

Chapter 7

Elizabeth



January 1957



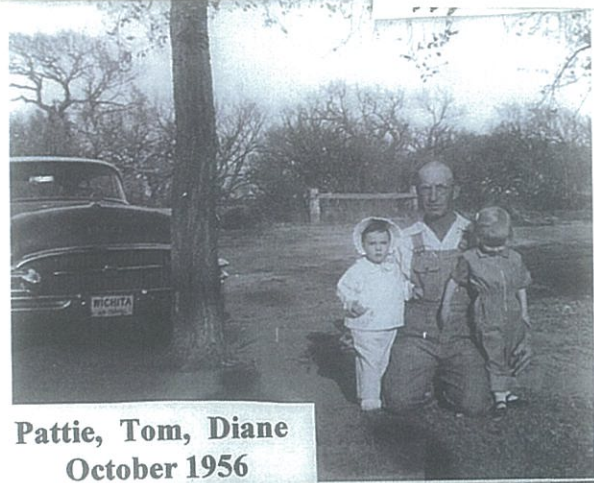
Peggy - June 21, 1946



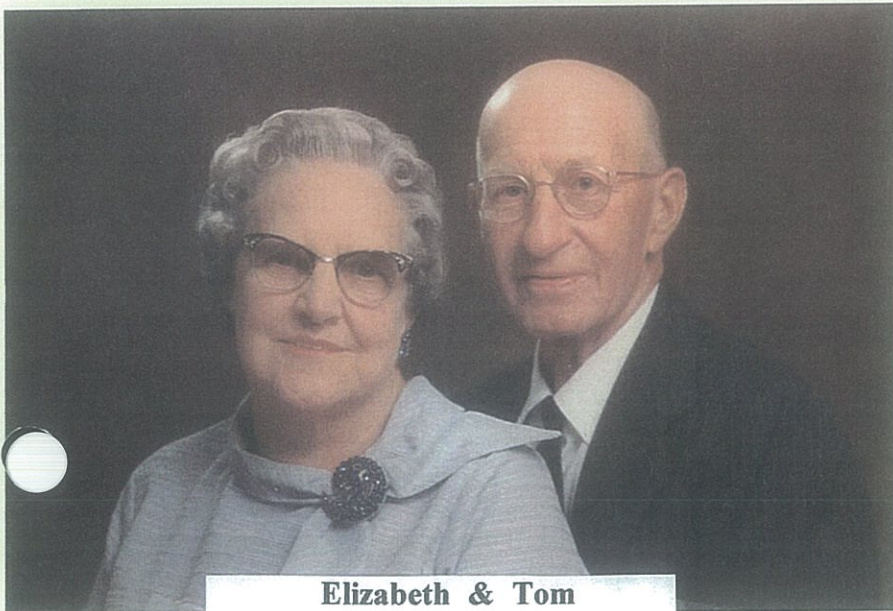
Peggy - 1943



**Elizabeth, Pattie, Diane
October 1956**



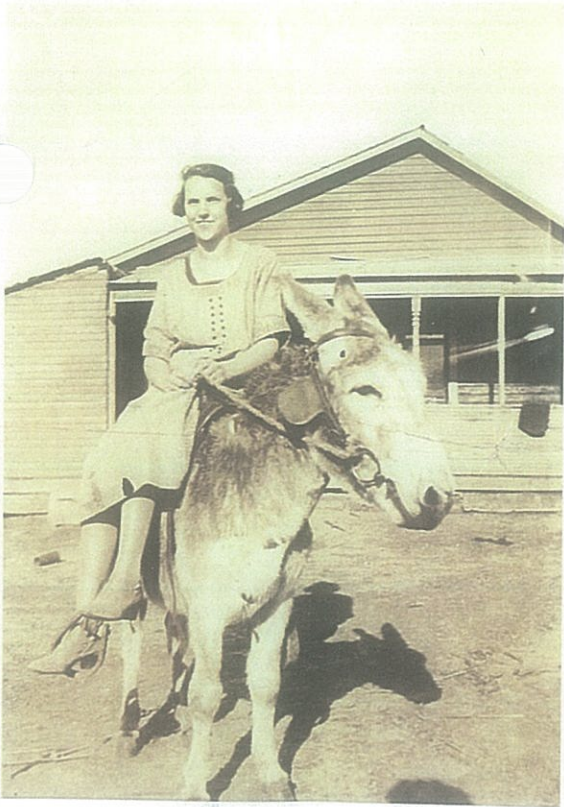
**Pattie, Tom, Diane
October 1956**



**Elizabeth & Tom
1970**



Merle - 1947



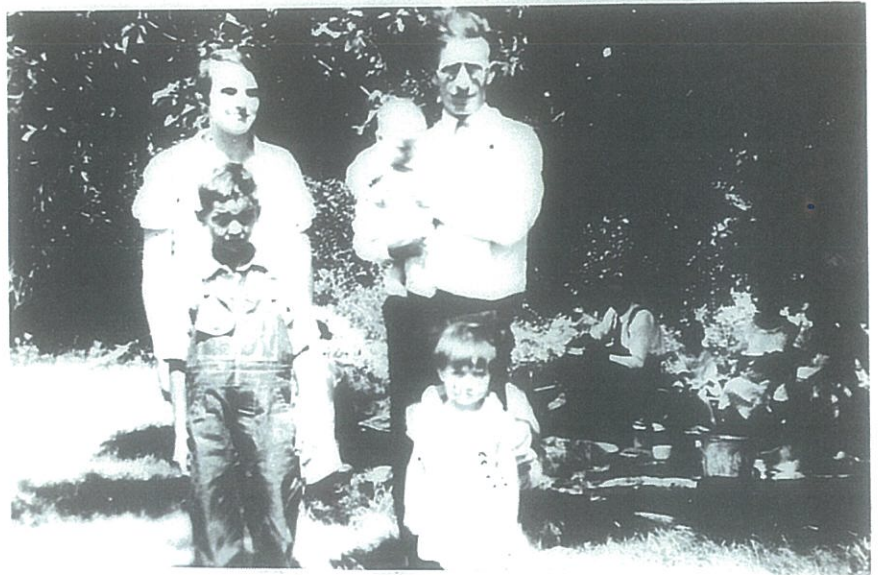
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Elizabeth & Tom



Peggy - 1943



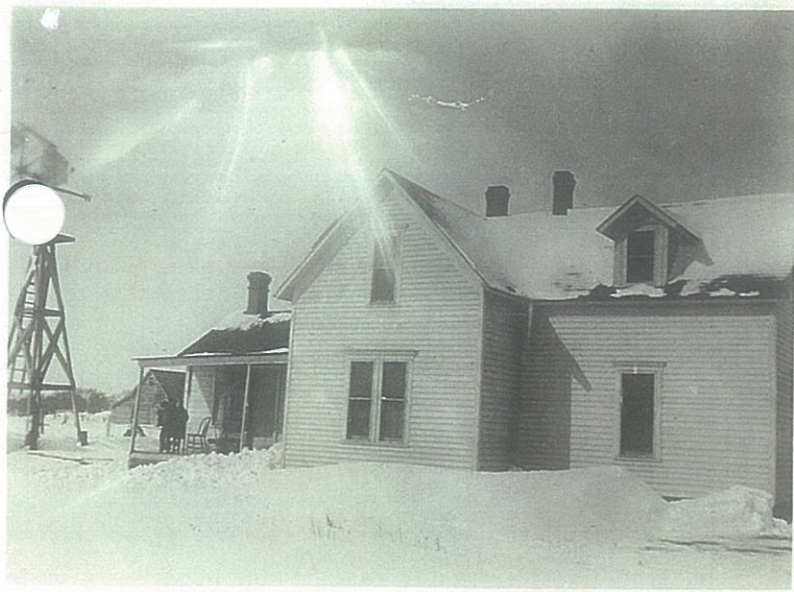
**Elizabeth Tom
Merle, Peggy, Melba
1928 - only picture of Melba**



Merle - July 29, 1972



**Giles & DeLila
Merle & Sue
Tom & Elizabeth**



Farm - Nekoma, Kansas



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Derra Mills, Tom, Elizabeth, Vera Hill



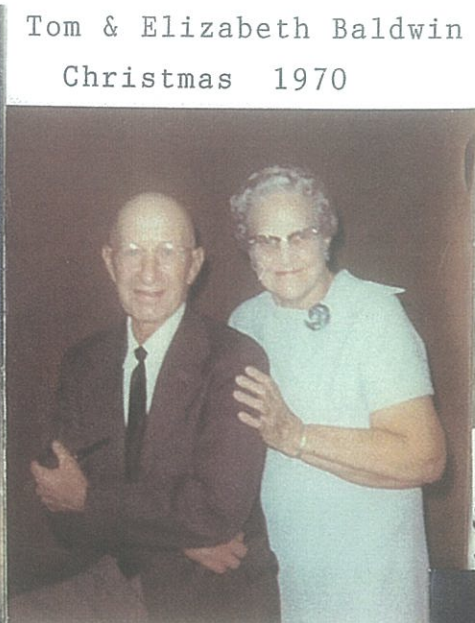
Elizabeth & Tom



1971



B- Peggy & Merle 1943
F- Tom & Elizabeth Baldwin



Peggy Baldwin
1943



Peggy Baldwin

Tom & Elizabeth Baldwin
Christmas 1970



*Elizabeth Baldwin
Joyce Wilson
Tom Baldwin
Feb 1943*

Merle Baldwin



Elizabeth Wilson
8th Grade Grad.



Peggy & Ralph Michaud
Sept. 1982

Elizabeth May Wilson

Elizabeth was born on August 14, 1903 on the farm south of Almena, Kansas to Elmer & Eva Wilson. She had two older sisters - Grace and Minnie - and three older brothers - Roy, Earl, and Ralph & three younger brothers, Delmer, Elmer, and Harold.

She married Thomas Baldwin (Tom) on August 5, 1925 in Goodland, Kansas. Tom was born on September 8, 1903 in Nekoma, Kansas.

They lived most of their lives in and near Nekoma, Kansas, where they farmed west of town.

Three children – Albert Merle (Merle), Peggy, and Melva. Melva lived only five months and eleven days. Both Peggy and Melva was born on the same date - March 29, two years apart.

Tom died from cancer on July 27, 1972 and was buried in the cemetery at Nekoma, Kansas. Elizabeth died November 5, 1976 and was buried beside Tom in Nekoma, Kansas, where her parents, Elmer & Eva Wilson, are also buried. She also has a brother/ sister-in-law - Elmer & Elva - and a brother-in-law - Frank West* - buried there.

Added by Nancy Wilson:

*Frank West is a nephew by marriage to Aunt Elizabeth. He was married to Betty Wilson (West) Janke. Betty was Elmer and Elva's daughter. Also buried near the plot where Uncle Tom and Aunt Elizabeth are buried, is Uncle Harold and Aunt Agnes (sister-in-law) and Floyd W. Wilson, (nephew).

Aunt Elizabeth was a great cook. (Floyd, I'm sure you remember some Sunday dinners there). Aunt Elizabeth was good at forgetting a salad or something in the refrigerator for dinner. She always made enough food for dinner and supper. She would take the forgotten dish out for supper. No one usually knew she had forgotten it for dinner. We finally got to where we asked her if everything was on the table (in case she did her little trick of forgetting a salad or something. We certainly had plenty to eat there.

Uncle Tom always had a sack of candy hidden in the kitchen. When the kids got there, they knew he'd have some.

My older girls remember playing grocery store on the back porch of their house. I remember the toy the kids loved, the mama duck pulling the babies and they rattled and rattled when you ran with them. One Sunday I heard Uncle Tom tell Floyd and his dad that 'that toy's got to go'. It finally did disappear.

G) Elizabeth May Wilson
Birth: August 14, 1903
Place: Almena, Kansas
Death: November 5, 1976
Cemetery: Nekoma, Kansas
Married: August 5, 1925, Goodland, Kansas
Children Born To This Union:

Thomas Harold Baldwin
September 8, 1903
Nekoma, Kansas
July 27, 1972
Nekoma, Kansas

- 1) Albert Merle December 28, 1919
- 2) Peggy Ilien March 29, 1926
- 3) Melva Ronella March 29, 1928

1) Albert Merle Baldwin
Birth: December 28, 1919
Place: Jerome, Kansas (farm)
Death: November 11, 2002
Cemetery: Hampton, Arkansas
Married: March 23, 1952; Hampton, Arkansas
Children Born To This Union:
 Patricia Ann Baldwin August 8, 1955

Mary Sue Wood
August 20, 1914
Hampton, Arkansas
February 6, 1994
Hampton, Arkansas

2) Peggy Ilien Baldwin
Birth: March 29, 1926
Place: Nekoma, Kansas
Death: October 20, 2007
Cemetery: Tucson, Arizona
Married: August 5, 1947; Englewood, Colorado
Children Born To This Union:

Ralph Joseph Michaud
September 5, 1924
Loveland, Colorado
July 8, 2001
Tucson, Arizona

- Jean Elizabeth November 12, 1948
- Judith Ann March 5, 1950
- Joyce Marie May 8, 1951
- James Jay April 9, 1952
- Michael Thomas June 17, 1953
- Keith Eugene April 15, 1955
- Larry Paul December 3, 1956
- Timothy Joseph February 24, 1958
- Kathleen Joan January 21, 1960
- Patrick Alan November 29, 1961
- Sally Jane March 29, 1963
- Steven Charles July 25, 1964
- Baby Michaud December 31, 1966

3) Melba Ronella Baldwin
Birth: March 29, 1928
Place: Nekoma, Kansas
Death: September 9, 1928
Cemetery: Alexander, Kansas

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Marriage License

In the Probate Court of Leavenworth County, August 5, 1925

To Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Thomas Palumbo (Groom) of Leavenworth Age 21
Elizabeth Sullivan (Bride) of Leavenworth Age 21

with the consent of Edward (Name of parent or guardian consenting)

and of this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at Leavenworth, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

[SEAL]

Edward M. Flisk
Probate Judge.

ENDORSEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the 5th day of August, 1925, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Section 6. Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the probate judge who issued the same, with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon, etc.

Signed Edward M. Flisk
Title Probate Judge
Address Leavenworth, Kan.

Note.—After recording, the probate judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, Topeka, Kan., not later than the third day of following month.

BALDWIN Albert Merle, a Kansas native, passed away Monday, November 11th at Pilgrim Haven in Los Altos, California with his daughter and son-in-law by his side. He was 82. Albert was a decorated veteran of World War II, who earned his Bachelor's and MBA degrees from the University of Denver. He worked as a financial analyst and was active in AARP and the Republican Party.

Albert is survived by his daughter, Patricia Ann Baldwin, his son-in-law, Paul Kenneth Wolber, his granddaughters, Rachael Ann Baldwin Wolber and Rebecca Rose Baldwin

Wolber, all of Los Altos and his sister, Peggy Baldwin Michaud of Tucson, Arizona. He was laid to rest at Camp Ground Cemetery in Hampton, Arkansas, next to his wife, Mary Sue Wood Baldwin, a native of Hampton.

Mary S. Baldwin

Dies February 6, 1994

Mary Sue Wood Baldwin, 79, of 1 Maplewood Court, Hilton Head Island, SC, died February 6 at the Hilton Head Hospital.

She was a native of Hampton, Arkansas and was the daughter of the late Norman and Ava Norris Wood. She moved to Hilton Head Island in 1984 from Newtown Square, PA. She was a former resident of La Crosse.

She was a graduate of Arkansas State University and was a former teacher. During and after World War II she was a Air Traffic Controller.

She was a member of Country Club of Hilton Head; The Retired Officers Association Ladies Auxillary; Hilton Head Plantation Civic Club and Plantation Readers Book Club. She was a member of Hilton Head AARP Chapter and active in support of her husband in his duties as an Assistant Director and State Director of AARP.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by her husband, Albert M. Baldwin; a daughter, Patricia Baldwin of Hayward, California; a sister, Wana Brown of Savannah, Georgia; and two granddaughters.

Services were February 9 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Hilton Head Island, SC. Burial was in Camp Ground Cemetery, Hampton, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6113, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938.

The Island Funeral Home, Hilton Head Island, SC was in charge of arrangements.

Dies After Long Illness

Thomas Harold Baldwin, 68, Nekoma, died Thursday morning, July 27, 1972, at Hadley Regional Medical Center, Hays, after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 8, 1903, on a farm near Nekoma, he had been a life-long resident of this farm. He was married to Elizabeth May Wilson in Goodland.

Survivors include the widow, of the home; a son, Merle Baldwin, Fullerton, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Michaud, Terre Haute, Ind.; three sisters: Mrs. Dena Mills, Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Elsie Bolen, Holyoke, Colo.; and Mrs. Nora Mills, Nekoma; two brothers: Ross Baldwin of McCracken and Robert Baldwin of Fort Lupton, Colo.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church, La Crosse, with Rev. Leslie Andrews officiating, with burial in the Nekoma Cemetery.

Janousek Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BALDWIN DIES FRIDAY

Elizabeth May Baldwin, 73, of Nekoma, died Friday at St. Joseph's hospital, Tucson, Ariz. Born August 14, 1903 at Prairie View, she was married to Thomas Baldwin. He died July 27, 1972. She lived here most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Nekoma.

Survivors include, son, Albert M. Baldwin, Newton Square (Newtown Square), Penn.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Michaud, Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, LaCrosse. Rev. Leslie Andrews. Burial was in the Nekoma Cemetery. Janousek Funeral Home, LaCrosse, was in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH BALDWIN

Elizabeth Baldwin was born August 14, 1903 in Almena, Ks. Her parents were Elmer G. and Eva C. (Snow) Wilson. The family moved to Harper County, Kansas where she went to school. They later moved to Nekoma, Ks. She was married August 5, 1925, to Thomas Harold Baldwin and they lived on a farm northwest of Nekoma. They had one son, and one daughter. Elizabeth was familiar with all the hardships of farm life during the depression years, yet she always worked cheerfully to help her husband and to provide for the needs of her household. Their home seemed to be the headquarters for many friends or relatives passing by, and she always managed to feed everybody. She loved handwork and was skilled in the arts of crocheting and embroidery. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Nekoma. She was also active in all of the clubs around Nekoma and was a lovely lady to all who knew her. She was the seventh of ten children and was the last surviving member of her family. She died November 5, 1976 in Tucson, Ariz. Her husband preceded her in death July 27, 1972.

Left to mourn her passing are her son, Albert Merle Baldwin, Pittsburg, Pa.; her daughter, Peggy B. Michaud of Tucson, Ariz.; her 13 grandchildren: Patti Baldwin; Jean Michaud, Judy Polkabra, Joyce Nice, Jim Michaud, Michael Michaud, Keith Michaud, Larry Michaud, Timothy Michaud, Kathy Michaud, Patrick Michaud, Sally Michaud, and Steven Michaud. She is also survived by two great grandchildren, Frank Nice II and Matthew Polkabra, and by many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 2p.m. Tuesday November 9, 1976 at the First Methodist Church in LaCrosse, Ks. with Rev. Leslie Andrews, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Nekoma Cemetery.

MICHAUD, Ralph Joseph, 76, born September 5, 1924, died July 8, 2001.

- >Husband of Peggy Michaud; father of Jean Michaud, Judith (James) Polkabila,
- >Joyce Michaud, James (Valorie) Michaud, Michael Michaud, Keith Michaud,
- >Larry (Michelle) Michaud, Timothy Michaud, Kathleen (Guy) Potvin, Patrick
- >(Dawn) Michaud and Sally Michaud; grandfather of 22 grandchildren;
- >great-grandfather of three great-grandchildren; brother of Laura Klein,
- >Sister Paula Patrice Michaud, Patricia Michaud, and Pam (Dan) Kipping;
- >nephew of William (Frances) Michaud. Several nieces and nephews also
- >survive. He was a loving husband, a guiding and supportive father. His love
- >for wood can be seen in the houses he built and in the many woodworking
- >projects and gifts which he proudly gave to those he loved. A retirement
- >hospital administrator with the Federal Bureau of Prisons he remained
- active
- >in the Federal Bureau of Prisons Retiree Assn. He and Peggy enjoyed
- >traveling, extensively, in their new motor home. Mass will be offered at
- >10:00 a.m., Friday, July 13, 2001 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 300 N.
- >Tanque Verde Loop Rd. Burial to follow in Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery.
- >In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his memory be made to
- >Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd., Tucson, AZ
- >85710. Friends may call from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 12,
- 2001
- >at BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL, 6910 E. Broadway.

MICHAUD, Peggy Ilene, 81, joined her loving husband, Ralph on October 20, 2007. She is preceded in death by Ralph and son, Steven. Survived by Jean Michaud, Judith Polkabila (James), Joyce Michaud, James Michaud, Michael Michaud, Keith Michaud, Larry Michaud (Michele), Timothy Michaud, Kathleen Potvin (Guy), Patrick Michaud (Dawn), Sally Michaud, 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; niece, Patricia Wolber (Paul) and many other family members. Peggy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Peggy spread her joy and wisdom to all who knew her. With her love of sewing she created keepsakes for all her family. She will be missed by all. Visitation will be Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at **BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL, 6910 E. Broadway.** Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd. Interment to follow at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery.



STEVEN CHARLES MICHAUD

Born

July 25, 1964

Entered Into Rest
October 26, 1982



Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true sorrow for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I consider Thy five most Precious Wounds having before my eyes the words of David, the Prophet, concerning Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My Hands, and My Feet, they have numbered all My Bones."

BRING'S BROADWAY CHAPEL

SERENITY PRAYER



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