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The "other" women in the Yankle Family

Beryl Elaine (Brink, Yankle) Quarry was born June 27, 1930, the natural daughter of Russell Brink and Mary Louise Blanchard. At a very early age, however, she was adopted by Arthur and Irene Yankle, and was given the Yankle name by her adoptive parents. Her cousin, Marlowe, became her brother.



That relationship remained very close, and today, Marlowe's daughter, Traci (Yankle) Kaibel feels a very close affinity to her Quarry cousins, although she's not seen them in quite a while. One of the earliest road trips that Marlowe took his family on was a trip to Michigan to see Beryl and her family. Traci is hoping to make up for lost time at the Family Reunion in July.

It was Beryl who provided most of the information about the family of Arthur and Irene Yankle, of her uncle, Richard Yankle, and

her brother, Marlowe, during his youth. She and her older cousin, Barb Yankle would often sneak into the local movies together ("sneak", because neither of their parents quite approved of young girls going to the movies). They met on many other occasions at family gatherings. Barb and Beryl just recently got in touch with each other after many years.

Beryl met her future husband, Robert Quarry, while working in a drive-in restaurant managed by her brother, Marlowe, in Otsego, Michigan (where they still live today). They married in 1948 and had seven children: Maria (1949), Roberta (Bobbie) (1950), Steve (1952), David (1954), Terry (1955), Sharon (1956), and Robert, Jr. (1959).



Henrietta Yankle was the oldest daughter of Frederick and Henrietta (Bontein) Yankle. Named after her mother, "Etta" married John Kirn in 1879, and her son, George Kirn was born a year later. George is the oldest grandchild of Frederick and Henrietta. John Kirn was a farmer; while working in his fields one day, he dropped to his knees in prayer. It was then that felt himself called to the ministry (about the time his son George married Lillie Morris). He was later ordained.

Etta was described by her great granddaughter, Virginia Kirn, as a "a saintly, hard



working, loving and beautiful" woman. In her spare time she stitched handmade quilts to sell and

then sent the money to people in poor countries. She would also re-work and sew old clothing and send it to children in the Northern parts of Japan. Lillie (Morris) Kirn cared for Etta after John died.

Yankle Family Reunion

When: Friday, July 23rd, 2004, Comstock Inn, Owosso, Michigan, and Saturday, July 24th, Henderson Park, Shiawassee County, Michigan
Reservation Code: "YANKL", double occupancy room, no smoking at \$79.00 per night, call (877) 266-7862.

Friday night, 6:00 P.M., formal Family photograph with professional photographer, formal dress requested.

Saturday, gathering at West Haven Cemetery, then picnic : bring something comfortable

Where Are We Now ???

Mobile, Alabama, home to Mardi Gras celebrations and the Marlowe Allan Yankle Family, Lillian, Allan, Angie and the twins



Julia Yankle was the second daughter of Frederick and Henrietta Yankle. She was born in Dearborn, Michigan in June 1863. Sometime between then and 1867, the Yankle family moved to Owosso before Julia's baby sister, Lydia was born. Julia married Charles W. Herman and bore eight children from 1887 to 1902.

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Our Featured Family

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At one point in her life, Julia's worked as a housekeeper, but later, she served as the sexton for the cemetery in New Haven township.



West Haven Cemetery

Ida May Yankle was the first child of Henry J.W. and Susanna (Good) Yankle. She was the first grandchild in the family named Yankle.



Ida May was born in a log cabin built by her father. She married John Pilcher in 1922 and had two daughters, Barbara and Suzanna Pilcher. She died in Evanston, Illinois in 1955.

Svona Kay (Kennedy, Reed) Yankle is the second child and first daughter of Robert and Evelyn Yankle, granddaughter of Harold Yankle, great-granddaughter of Henry J.W. Yankle and great, great granddaughter of Frederick and Henrietta Yankle. She was born Oct. 13, 1949, in Flint, Michigan. Supposedly, her unusual first name comes from a Russian ballerina.

Svona attended Flint public schools in the Northwestern corner of Flint, where she did very well in school. She graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1967. She attended a number of colleges in the following years and earned an Associates Degree in Science (Botany) in 1979.

Svona married Paul Kennedy, Feb. 21st, 1969, a handsome fellow she met



while attending Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. The couple had two children, Jonathan Paul Kennedy, b Aug. 12, 1969 and Alexander Scott Kennedy, b Jun. 9, 1972. The couple were divorced in 1975.

In 1984, Svona and her two sons moved to Traverse City, Mi. to be near her parents, Bob and Evelyn Yankle, and her sister, Kathryn King.

A second marriage, to Robert Reed in Sep. 2001,

ended in divorce 18 months later.

Svona's hobbies include Victorian decoration, collections of old family photographs, soft crafts, such as sewing, cross-stitch and knitting, and bible study. She says "I thrive whenever I can be creative; whether it's interior decorating, landscaping with container plants, cake decorating, designing greeting cards, or planning a large celebration." Also, "My life passion is to glorify my Lord, JESUS CHRIST, thru writing. HE is opening the doors for this to become a reality in my life, and I give HIM all the praise!".

Svona designed the look and feel of the Yankle Chronicle and wrote the first edition.

These are family!



Kidz Spotlight Kidz Spotlight



Yankle Family Traits: What's in a name?



John Yankle married Helena



His son, Barney married Helen

His grandson, Danny married Helene



There are no Juniors here

Robert Palmer Yankle had a son named Robert Palmer Yankle II
Richard Harold Yankle had a son named Richard Harold Yankle II
Marlowe Allan Yankle had a son named Marlowe Allan Yankle II, and
Daniel Richard Yankle had a son named Daniel August Michael Yankle

Striking Family Resemblance

Bob Yankle was born on the 6th of December, 1947
His wife, Lynne was born on the 16th of October, 1956
His daughter Aubrey was born on the 26th of January, 1992
(the numbers in their birth years all add up to the same number)

Daniel R. Yankle and his son, Daniel A. M. Yankle

