

Lois and Jess is oldest boy and Charlie is next, they were born in Ennis and they went to Hereford when we moved to Hereford and my mother, lets see, I had three brothers before I was born and we were born in Hereford - I was born in Hereford, Texas, I was born, no, yeah I was born in Hereford, Texas.

Bill - I thought you said Ennis.

Mom - I was born when I was first born.

Bill - in Ennis, Right?

Mom - When we moved to Hereford I was the only girl and I had three brothers, you have those names.

Bill - Why don't you tell me?

Mom - Jess is the oldest and Charlie is next and Floyd is next and they are all three dead, then I was born, I was born, I was the fourth, I was the fourth and then I had three brothers born after me.

Bill - Who was that?

Mom - Earl, Earl was born and - I am getting mixed up - I said Floyd didn't I? Oh who was it? They have all been dead for so long.

Bill - I will look in the Bible and see.

Mom - Okay, and then Lois was the baby. She and I were the only two girls and we had five brothers. I had three brothers older than me and three younger and then Lois was born, the baby, and my mother died, I forgot the year she died.

Bill - How old were you?

Mom - when my mother died? I was eight years old when my mother died.

Bill - Must have been 1903.

Mom - I guess.

Bill - Keep going.

Mom - Oh, gee whiz.

Bill - After she died, where did you go?

Mom - Well, we lived there in Hereford a year and there was a panic that year. My dad was pretty well to do at that time and had a lot of cattle and came a big blizzard and storm at Hereford (interruption)

Bill - You were talking about your dad getting his cattle wiped out in the blizzard.

Mom - Yeah, a blizzard and they ??? a little bit ahead and he was absolutely, I think the way he said he moved to a town called Memphis but only lived there a year, I don't know if you want to put that in there or not, and then papa bought, he started doing carpentry work and he built houses and sold them but he moved to Childress, Texas to do that. Only at Memphis one year and I don't know a thing about what happened my brothers, I believe Lois was born in Memphis, yeah, she was born in Memphis, no she wasn't because my mother is buried in Hereford and Lois was born in Hereford. I don't know the real story about what happened. All I know is what is in the Bible that I wrote years and years ago, ninety years ago, Ha.

Bill - You told me that you went to live with an aunt.

Mom - yes, after my mother died, why my papa took me to the, oh, my aunts came to the funeral and one of them took me home with her and I stayed with her for, oh, about eight years I guess and my dad got married again. I was a whole lot older than eight when he married again. I was fourteen when he got married again. My aunt kept me that long and

Bill - Where did Lois go during that time?

Mom - Lois stayed with papa and then he put Lois and two of the boys in an orphans home where at, every time the cowboys play, I think, what is the town there, Prairie? Is it Prairie? She was born no, I am getting mixed up about it.

Bill - Go ahead about you.

Mom - I stayed with aunt Cora in Ennis, Texas about fourteen years and then I went to Childress. I graduated from high school at Childress, Texas, and after I graduated from Childress my dad was married again. He had another family. He had four girls and I had four high school teachers and then I went to, I graduated from high school and, oh, I can't remember what year I graduated from high school and I don't think I have any record of that. I can't remember. I stayed at home at Childress a year after I graduated from high school and I was bored to death and my dad had another family. My step mother wanted her girls to have everything at that time - silk hose - and she bought every one of her girls nylon hose but she didn't buy me any or Lois either. And so I decided I wasn't going to stay home then and do nothing. So I had a friend who lived at, oh, right out of Dallas - Denton - she lived in Denton, and they had a college there and then I called here, I wrote her and wanted to know if I could stay with her and her get me something to do so I could go to college. I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to sit and do nothing and so I made up my mind to go to college. I had always wanted to be a school teacher and her son was the head of the chemistry department at Fayetteville, Arkansas and so they wanted me to come and stay with them and all I had to do for my room and board was to help with the cooking and they had my washing done for me and just took care of me like I was one of the family. So I stayed at Fayetteville a year and got my teachers certificate and I was 19 years old and so I taught school when I was 19 years old

Bill - Where? Where did you start teaching?

Mom - At Canadian, Texas

Bill - You started teaching there?

Mom - Yeah and I taught, taught a year at a little country school and then the next year I started teaching in town school and I taught there - I would take my money that I would get and I would go to college in Texas and I went to, oh, I am getting all mixed up here, I am trying to think too fast.

Bill - Take your time.

Mom - Lets see. I stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Terrell, I think, I stayed with them two years and I got my life certificate and taught school and in those days you could teach school by going to college for just two years so I started to go - I went to Canadian to teach - I decided that I would go to college in Texas, and, oh.

Bill - Where did you go?

Mom - I went - I forgot, I went to

Bill - To Canadian, Lubbock?

Mom - No, I went to Austin, Texas the capital.

Bill - Texas University?

Mom - Yes, one year, I just went one year there and I had to pay everything, my dad couldn't give me a penny, he didn't give me one cent to go to school. I paid my own way all the way through, and I worked my way through rather except when I went to college and when I taught school I would save my money and save enough to go to summer school on and work until I got to - My daddy - I told you papa moved to Childress, didn't I? Well, I went to Childress then and I got a, lets see, where did I? I can't think where I first started teaching. Ha, Ha.

Bill - You said Canadian.

Mom - Yeah, I mean after that, after daddy moved to - My brother Charlie, you remember Charlie, he was the one who had the lumber yard and all those boys and he lived in Canadian.

Bill - Amarillo, was it Amarillo?

Mom - Yeah, Amarillo - I went to school - no, there was a school out from Amarillo, oh,

Bill - That's close enough, go ahead.

Mom - And I just, I would have to go to summer school and I took quite a few correspondence courses to help build up my credits so I could graduate quicker and I, I was always making a credit and I had a friend that went to college and she let me work on, on, (confused) a teacher friend and she let me work on her school just by writing out the book. I took several education courses and things like that just by writing them out and turning them in to me, and she, I don't know, some college - Ha, Ha, you can't believe all this, that I worked and made all my way. I didn't have any body give me any money at all. And so, I forgot, I can't remember the day I started going to Stillwater to school. I went to Stillwater until I got a masters, I got a bachelors degree and then I taught school and went to school in the summer and got a masters degree. So I had a bachelors and masters degree both from Stillwater. I think I taught school about four years before I got my masters degree, then I taught, I moved to Oilton (Oklahoma) and Jess, my brother, lived there and had a lumber yard and I went over one summer to stay a week or two with them and Jess was manager of this baseball team and they had a great big Buick car, and he took his family, he had five kids, he had his kids and his wife and me all in that big Buick car of his. We would go all over, all around Oilton where they played ball on Saturday and Sunday. And then Jess moved to (where?) when my father died and I went to the funeral at Childress, Texas and he was buried there and I went there and when I got back to teach school Jess didn't go to the funeral. I can't remember why he didn't go. ----- to Houston, Texas and when I went back to Oilton he had moved to, he had moved to Houston and I got me a room then and go ahead and teach - a women owned a store there in Oilton, she was a real nice friend of mine and she was a real nice person. She and her daughter owned - they lived alone and they wanted me to come and stay with them. So I rented a room from them and I ate with them part of the time, and taught school and then, I guess I got pneumonia - I had the flu first and then I had pneumonia and doctor waited on me. So when I got back, that was before I went to Papa's funeral and I got back Jess had moved away and so I went up and talked to doctor about it so he began doing nice things and nice things for me. At that time the world war (WW1) was going on. My boy friend that I had been, I was really engaged to him, he was killed on the first boat to go off at France so early in the war. And so I went back again - I stayed at Oilton then. I didn't go back because I was there. Anyway , Doctor was real, real good to me. He would take me to my meal, this meal and that meal and there were not any boys, all the boys had just gone to the army and there were not any young boys to go with and doctor was so good to me so I finally married him and you know the rest of my story, Ha, Ha, don't you?

Bill - How long did you teach in Oilton?

Mom - I taught 36 years, I think.

Bill - That includes Buckeye?

Mom - Yes, that includes Buckeye but it was in the Oilton district.

Bill - How long did you teach at Buckeye? Do you remember?

Mom - Two years.

Bill - I thought it was more than that.

Mom - I was going to teach 3 years. I had started but a teacher quit at Oilton and Mr. Bradford was the superintendent and he was one of my best friends and he begged me to quit the school out at Buckeye in the third year I was teaching there and come into Oilton and teach. So I counted that as teaching in Oilton, I didn't teach long enough at Buckeye to count it a whole year.

Bill - Do you remember what year you moved to Pawhuska?

Mom - What year I went to Pawhuska, Ooh, no. When did I go to Pawhuska? I don't remember.

Marvel - in the sixties?

Bill - Probably in the fifties, huh?

Mom - Yeah, in the fifties somewhere, I forget. I can't think today though. A lot of this stuff. I try not to think about it. As you know, doctor did not make me a very good husband. My brothers all liked doctor and if I had ever got a divorce from him they would all have had a fit.

Bill - They would? Why?

Mom - They liked doctor and nobody in our family had ever been divorced they would have had a fit if I had got a divorce from him.

Bill - Can you think of anything else to tell me?

Mom - I can't think. I hadn't thought of it, I hope all I told you was true.

Bill - I am sure it was.

Mom - I can't remember. I think all I told you was true. I was married to doctor over how many years before you was born? I can't remember.

Bill - What year did you get married? That's in the Bible, I know.

Mom - Yeah, I can't remember that.

Bill - Is that in this Bible?

Mom - I don't believe it is. I don't think any of the history is in this Bible. There isn't any place in there.

Bill - It is in the one at home?

Mom - I think.

Bill - You got married in Oklahoma City?

Mom - Yes.

Bill - How come?

Mom - Well, doctor went there to a Shrine convention, a big Shrine convention and he invited me and another teacher who was teaching there in Oilton, uh, you knew her, she taught you, uh, Pearl Kennedy, do you remember her?

Bill - Yes.

Mom - We, she and I went to Oklahoma City.

Marvel -I remember her.

Mom - You remember her?

Marvel - Yes.

Mom - She is back in Drumright now, Ha, Ha, I would like to see her. I intended to go see her before I moved over here. I didn't get a chance to go. I didn't have a way to go.

Marvel - Where does she live?

Mom - At Drumright.

Bill - I didn't know that.

Mom - Uh, Uh, She lives in Drumright now. I guess she still does. When I moved over here she was living at Drumright. I didn't get to see her.

Bill - You came to Oklahoma City and what happened?

Mom - She had to go back -- to --

Bill - Oilton?

Mom - Uh, Uh, She taught music and she had a student she had to go back and teach, so she went back before I did and doctor talked me into getting married to him while I was there, married like that. We went to a preacher's house.

Bill - We did too.

Mom - You did?

Marvel - We got married in a church.

Mom - You did? We got married at a Baptist preacher's house. And doctor brought Jewell (my half sister) home with him, oh, about --- (???) Lois at that time was working at Oklahoma City, Jess and Ella lived in Oklahoma City while I was gone, I said to Houston but they moved to Oklahoma City first and Jess (???) a lumber yard and Houston then. And Lois went to Oklahoma City to stay with them and go to a business college. I paid her way so she could go to business college and she, after Jess and Ella moved to Houston, Lois had to get a room in Oklahoma City. And Oklahoma City was a kind of a tough town then and Lois got a job working at the telephone office and I didn't want her to work at the telephone office and I didn't want her to live in Oklahoma City by herself so I talked her to move to Oilton and live with us. And we did. And Jewell and doctor both fussed at me all the time because Lois lived there with us. And Jewell had real long hair and Lois would get up every morning and comb her hair. She would go home and cook our lunch every day but they just didn't want Lois to live there with us. So I had Lois rent a room across the street and she stayed across the street and she met Cicroe. He was working at the department store. They carried women's and men's clothing both. It wasn't a department store, it was a ready to wear store, they just carried ready to wear things. And Mrs. Hall, their name was Hall and they hired Lois then to come after (???) . Why Jewell and doctor fussed so much about Jewell (Lois) staying there with us (???) . Tate was her name - they - Lois to come and stay with her. They had a little kitchenette and they cooked their own meals and

she met Cicero in the store, he worked in the same store she did. In the Hall store. They worked at Hall's for years and then Hall's went out of business and they went into business for themselves. I don't know. Did I tell you the ending of my story?

Bill - I don't know, did you?

Mom - I guess (???) You was born (???) Ha, Ha, Ha, don't you remember a lot of that? I don't remember a lot of it myself. Ha, Ha, I didn't teach the first 4 years after you were born, and then they called me and wanted me to come and Mr. Wilson, do you remember Him?

Bill - Yes

Mom - He was superintendent, he called and wanted me to come and teach and so I was teaching school when you were born, but he is dead now. I haven't heard from the Wilson's for a long time and I haven't heard from the Bradford's. Mr. Bradford died one day, they were going to church and he had a girl named Karen(?). Do you remember her?

Mom - They were going home from church and he died in the car, going home.

Bill - I think that is probably enough, don't you?

Mom - I think it is enough. I hope it is enough.

Bill - I appreciate it.

Mom - Well, if there is anything else maybe I can fix it up. I couldn't think of all the things that happened in my life, Ha, Ha,

Bill - I ran out of tape!!

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# James Henry Callaway

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## Generation 1

1. **James Henry CALLAWAY-1.** He was born on 14 Jan 1859 in Kentucky, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1943 in Childress, Texas, USA.

**Mattie M CARPENTER CALLAWAY.** She was born Abt. 1860. She died Bef. 1884 in Texas, USA.

James Henry CALLAWAY and Mattie M CARPENTER CALLAWAY. He married Mattie M CARPENTER CALLAWAY. They were married on 27 Oct 1881. They had no children.

**Emma CREECH CALLAWAY** is the daughter of Emma's dad Creech and Emma's Mother. She was born Apr 1866. She died on 14 Aug 1904 in Hereford, Deaf Smith, Texas, USA.

James Henry CALLAWAY and Emma CREECH CALLAWAY. He married Emma CREECH CALLAWAY. They were married on 25 Oct 1884 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas, USA. They had 8 children.

- i. **Jesse R CALLAWAY.** He was born on 07 Dec 1885 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas, USA. He died Unknown.
- ii. **Charley Watley CALLAWAY Sr.** He was born on 03 Oct 1888 in Kaufman County, Texas. He married Laura Alice RECORDS CALLAWAY. They were married on 06 Nov 1910 in Ochiltree County, Texas. He died on 31 Oct 1978 in Amarillo, Texas, USA.
- iii. **Floyd CALLAWAY.** He was born on 09 Sep 1890 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas, USA. He died on 14 Sep 1973.
- iv. **Jewell CALLAWAY PHILLIPS.** She was born on 22 Aug 1894 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas, USA. She married Doctor PHILLIPS. They were married Abt. 1919. She died 1998 in Oilton, Creek, Oklahoma, USA.
- v. **W Earl CALLAWAY.** He was born on 26 Jan 1896 in Ennis, Ellis, Texas, USA. He died Unknown.
- vi. **Lee H CALLAWAY.** He was born on 20 Jun 1898. He died Unknown.
- vii. **Lois Daughterty CALLAWAY.** She was born on 16 Mar 1901 in Hereford, Deaf Smith, Texas, USA. She died Abt. 1980 in Texas, USA.
- viii. **Ruby CALLAWAY.** She was born on 29 Apr 1903 in Hereford, Deaf Smith, Texas, USA. She died on 29 Jul 1903 in Hereford, Deaf Smith, Texas, USA.

**Ada Virginia HUGHES CALLAWAY** is the daughter of William Hughes and Elizabeth. She was born Abt. 1874 in Mountain View, Stone, Arkansas, USA. She died Abt. 1960.

James Henry CALLAWAY and Ada Virginia HUGHES CALLAWAY. He married Ada Virginia HUGHES CALLAWAY. They were married on 21 May 1908 in Childress, Texas, USA. They had 4 children.

- i. **Ruth CALLAWAY NORRIS.** She was born on 19 Mar 1909 in Childress, Texas, USA. She died 1990.
- ii. **Fern CALLAWAY FORD.** She was born on 24 Jul 1910 in Childress, Texas, USA. She married Hermon Weldon FORD. They were married Abt. 1930. She died 1990 in Amarillo, Texas, USA.
- iii. **Elizabeth CALLAWAY SIMMONS.** She was born on 22 Aug 1911 in Childress, Texas, USA. She died 1990.
- iv. **Virginia CALLAWAY TRAXLER.** She was born on 29 Oct 1913 in Childress, Texas, USA. She married Robert J TRAXLER. They were married Abt. 1940.