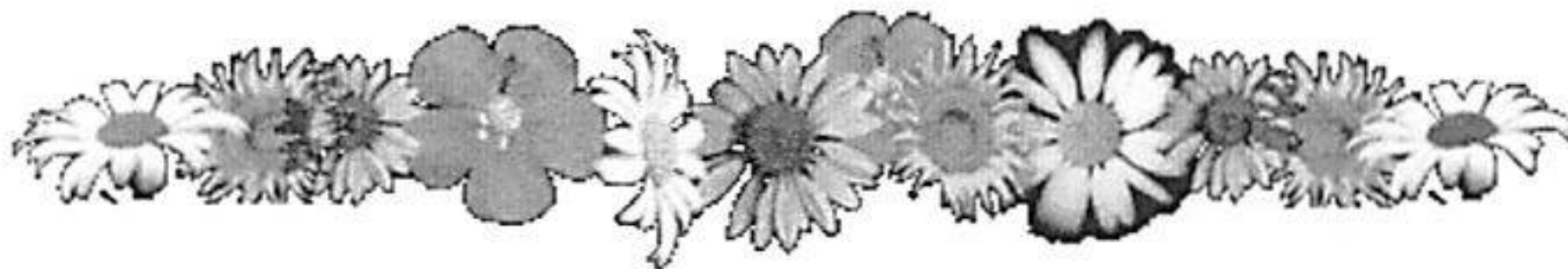




**Papa, Uncle Andy & Uncle John
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**Papa, Uncle Smith Garrison &
Grandma Ankers**

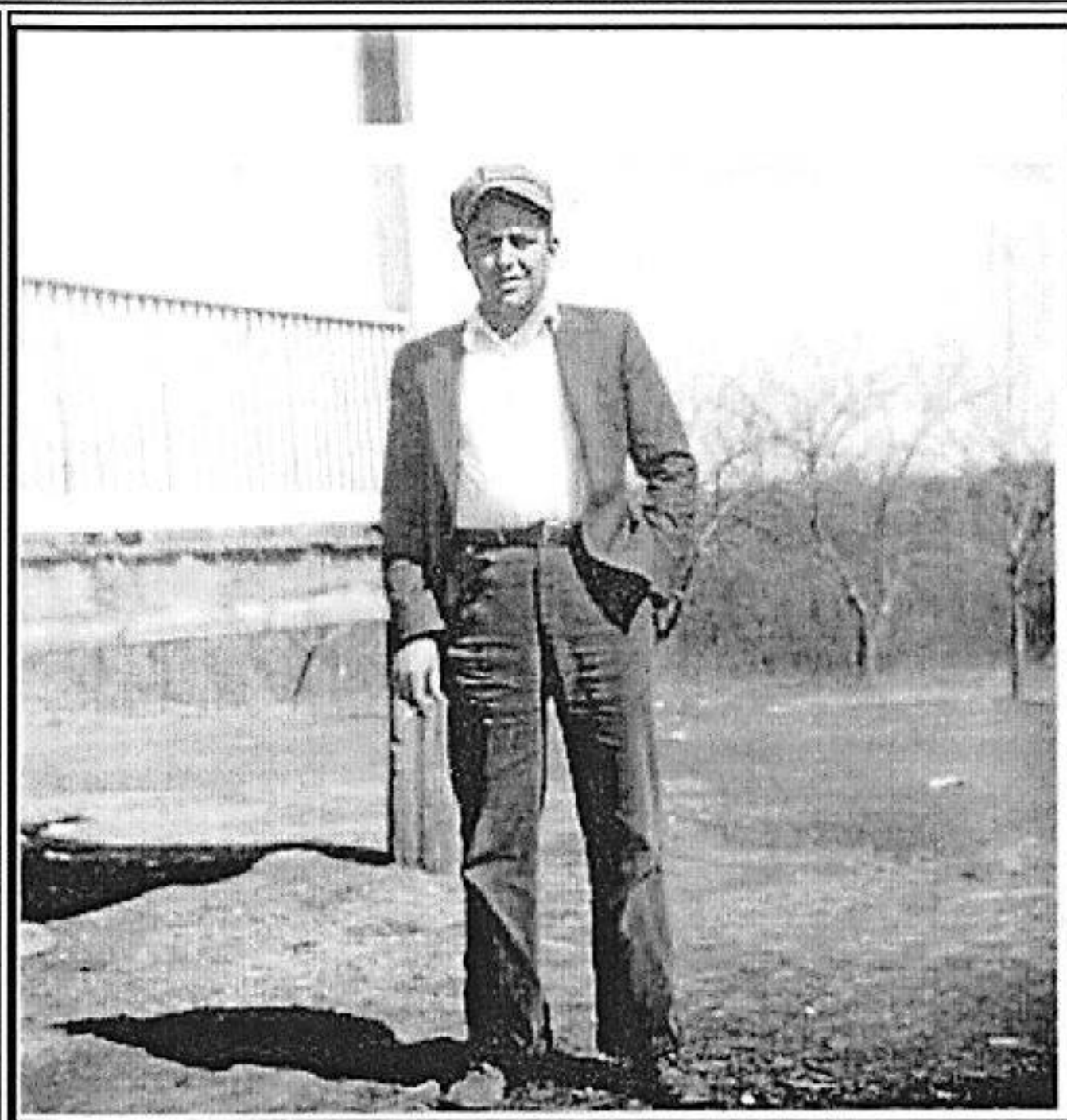


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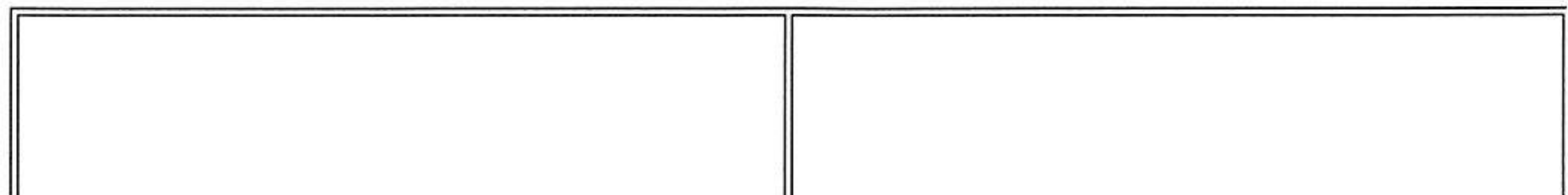
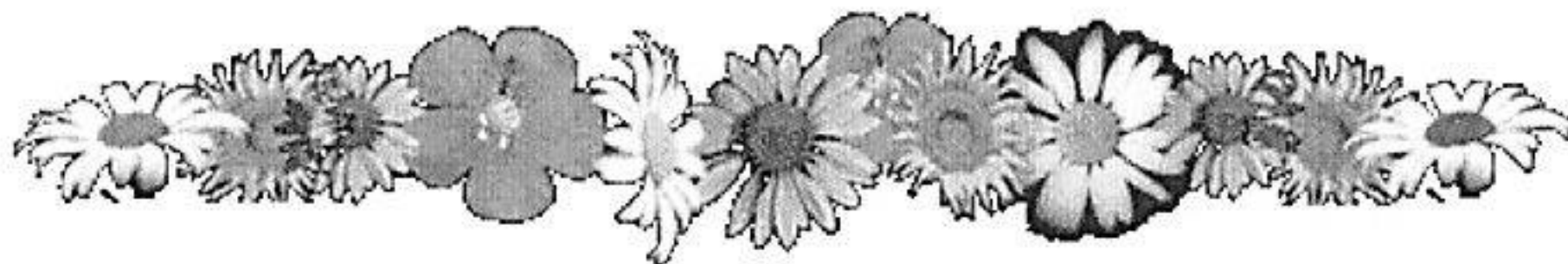
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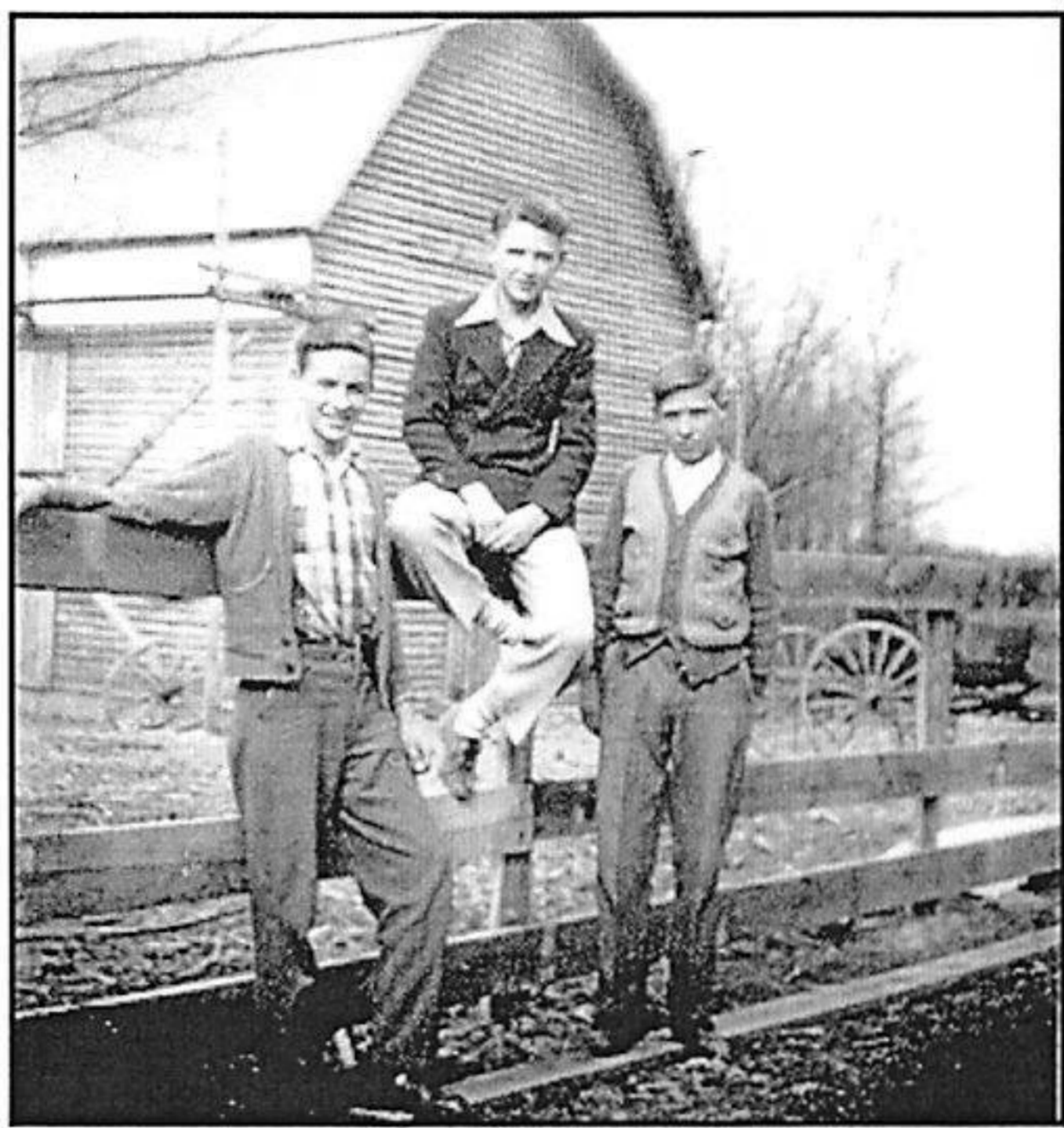


Inez (nee Bladen) & Zeke
Testerman and Olive (nee Bladen)
Ankers

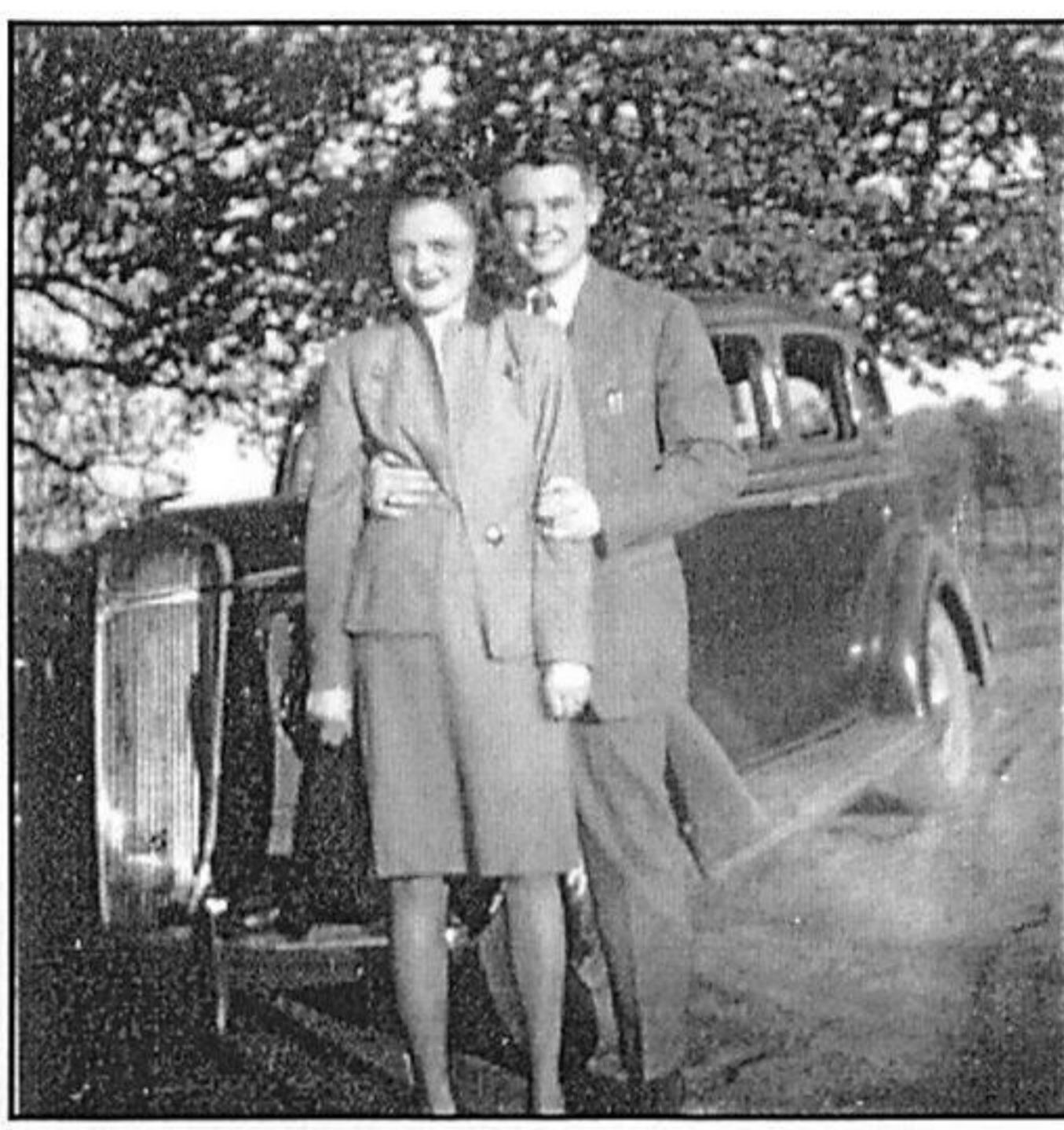


Andrew Ankers





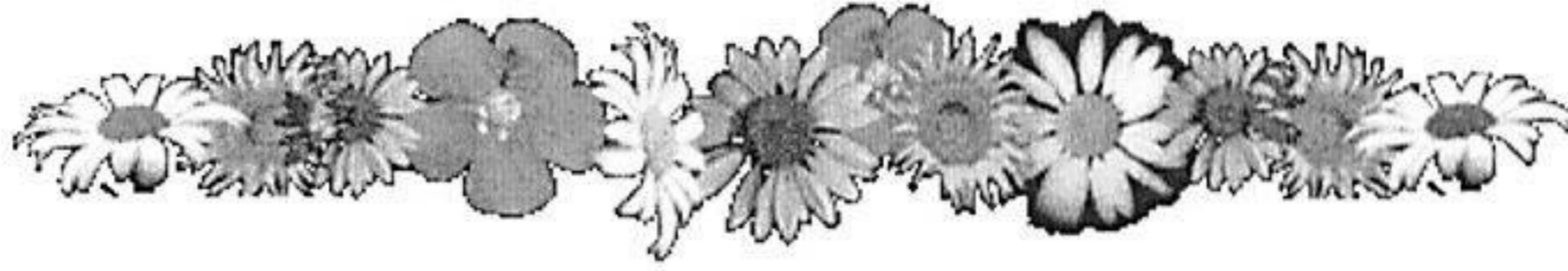
Ed, Bob & Jim Ankers



June (nee Smith) & Bob Ankers

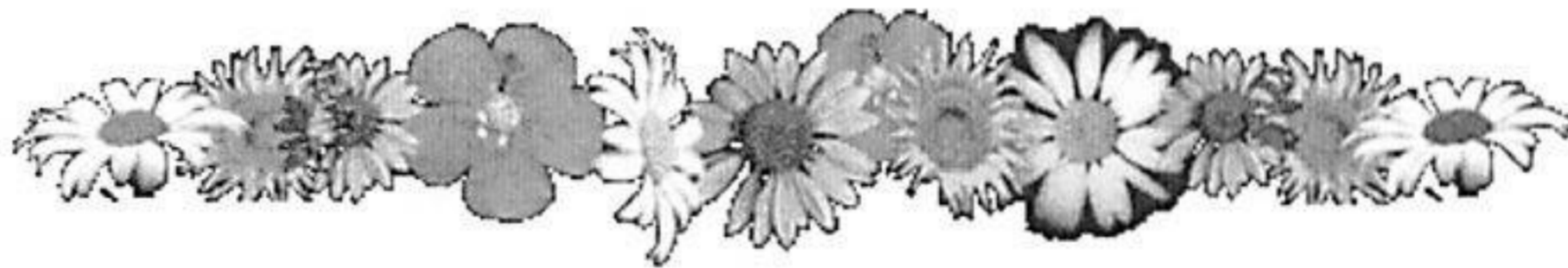


Aunt June, Uncle Bob (Santa) and Friend.



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Aunt Jean (nee Williams), Uncle Ed and Allen

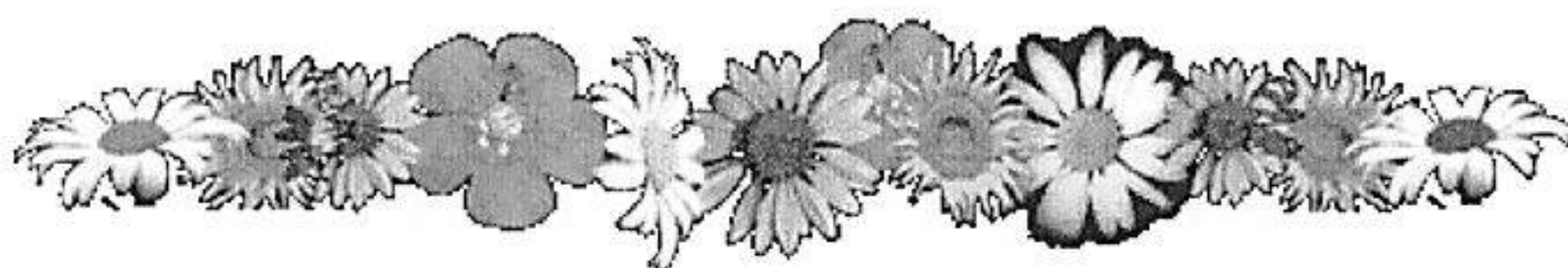




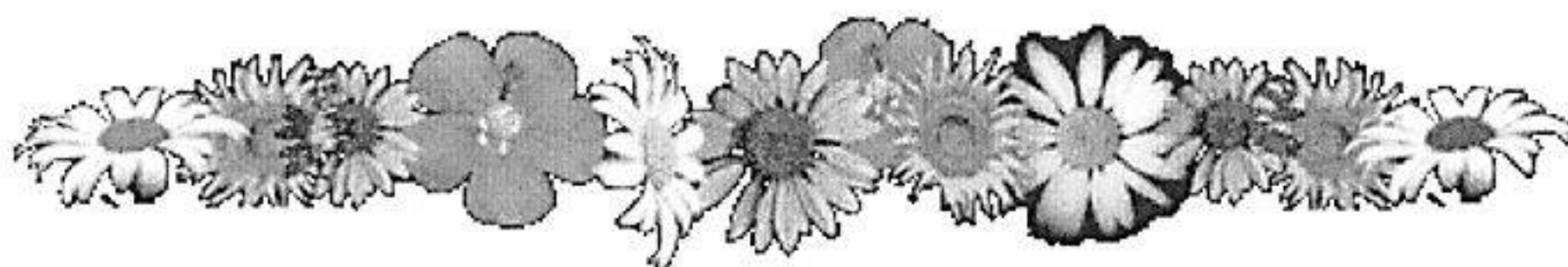
**Aunt Jean & Allen
(1949)**

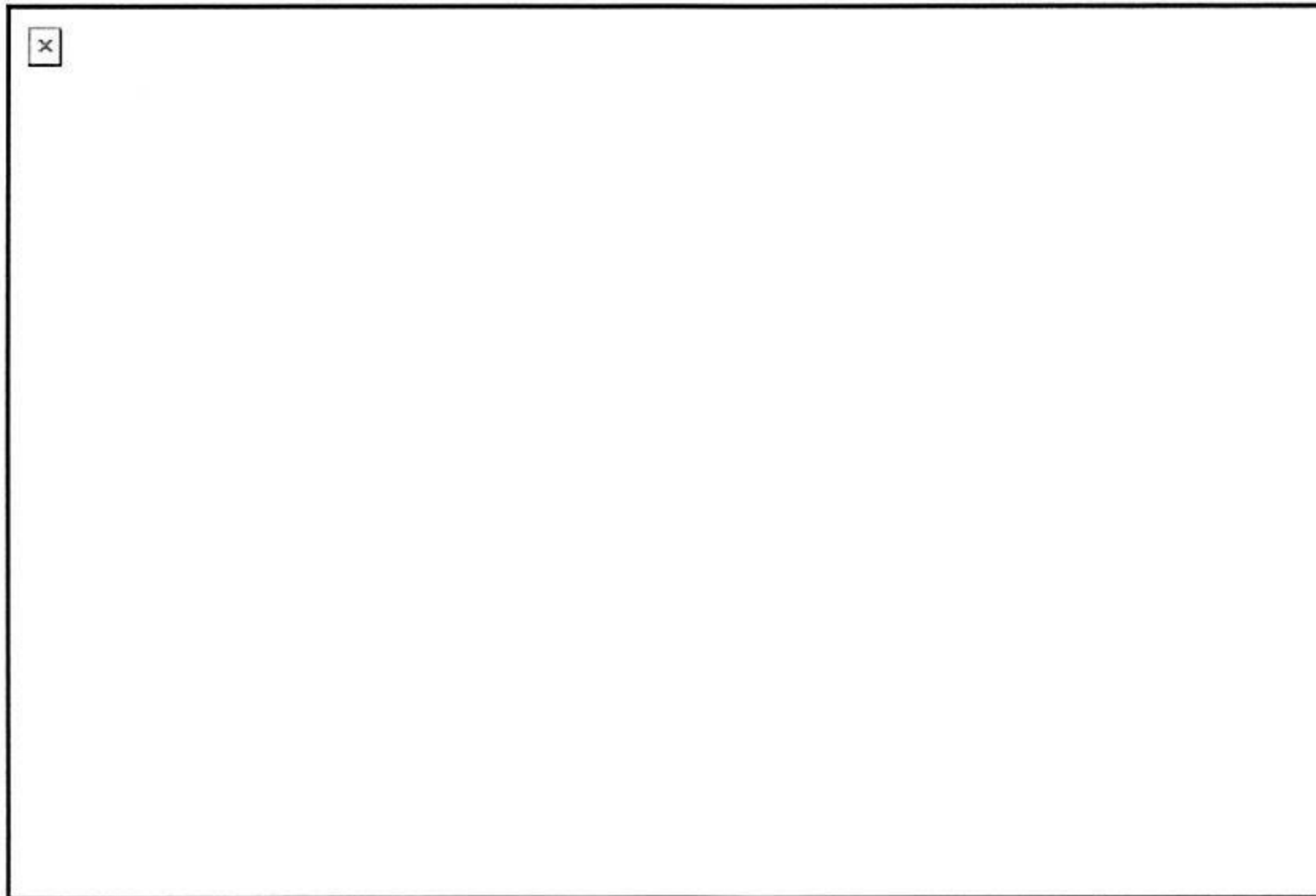


**Uncle Ed & Allen
(1949)**

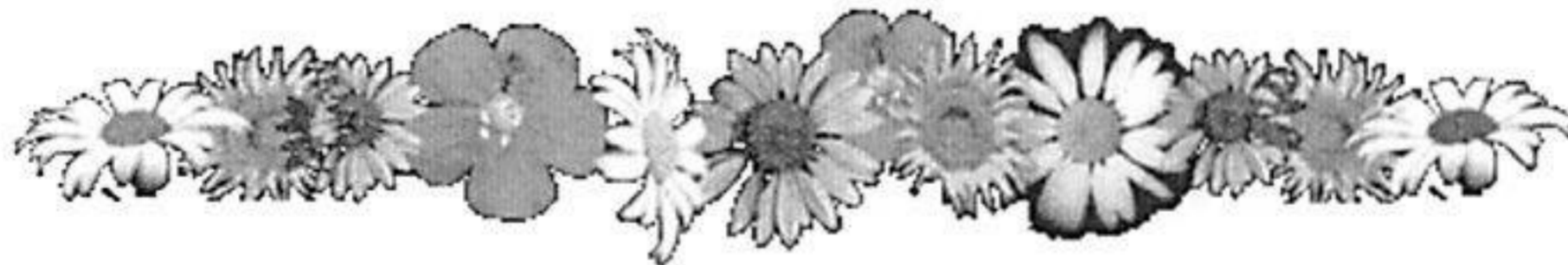


Uncle Bob & Allen (1949)



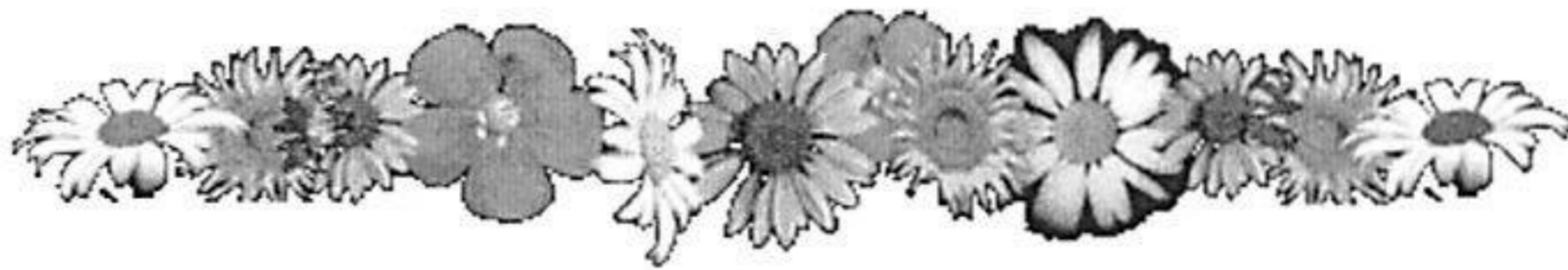


(L-R): Uncle Jim, Aunt Jean, Uncle Ed, Aunt Darlene, Aunt June & Allen.



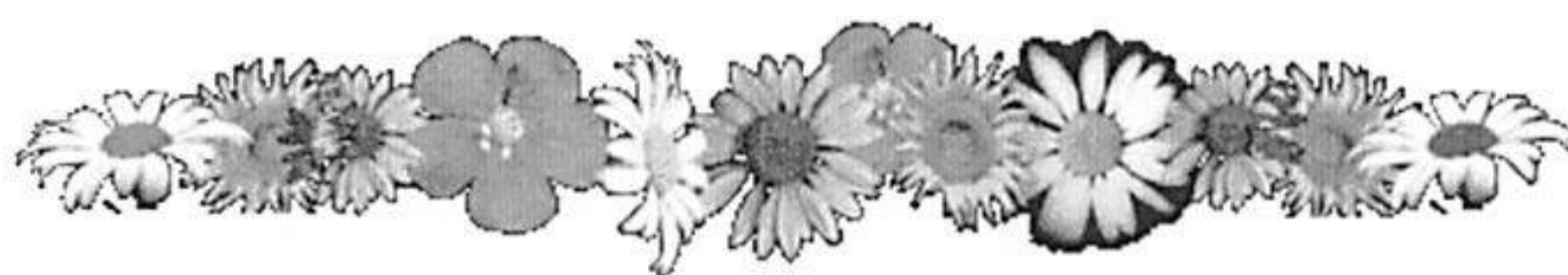


Aunt June, Brenda (in pool) & nieces (?)

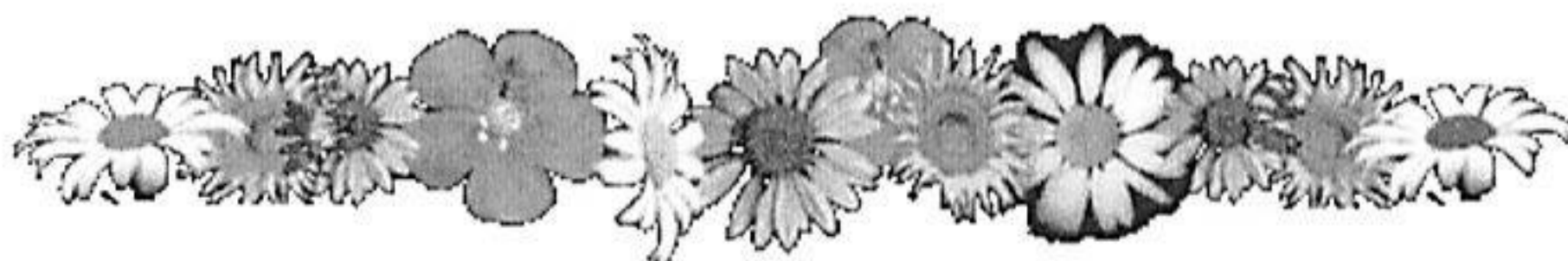


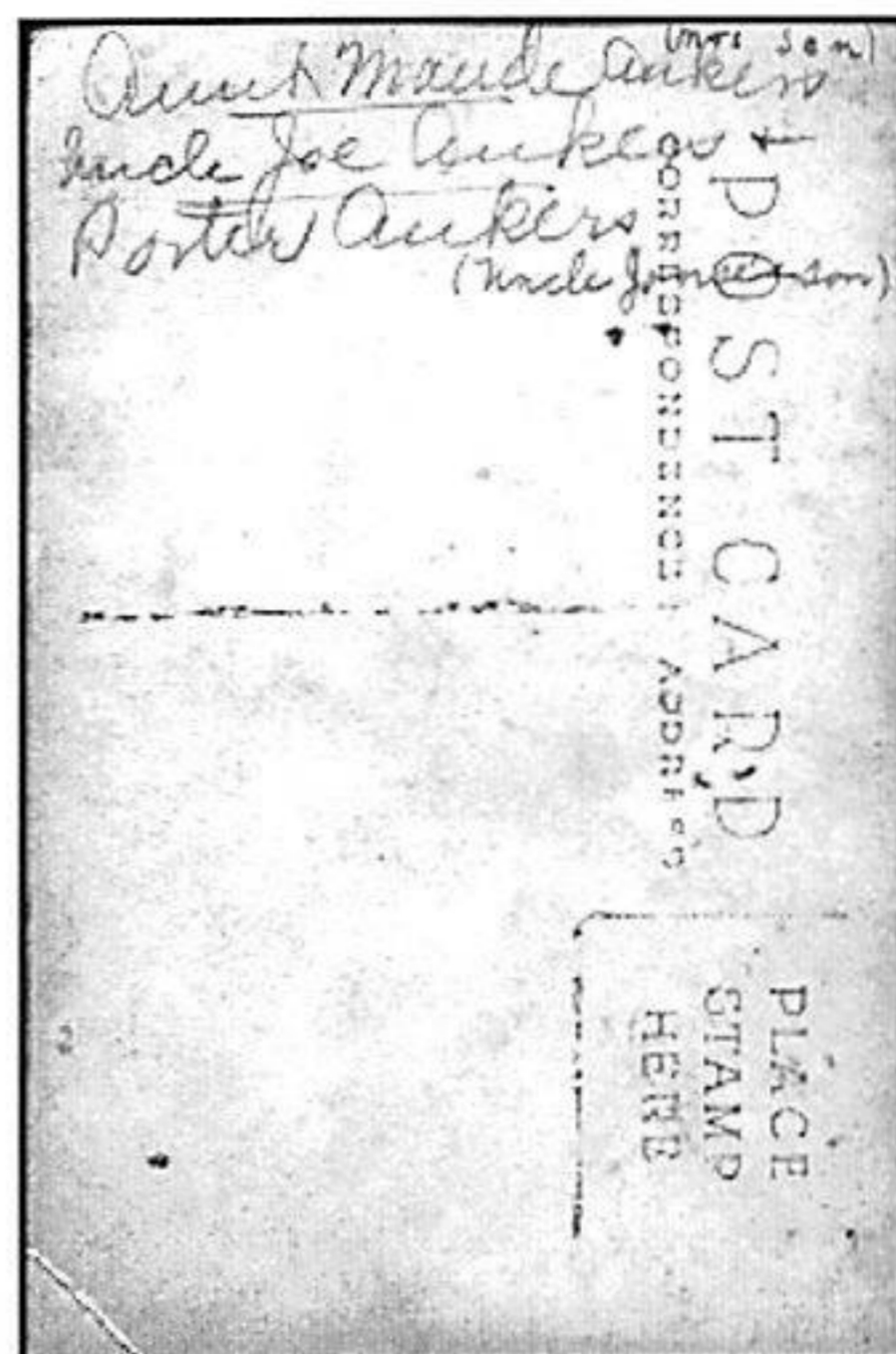
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**Andrew, Jonathan "Porter," Olive, Virginia
(baby) and Jonathan Ankers. [Picture
courtesy of Virginia Ankers Garrison Wright.]**



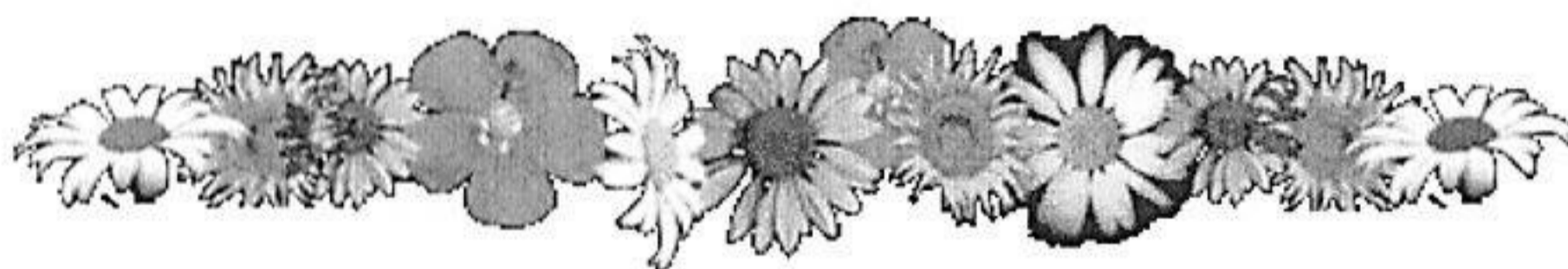


The man in the middle of this picture is the infamous "Uncle Joe" whom I heard about all of my life. He went away for many years and returned to live with Porter and Olive Ankers and their family. (I also heard that Uncle Bob, Uncle Jim and Uncle Ed played a lot of pranks on him.) I'm not sure who these other people are; but since this is a postcard, I've copied the back which supposedly tells who these people are. [Picture courtesy of Virginia Ankers Garrison Wright.]



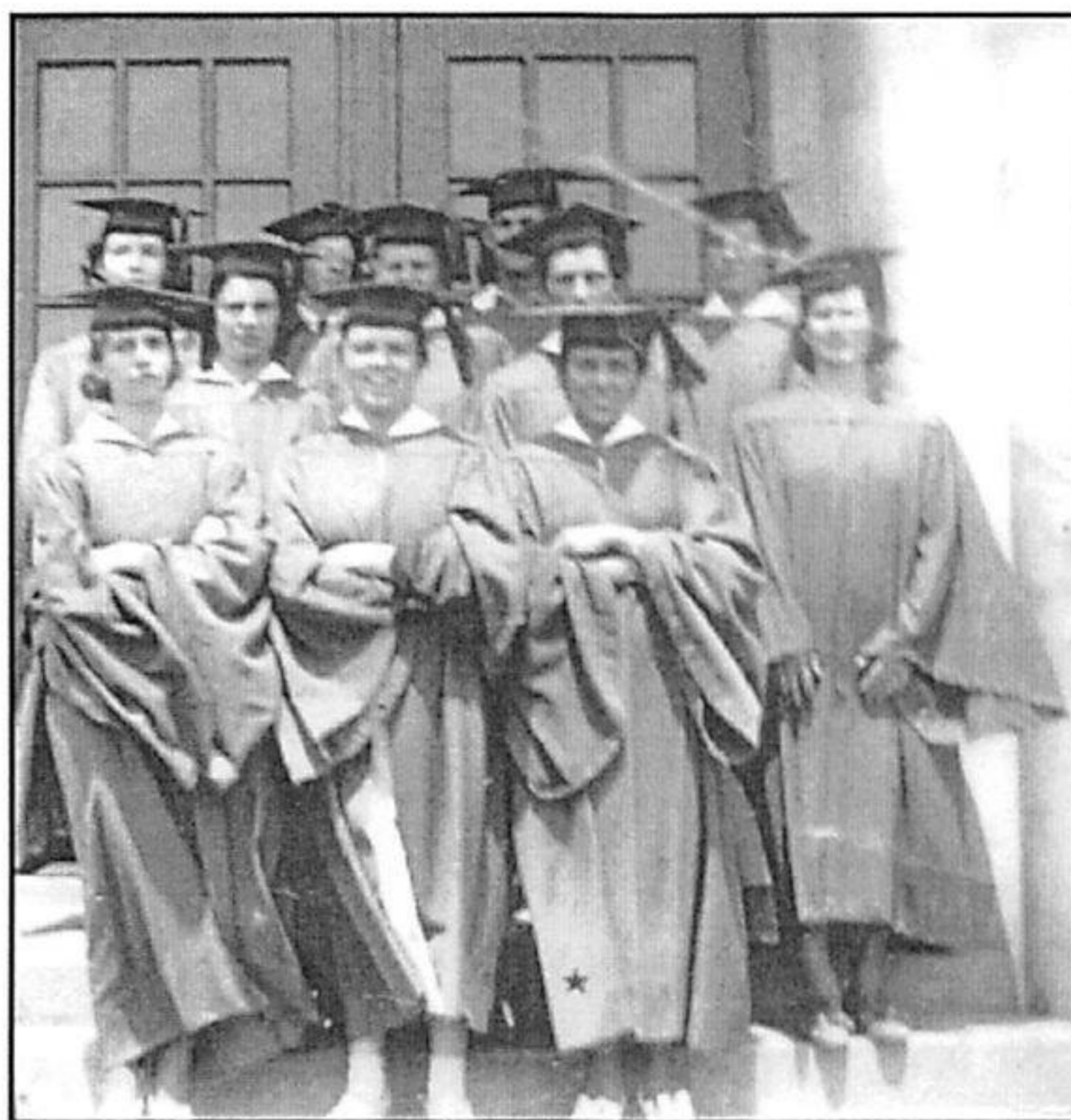
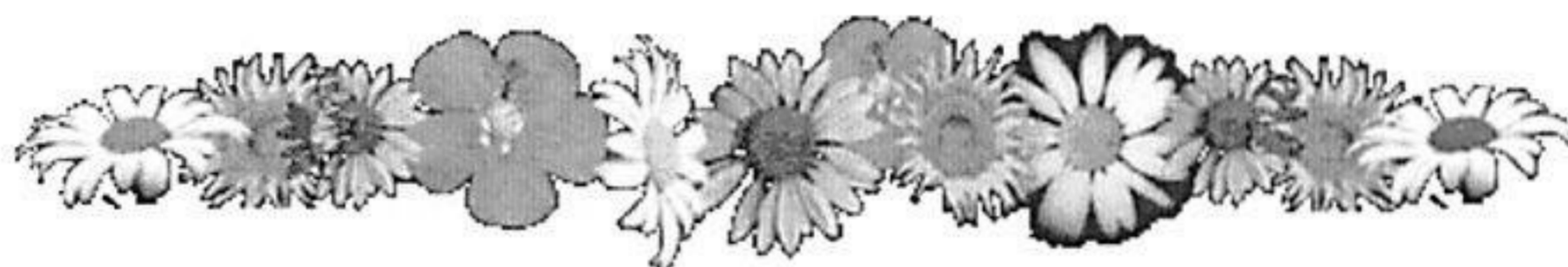


The Ankers Brothers (L-R): George, Oscar, Harvey & Porter.



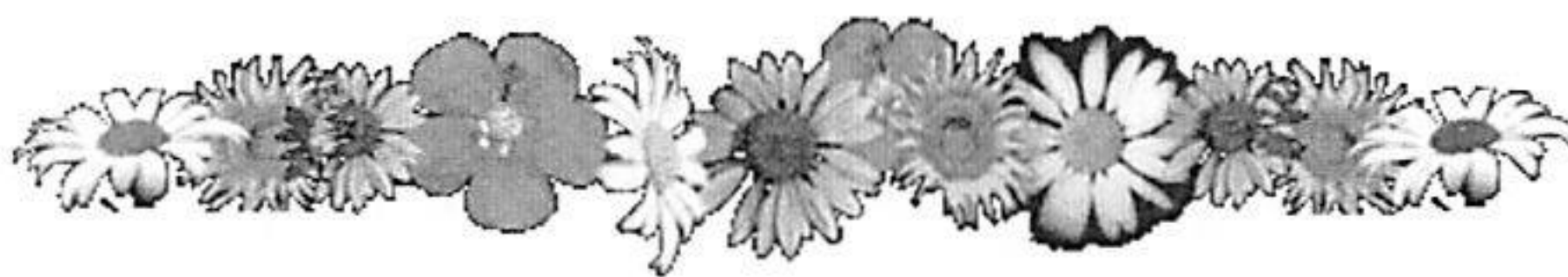
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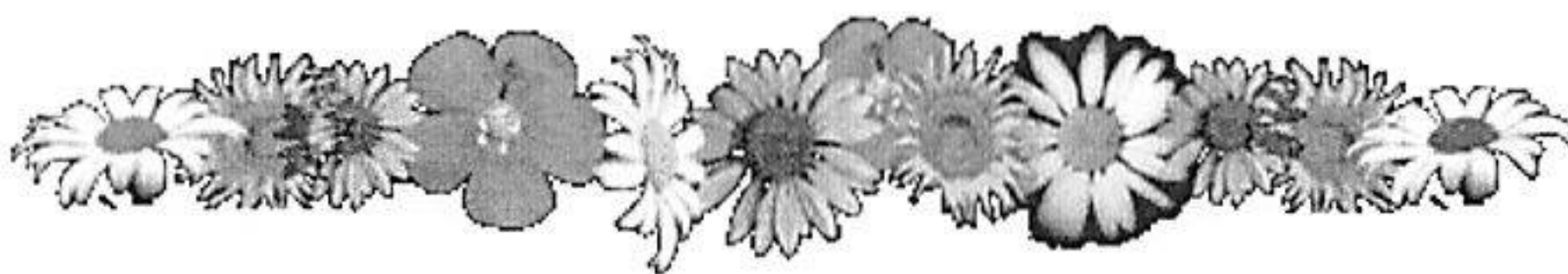
Haymarket High School Graduation -- Class of 1936

Aunt Ginnie is the one with the red star on her gown.

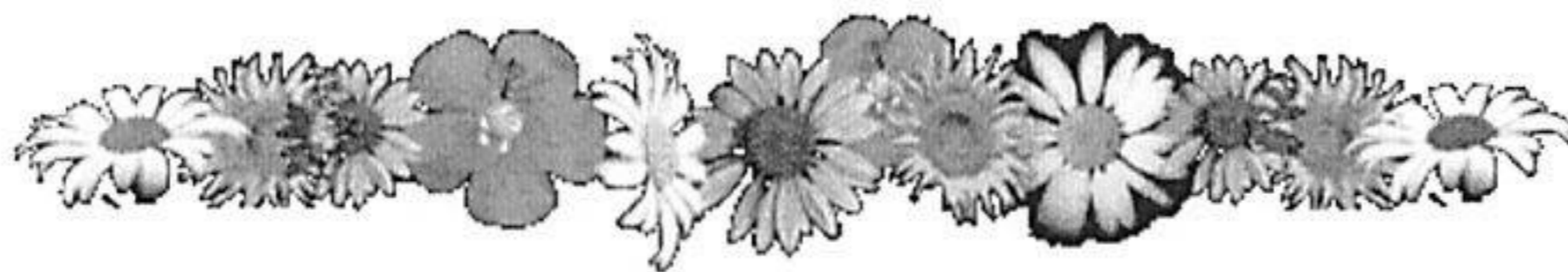


Haymarket High School Graduation -- Class of 1936

Aunt Ginnie is 3rd from left in front row.



L-R: Ed, Inez (Peaches), Porter, Jim & Olive Ankers.



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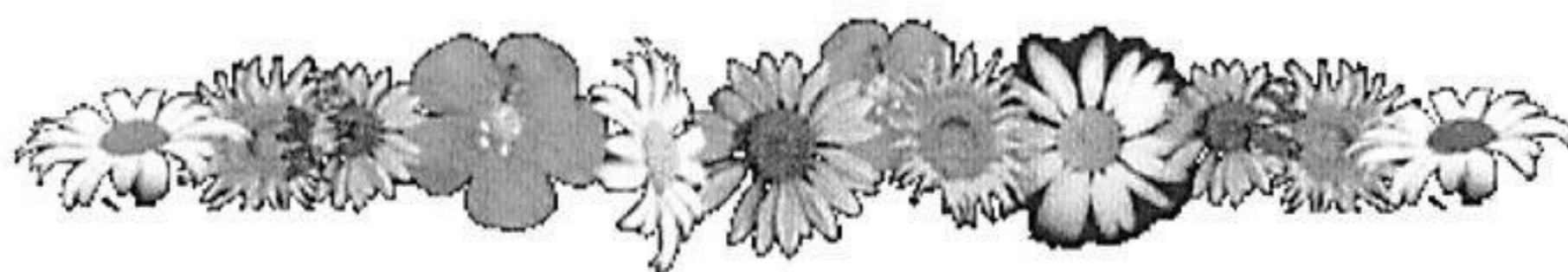
SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—Pfc. Calvin T. Bladen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bladen, 309 Sixty-first avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., recently was graduated from this parent radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. He has been assigned to Nashville, Tenn., for duty. Pfc. Bladen, a graduate of Strayer College, joined the Army in March, 1943.



Pfc. Bladen.

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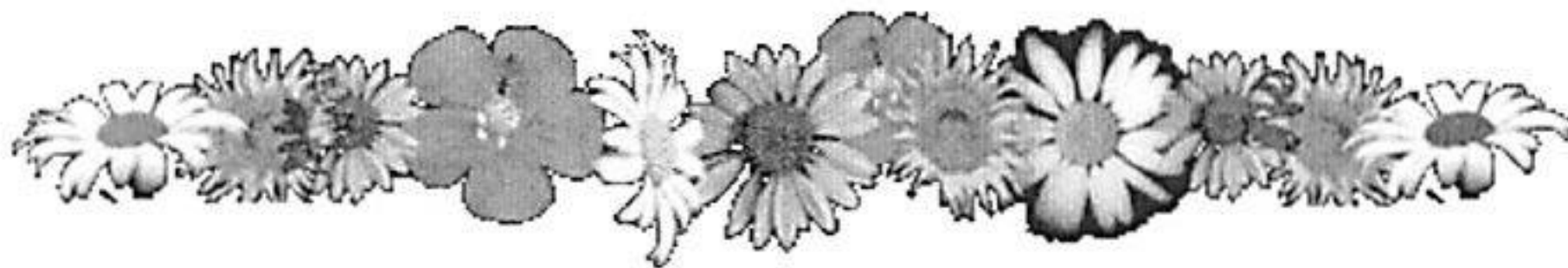
Porter and Olive Ankers nephew, an only child, killed in WW II.





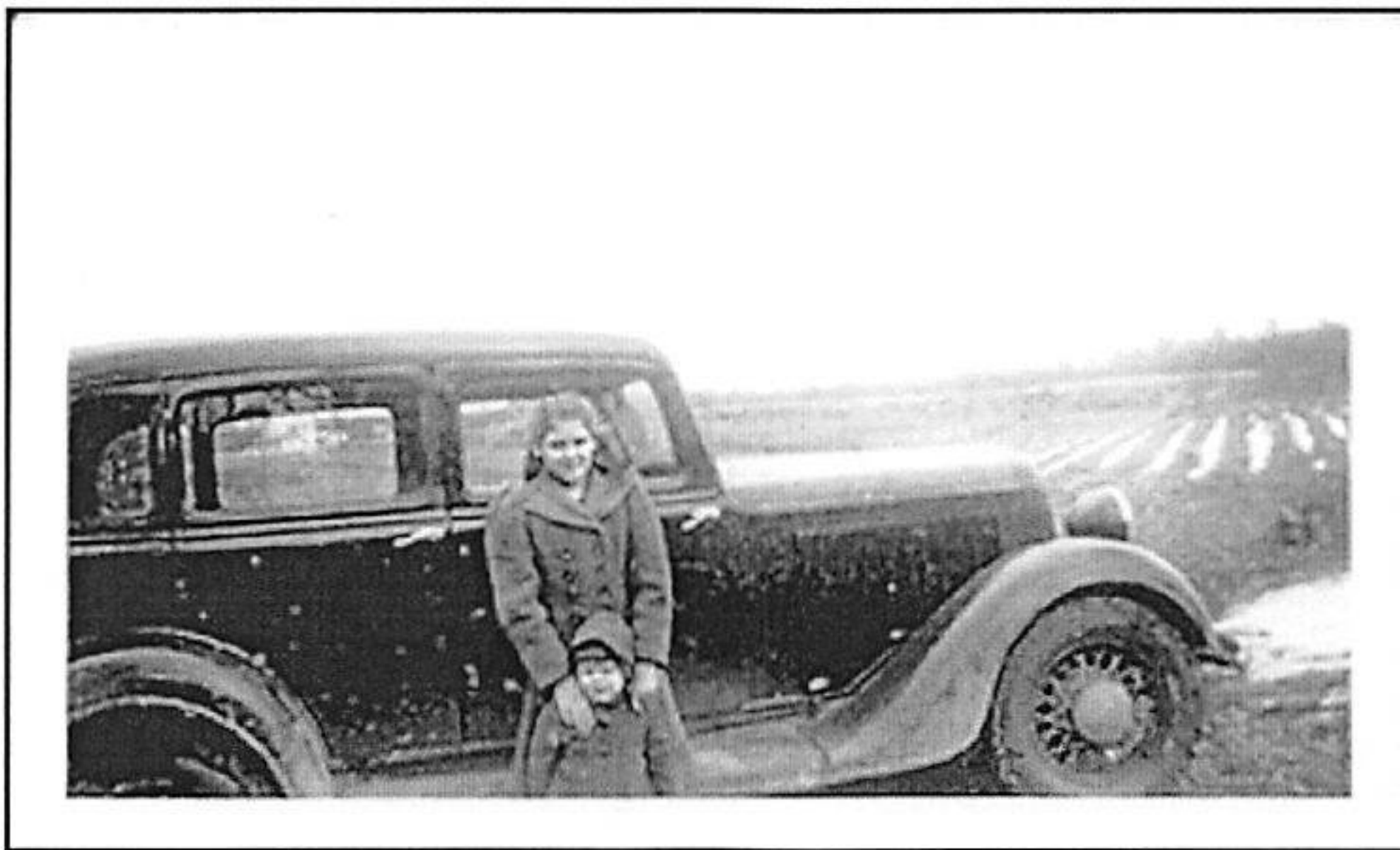
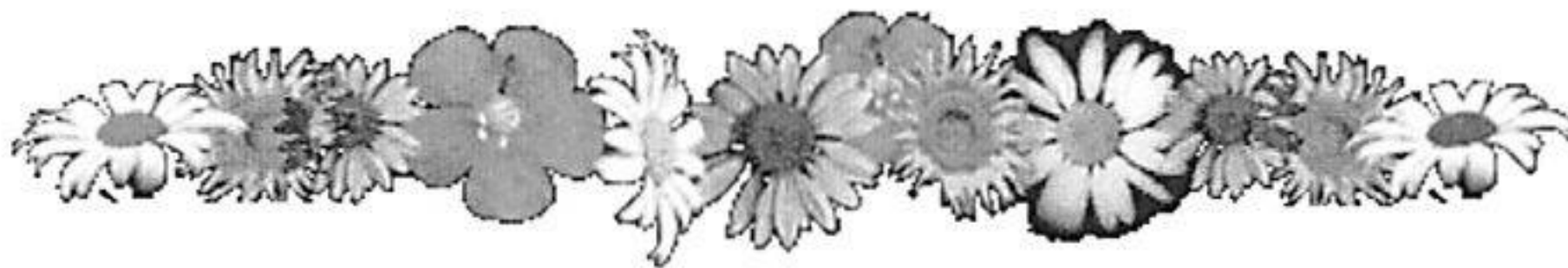
Grandma Ankers and Aunt Ginnie. Grandma's feet must have been tired.

The guys are all gonna' say, "Look at that car!"



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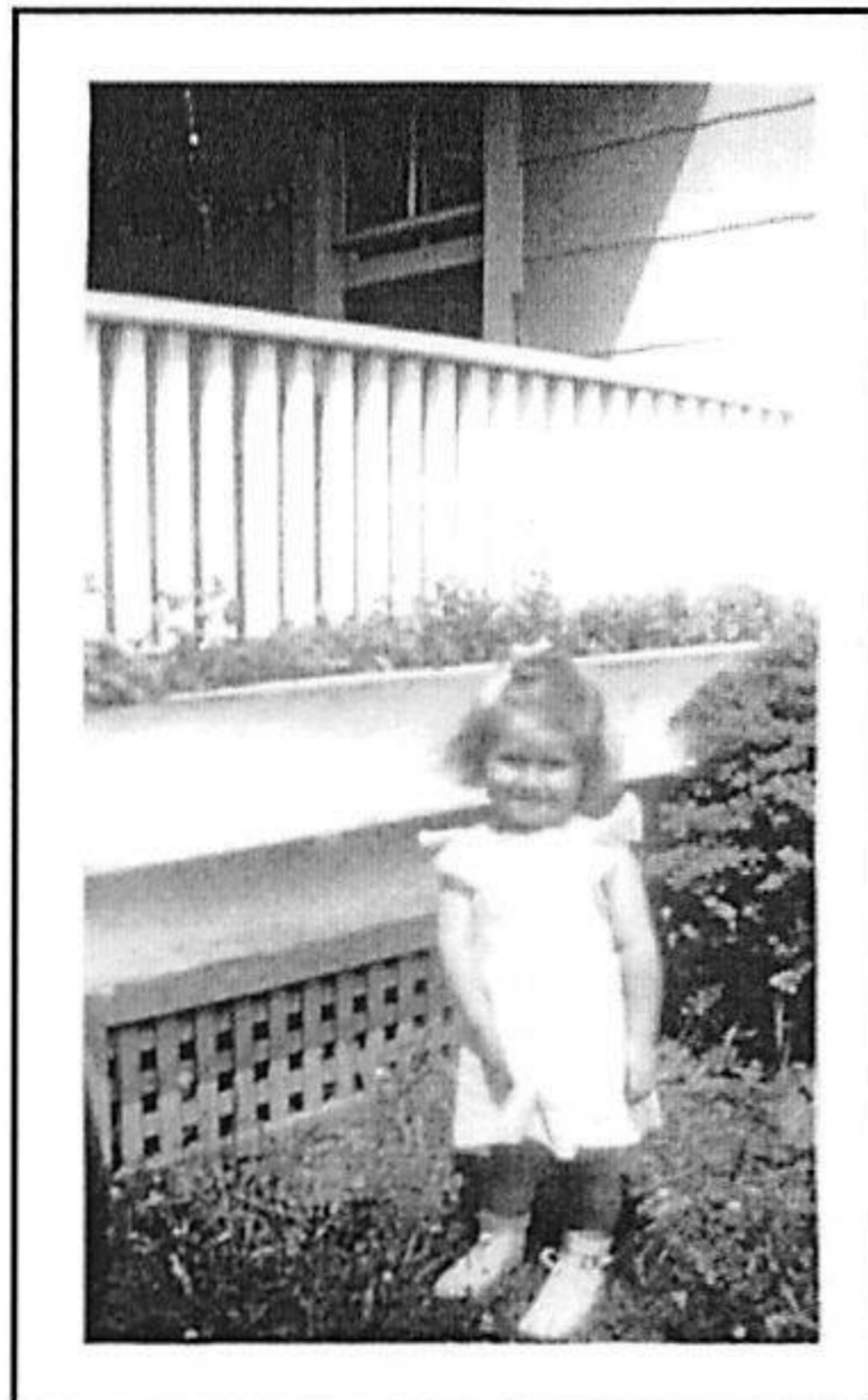


Aunt Inie & Judy

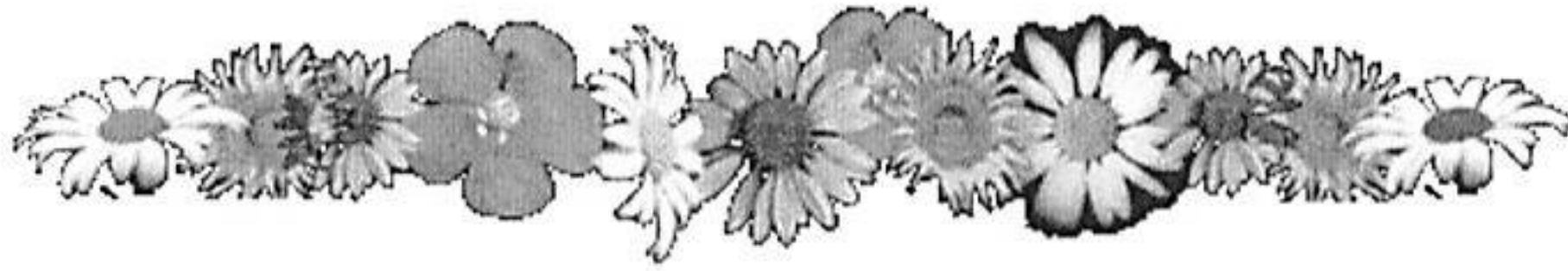




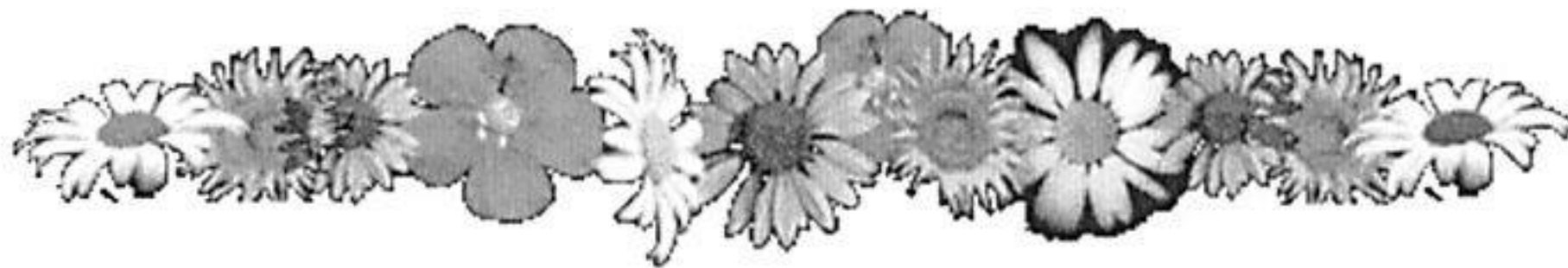
Judy Thompson (Irene Ankers Thompson's daughter.)



Linda Thompson (Irene Ankers Thompson's daughter.)



L-R: Janice Peebles, Inez Ankers Peebles & Russell S. (Bud) Thompson.



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