

December 1977

Yarwood Notes

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

I do not have a great deal of news this year - have received very little information.

Last March 24th, I had an operation - quadruple coronary bypass grafts - and was off work until June 6th. Had been having frequent pains, but have had none since. Sure feels good not to have them!

Miss Mary Delight CRAIGMILE wrote in a letter the 4th of July about a hog roast they had last spring. It seems that they had been raising hogs, but decided to end that portion of their farming. One of them got away and wintered in the woods. When they found it in the spring . . . "Roasted near the new machind shed. Around 75 there, Served in Shop part of shed. Every thing complete for the "annex" rented. The Sanitation Company bring - set up and afterwards come and get a portable toilet complete.

The Hog may have been 200 lbs live weight is skinned instead of scald. Rubbed with salt, pepper & seasoning. peck of apples used as stuffing. then wound around & around with aluminum foil. About 1" thick then wired tight! Of course hog has pipe near backbone. A fire of green wood built in a pit maybe 3' deep 2 hours before hand. Then hog hung over it 2 or 3' above ground. Roasted around 8 hours - until legs moveable. Moved a little from fire - wires clipped. Steam rised, grease drips into fire. Hog moved to a table, foil cut down middle - belly - apples thrown away rib bones pulled out - clean - meat cut & ready to serve. Good time had by all."

That sure sounded good to me. Wish I could have been in on it!

Mrs. Ruby MORGAN sent some information from WPA burial records, and included was:

Fayette Co., Iowa Cemetery - YARWOOD, Ann 1827 to 8/26/1909, buried on Wm PAGE lot, Oakdale Cemetery, Oelwein, Iowa.

I learned that my "1st cousin, once removed" Dorothy (Yarwood) EMMONS had angina pains August 24th, and spent 10 days in the hospital. Her daughter spent three weeks in a tour of England, Ireland & Scotland this summer - Louise ROLFS, a teacher in San Diego.

My nephew, Dr. Joe Richard HARDING, Chapel Hill, N.C., had an appendicitis attack Oct 13th, had surgery, spent 2 days in the hospital, and back to work!! Well, he's still fairly young, but I think that's not long enough for recovery time - could easily lead to complications, but doesn't seem to have done so this time.

My neice Beth STEVENS and her husband Carl took a trip to the Far East - for him, it was on business, but for Beth it was pleasure. It seems that Carl got some enjoyment out of it also.

Norma BENISCH of Madison, Wisconsin - no Yarwood relationship - sent me the following obituary:

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YARWOOD, ARCHIE F.

Janesville/Brooklyn - Archie F. YARWOOD, age 76, of 1522 Blaine Ave., Janesville, died Friday evening, July 8, 1977 at a Janesville hospital after a short illness. He was born August 5, 1900 in the town of Brooklyn. He married the former Fay WALLER on June 10, 1920. He lived in the Brooklyn area for many years, and for the last 12 years in Janesville. He is a retired school bus driver and trucking operator, and he received a 30 year citation for school bus driving. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Janesville, and also a member of the Modern Woodmen. He is survived by his wife Faye, at home; one son, Charles of Brainerd, MN; one daughter, Mrs John SMITH of Janesville; one sister, Mrs. Burle WILLIAMS of Evansville; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the B.L. BOOTH FUNERAL HOME, Oregon, the Rev. Kent RICHMOND officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Brooklyn. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Monday evening.

Also:

YARWOOD, SHELDON P.

Brooklyn - Sheldon P. YARWOOD, age 74 of Route 1, Brooklyn died on Monday, February 1977 at his home of an apparent heart attack. He was born January 29, 1903, in Union Township. He married the former Elsie Behnke June 3, 1926 at Rockford, Ill. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1976. Mr. YARWOOD was a retired farmer and lived most of his life on the same farm in the town of Brooklyn. He was a Green County supervisor for 29 years and he served on the Brooklyn township board for 30 years. He was a member of Peace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn township. He is survived by his wife, Elsie, at home; a foster daughter LuAnn OSTENSON, at home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 10, at the B.L. BOOTH FUNERAL HOME, Oregon. Rev. Quinten MERACLE officiating. Burial will be in Jug Prairie cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 9.

From the 1880 Census, Whitley Co., Kentucky, Jaffields Dist #5:
p. 50 - House 447, Family 453

ARWOOD, Franklin,	w	M,	37	Farmer, married,	b NC,	f b NC,	m b NC
ARWOOD, Pollyan	w	F	32	wife married	Ky	Ky	Ky
(cannot read/write)							
ARWOOD, Martha	w	F	65	mother widowed	NC	NC	NC
(cannot read/write)							

From 1830 Census Index, Ohio p 1379
YARWOOD, Thos p 138 Hamilton Co., Twp CW 5

From 1830 Census Middle Tennessee, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co.
YARWOOD, James (males) 2 2-5; 2 5-10; 1 50-60:: (females) 1 0-5; 1 40-50
YARWOOD, John 1 20-30; 1 60-70 :: 1 5-10; 1 20-30 2 40-50
YARWOOD, John 2 0-5; 1 60-70 :: 1 0-5; 1 40-50

From 1830 Census East Tennessee, Monroe Co.,
YARWOOD, Elijah 1 20-30 :: 1 20-30
YARWOOD, William 1 0-5; 1 5-10; 1 10-15; 1 20-30; 1 50-60:: 1 0-5;
1 5-10; 1 20-30; 1 40-50

Jane Yarwood HIGBIE writes that she and her husband spent a year Mar '76 to Mar '77 in Kenya where Bud managed a cotton gin-soapmaking complex for the non-profit organization TECHNOSERVE. She says it felt good to get back home again.

Edna (Yarwood)(Brown) Kappler, who furnished the letter from her father last spring is now: Lutheran Home, 255 E. Main St., Moorestown, N.J. 08057

Merry Christmas, Bill