

THE CARROLL CHILDREN

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Rosa Lee Carroll married Dan Kirkland at Everglades, Florida, in 1908. Dan Kirkland had three brothers that I knew - Noah, Bud and Arthur. There was fifth boy - ~~name~~ - who died when he was about 19, years old. Mrs. Noah Kirkland, Jessie, is still living in Naples. Mrs. Arthur Kirkland, Susie, died of cancer years ago; and Mrs. Bud Kirkland, Emma, is still living in Naples.

George Washington Kirkland

(Reese)

Rosa and Dan had three children - Marie, James and Theodore.

Marie Kirkland married Jesse Smith at Ft. Myers and they have lived at Ft. Myers, Tice, and Naples where they and their family are living now. Marie and Jesse have five children living and they lost at least one child - a little girl. James, Harry, and George are their sons and Nancy Jane and Stella Rose their daughters. Nancy was named for little Grandma, of course, and Stella Rose was named for her Grandma, Rosa, and for me - "Aunt Stella". James married Noah Kirkland's granddaughter, Annabelle Keen, about a year ago and they expect their first child about December, 1955. Harry is expecting to marry Nancy Ranier of Estero in August, 1955. George is Marion's age (he was born on March 17th as was Stella Rose about twelve years later) and is a Junior in highschool this September.



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James Kirkland married Maude Nash in Ft. Myers and has lived here and Marco - building a home first one place and then the other - and is now living here. James and Maude had three Children: Genevieve, a girl Marion's age who left school last year and is now working; Eleanor a couple of years younger; and James Daniel several years younger than Eleanor.

Theodore Madison Kirkland married Bessie Earle of Ft. Myers, at Ft. Myers and they have lived in Ft. Myers, and here and I think in Alabama for a while and now are living here. The last I knew they both were working for people libing on the beach here.

Rosa lived with Dan about sixteen or seventeen years at Marco and Henderson Creek and then divorced him. She lived with Sam Williams for four or five years at the ferry crossing to Marco, and then married John Goodman of Ft. Myers and lived there with him two or three years; divorced him and married C.B. Pollock, and lived with Mr. Pollock only a short while, possibly less than a year. After divorcing him she married Thomas J. Wilson, to whom she is still married - and they are living in their own home in Ft. Myers. The paper today - July 5, 1955 - carried the news of the death of C.B. Pollock at the age of 72.

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Jesse James Carroll married Ellen Weeks Tippins about 1923. Ellen was the daughter of Andrew and Carrie Weeks of Naples, and the widow of Frank Tippins of Ft. Myers. Ellen and Frank Tippins had one son, Wilson Tippins, who married Dorothy Paige and they have two children, Wilson Jr. and Charlene. Ellen and Jesse had no children.

In May 1930 Jesse took his own life over on the east coast by taking poison. After his death Ellen spent most of her time on the east coast operating a beauty parlor. She married several times and finally returned to Naples with her husband, where they now live (1955). She did beauty parlor work for years here and Mr. Brooker had a garage. Now they have a home on Gordon Drive "The Sea Gull" where they take guests.

Norman Ernest Carroll married Stella Carlin of Ashland, Wisconsin, at Ft. Myers, on March 2, 1927. They have two children, James Ernest and Maude Marion. At this writing Marion is a senior in high school and James Ernest is in service at Camp Stewart, Georgia, and his wife, Margie Williams Carroll, and their son, Raymond Ernest (Reccy) are with him in Hinesville, Georgia.

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Henry Jackson Carroll married Helen Grant, of Ojus, Florida, in about 1923, and they have two daughters: Lois Fay who married Royal V. Cooley, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Grace ^{LUCILLE} ~~Lucille~~ who married Meryle Dean Allen of Ojus, Florida. Lois and Royal are living in Hollywood, Florida and have no children (1955); Grace and Meryle live in Ft. Lauderdale and have a son and daughter; Carol, the daughter is the older, and the son is Meryle Dean Jr. (Butchie). About a year after the girls graduated from Highschool, Helen and Henry were divorced. Over a year later Helen married Norman N. Barnette of Virginia and Florida; they still live in Helen's home in Ojus. In December 1948 Henry married Lois Wilkinson Poplin, of Maiden, N.C., a widow with one son, Tommy Poplin, who is now married. Henry and Lois live in Carolina Beach, N.C. (1955).

Napoleon Broward Carroll married a girl named "Billie" in about 1928. After several years they were divorced and years later he married a widow with two grown sons. This woman was named Elsie, and at the time of his death they were living in Jacksonville, Florida - he died December 12, 1947. We have never heard from Elsie since that time.

Cleo Robert Carroll was killed in an automobile accident when he was just a young man - October 1947

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Hilda Carroll married William Neel Baskette on June 5, 1928 at Ft. Myers, Florida, where they lived for a short while before moving to Naples, Florida. They have one Daughter, Jeanne Carroll, born September 16, 1930. They lived several places in the state while Bill worked for the State Road Dept.- Pahokee, Lake Worth, Delray Beach, Okeechobee, etc., then to Louisville, Kentucky a while and now are living in Richland, Washington. Jeanne married Joseph J. Monaco, a Chicago boy who was (and is) in the Navy, on November 13, 1947. They have just moved from Cuba where Joe was stationed for a year or more - they have four children, three girls, Jeanie Jo, Nancy Ernestine, and Maria; and one son, Joe Jr. The last I heard Joe Sr. was going to Memphis, and Jeanne and the children were in Memphis.

This brings our "history" down to our own family which I plan to do and add to this. Of course, in this all the other Carrolls will be mentioned for certainly our family has little "history" that does not include all or one of the other Carrolls.

Stella Carlin Carroll
Naples, Florida
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