

8 children →



Harlow POLLY (PARCHER) HILL
BRUCE'S GREAT
GRANDPARENTS WARE, MASS.

Robert Silas Hill
b. 3 Feb 1820 VT
m. 1849
d. 23 Nov 1892 MN
Martin Co. MN

Polly Parcher
b. 13 Sept 1827
m. 1849
d. 21 Jul 1897



6 Cyrus Ransom Hill
b. 7 Oct 1861 WI
m. 1889
d. 4 Oct 1942 MN
Center Creek
Cemetery

Carrie May Wood

ERI ELLEN RAN ROB HENRY



↑
RAN HILL'S
BROTHERS
& SISTER

- | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| also | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 Mahala "Polly" | b. 1867 MN | b. 1860 VT | b. 1850 VT | b. 1854 VT |
| 1852-1928 WI | m. Josephine | m. William | m. Lydia | m. Cora Belle |
| 4 Sarah "Jane" | Wood | Hodgman | Hodgman | Brown |
| 1857-1919 CAN. | 1897 | 1878 MN | 1875 MN | 1888 |
| 8 Lucy | d. 1938 CA | d. 1928 MN | d. 1936 MN | d. 1949 SD |
| 1870-1943 SD | | | | |

Mahala married
Charles Chipman

Sarah Jane married
Frederick Casper
Leyh

Lucy married
John Campbell



Raymond Milton
b. 25 Sept 1897
m. 16 Feb 1921 to
Maude Timlin
m. 25 Jan 1926 1A
Goldie Irene
Howard
d. 6 Sept 1983
Center Creek
Cemetery
Granada MN

HILL, HOMESTEAD

HILL
HOMESTEAD -
1 MILE SOUTH,
1 MILE WEST
OF GRANADA, MN.

My grandparents took the old homestead in the early days in Civil War times. They came from Wisconsin in a covered wagon when my father was only three years old. Their main desire was for their three sons to gain a good education.

HILL FARM

1905 Page 4 of Martin County
Independent Thursday, July 20th, 1905

GRANADA.

(From our special correspondent.)

Mrs. Low Handy has been very ill for some time. She is a little better now.

Ran Hill has sold his house and lot to Mr. Kimball, Sr., for one thousand dollars.

Willard Doty took in the base ball game at Winnebago today. He reports a close game and a dandy time.

East Garden, evening, Dan Crawford

1906 Truman Tribune, Page1,
1906-09-06.pdf

A goodly number of lamenting friends were at the station Wednesday morning bidding farewell to Ran Hill and family on their departure for North Yakima, Washington.

Mr. Hill has rented his farm to a Mr. Willoughby from Burnt Out Lake.

1917 Page 5 of Granada Sun, Thursday,
August 23rd, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hodgeman, moved the first of the week to the house in the east part of town just vacated by the Ran Hill family. Mr. Hodgeman recently bought this property and will improve the same.



My father and mother were hard-working Christian farmers on the old homestead...Coming out of the army...I married and started farming on 80 acres adjoining my father's with the use of his machinery for cash rent.

[About 1930] my father bought a house in Granada, Minnesota, the old home town and [Goldie and I] moved on the farm. I bought his machinery and liked farming, and carried on for 5 years paying cash rent. Milking cows, raising pigs, raising sugar beets, and dragging graveled roads for pay helped.

Corn sold for 10 cents a bushel and hogs at \$3.00 per hundredweight. My machinery was wearing out and I quit farming. At that time the Federal Army Bonus was paid off. I had the limit coming to \$1500.00, so build a small house in Granada. A job could not be had anywhere and I had to do something, so finally agreed to paint 7 sets of farm buildings owned by a doctor...



Certified copy of Ray's birth certificate.

Ray was born 1897

No. 1347—Certificate of Birth (Pocket Size)

POUCHER
MINNEAPOLIS

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Martin

K. W. Koenecke

Clerk of the District Court in and

for said county, do hereby certify, that the records of this office show:

That RAY MILTON HILL

was born on the 25th day of September, 1897 in the township _____ of

Center Creek County of Martin

State of Minnesota;

That C.R.Hill who was born in

(Name of Father)

Wisconsin

(Place of Birth)

and Carrie

(Maiden Name of Mother)

who was born in

Minnesota

are recorded

(Place of Birth)

as the parents of the said

Ray Milton Hill

That the birth was reported by Wm. H. Hodgman

and the certificate was officially filed October 1, 1897

Given under my hand and seal at Fairmont Minnesota

this 9th day of February, 1962

K. W. Koenecke

Clerk of District Court

By Elaine Nelson Deputy

Birth reported by William H. Hodgman, husband of Ellen Hill. Ellen & Cyrus Ransom were siblings. Carrie probably gave birth @ the home of her sister-in-law.

1898

about 1898



Jay Ray art Hill

original album had birth record folded in this envelope.

1918-19



Cyrus Ransom Hill, Carrie Wood Hill, Ray, Art,
Ruth, Edna Handy Hill, Jay

- Ray & Art served during WWI.
- Ruth born 1917
- Ruth married

1918-19



Carrie

Henry Hill
wife Cora
granddaughter

"Ron" Ruth & Jay

Thomas
Robert
Noonan in
NY 24 Aug
1940

1906

The town of Granada, Minnesota, where I was born, only had a population of 500 with a school of eight grades and two years of high school. The school building had four large rooms in two stories, with a large bell tower. This building was quite adequate for that day and age until two more years of high school were added and a new building was erected in 1915.

The town was nicknamed Sodom after the sinful city mentioned in the Bible because the pupils were so tough and hard to manage. If a student could go to classes for a whole week without getting into a fist fight you did quite well.

It was considered a big joke to tie a knot in the rope going thru the ceiling to the bell tower so the bell could not be rung. There were chunks of coal thrown up into the bell tower on the outside until the janitor had to climb up there and throw it all out.

When the janitor left the coal shed door unlocked, I recall that a few times that pupils were locked inside by their fellow classmates



Donald Older, Everett Carpenter, Ray Chamberlain, **Ray Hill**, Paul Haines, Elsie Andross, Leona Hall, Blanch Hawes, Angeline Andross, Urma Cooper, Bennie Fluegal, Hanson, Helen Winzenburg, Esther Anderson, Madge Snyder, Claire Wizenberg, Mary Haines, Mary Gorndt, Frieda Gorndt, Casper Hanson

There was no school cafeteria those days and after eating a hasty lunch the boys headed for the livery barn to play hide and seek. There is usually one big bully in every school and when a boy went to descend the ladder from the hay loft he stood below with a buggy whip and whipp[ed] the bare legs of those who tried to descend. This bully had in mind to keep every one up in the loft long enough so they would be late for school. I went to the back end of the haymow and jumped out a window and landed on a large manure pile. I ran across the railroad tracks and reached school in time so I was not tardy and thus escaped the punishment of staying after school.

NEW SCHOOL, GRANADA, MN



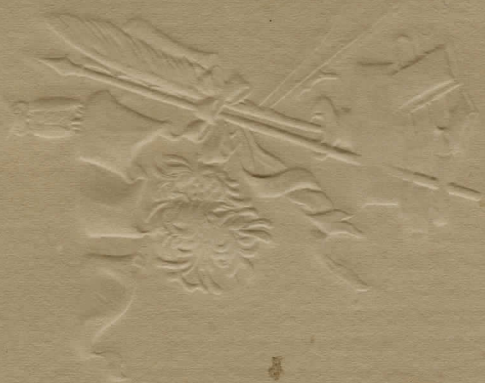
AUNTEDNA
HILL
TEACHER
(JAY'S
WIFE)

RAY HILL GRANADA, MN SCHOOL 1915





Graduation 1917.





RAY'S
GRADUATION
CLASS - 1917

after graduation from H.S.
enlisted...



Ray M. Hill

Coming out of the army, I
attended college one term @
Austin mn...





Basket Ball team Ray Hill Granada Rollo wood



RAY HILL

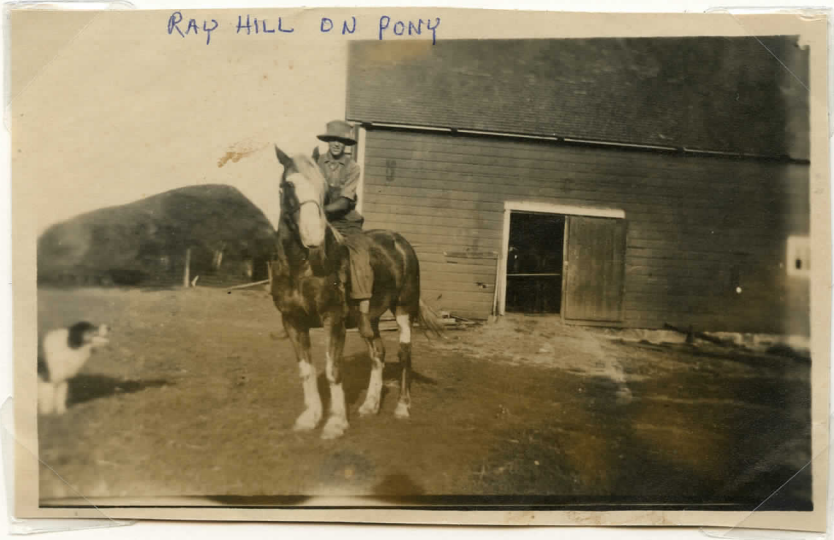
Excerpt from his H.S. yearbook listing his role ... cheer/ repl/ whatever



Granada H.S.

1

RAP HILL ON PONY



Rode pony to school

2



Photos
1-4 @
farm
"Homestead"
Granada
MN

3



4



Rap Hill



Hail storm

Gavel Pit

Horse (Pony)



The Granada House

- 1903 Nov 30 "A deal went through... which gives ... a new landlord at the Granada House. ST shutt traded the property to Robt. Hill, who includes in the trade his fine residence ... in the south part of town... We doff our tiles to the new landlord + wish him success.
- Nine months before Robert traded for the property...
1903 Feb 19 "... ST shutt the new landlord... will assume charge [of the Granada House]. Mr Wm Hodgman, the retiring landlord... built the... hotel and livery stable... the Hodgman family will be moving to Canada next April..."



- 1907 Feb 8 "Robert Hill will quit the hotel business... we understand Mr H M Evans of St. Paul purchased the hotel
- 1907 May 10 "Robert Hill... closed the doors [of the hotel] on Tuesday & moved into his residence north of the tracks. At present Granada is without a hotel but we understand efforts are being made to rent the building to an outside party.





Farm



GRANDPA HILL



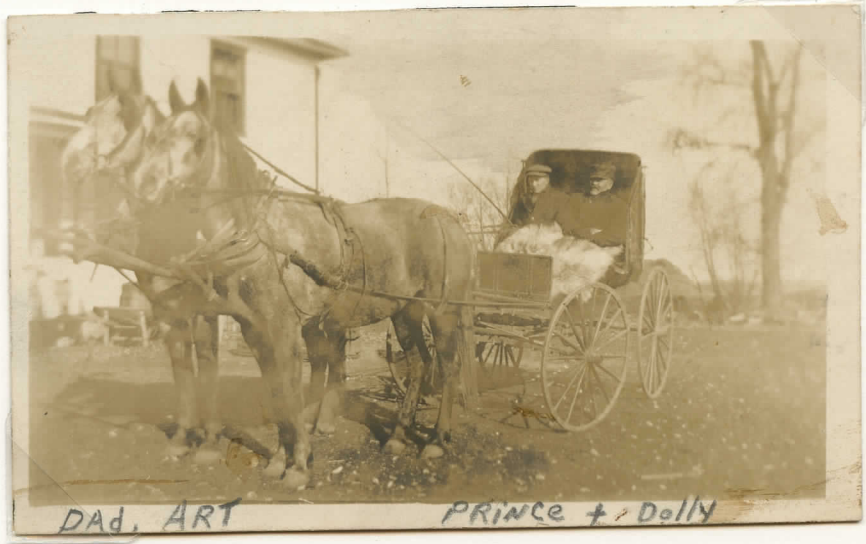
GRANDMA HILL'S DUCKS



GRANDMA HILL & LORRAINE

abt. 1925

Handwritten: "Horse"



Dad, ART

PRINCE + DOLLY

Handwritten: "Lorraine"



PONY ROCK



LORRAINE

Handwritten: "Lorraine"

1922



GRANDPA, ART, JAY & RAY AT THE TOP
Cyrus Ransom "Ran" & his 3 sons



AUNT ANN, GRANDMA, AUNT EDNA, DAD'S WIFE



ANN, EDNA, LORRAINE'S MOTHER

- Aunt Ann, wife of Art
- Aunt Edna, wife of Jay
- Maude Timlin, wife of Ray
b. 1901
m. 16 Feb 1921
d. 1923 after birth of daughter, Lorraine



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1917



Ruth, Ray's niece, Jay's daughter



RAN, JAY, RUTH ART, CARRIE, RAY

Baby Ruth, the first grandchild was born 2 Jan 1917



Cousins Ruth, Jays daughter, & Lorraine, Ray's child.



Lorraine



Lorraine on Hill Homestead farm.



This Ruth is probably Ruth Chase b. 1900, daughter of Carlos Chase & Ruth Wood, Carrie's sister



Granada Home 1917

- graduated H.S. 1917



GRANADA, MN
HOME, 1925

- married Maude 1921

- birth Lorraine 1923



LARSON FARM - WINNEBAGO, MN 1927

- married Goldie 1926

- birth Velma Mae 1927



MOTHER & LORRAINE
Goldie Howard Hill - Lorraine



Mr + Mrs. Mack - Winnebago



LORRAINE - WINNEBAGO, MN

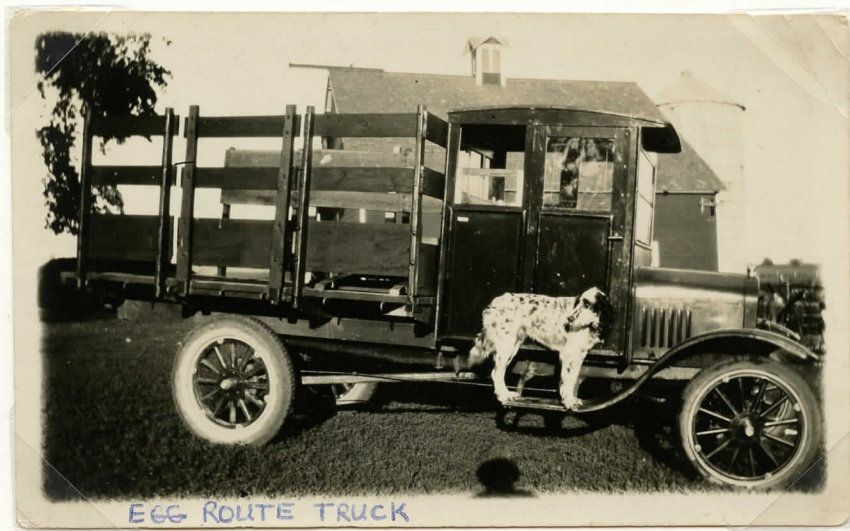


Ellis - Larson Farm

1923



1924







Carrie Wood, "Ran" Hill, William Hodgman married Ellen Hill (Ran's sister), Henry Hill (Ran's brother) married Cora Belle Brown.

Ran Hill, Carrie Wood, & Arch Handy
Edna Handy married Jay Hill.



Edna's father was Anson Abner Handy - maybe "Arch"?



on back "Uncle Ran & Aunt Carrie"

on back Bessie, Guy, Uncle Eri, Aunt Joe



Carrie; Josie, Carrie's sister, married Eri Hill, Ran's brother.
Bessie married Roy Humphrey Bessie b. 1899
Guy married Faith Guy b. 1908



50th Wedding Anniversary.
1939



GRANDMA, GRANDPA, UNCLES ART, JAY & DAD

Robert + Silas + Polly Parcher

• Ran + Carrie Wood — Art
— Jay
— Ray b. 1897

• Henry + Core Brown — Harry b. 1884
— Lloyd
— Walter Lloyd b. 1887

• Mahala "Polly" + Charles Chipman — Burr b. 1886
— Lucy b. 1888



Lucy Lloyd Burr Goldie Ray

DAD'S 1ST COUSINS



LLOYD HILL HARRY HILL BURR CHIPMAN LUCY HILL DAD