
Old Pictures/Documents

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. . . found in a box left to writer The first document is from around 1927; at least that's the most recent date on it. Perhaps it is an attachment to a DAR or SAR application. The paper is very thin, almost like tissue paper, & the pages are bound together by a sort of envelope made of thick tan paper.

. . . also love letters from Charles Walter Henry to Esse Mae Cobb (he had more of a sense of humor than given credit) old pictures (the oldest is of Mary Bracy, mother of [the writer's] Grandfather Benson, as a child), UDC applications, old newspaper clippings, etc. There are pages from [the writer's] Grandmother Henry's bible that contain a family history of sorts. It is not old because [the writer's] brother, born in 1962, is on it, but it confirms information already known and the sources are better verified. [the writer] found a letter to Grandmother & Grandfather Browne from an ambulance co., enclosing a bank book showing a \$3 deposit into a Bank of Conway account for the benefit of [the writer's] father (he was the first person in [the writer's] family to be born in a hospital). This is confusing because read in a reliable source is that all 3 of Conway's banks were closed in 1932.

[the writer] also found information about relatives forgotten about & added them to private tree: Carolyn Baird Almand, daughter of [the writer's] Grandfather Benson's sister India, & Carolyn's husband A.J. They used to visit [the writer's] Grandmother and Grandfather all the time and [the writer's] was told they were cousins.

[the writer's] Grandfather's Benson's funeral book and noticed that a "Jim and Danny Cobb" attended. [the writer's] *thinks* that Jim was the grandson of Samuel R. Cobb & Marian Jane Parilee Poe & that Danny was his step-mother. The dates fit. [the writer's] also saw that a "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Bracy" attended & believe that is Samuel Virginius Bracy III, grandson of [the writer's] Grandfather Benson's Uncle.

2 attachments

 **Benson Family History part 1.pdf**
660K

 **Benson Family History part 2.pdf**
827K