

Esther,

Thanks so much for the additions to the genealogy of the Wilson-Purdy famly's. I will not try to develop a layout of that family combination even though I now know some of it. I have made the correction on the last name of Kenneth and that completes that part of the information that I am passing on to the family.

You did not say if you wanted a flash drive of the Bean Family Hx. I will send it anyway and you can look at it or toss it out.

Love.

Bill

From: Esther <mfwilson@q.com>

Subject: Re: Kenneth C. 1907-1989

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To: William Bean <pdgbean@gmail.com>

Right off the top of my head I knew that Kenneth Purdy was one of 3 brothers. Surely Kenneth is buried in the Purdy lot. I checked with Mike and he quickly added the other names. In order of birth they are Russell, Kenneth, and Harold. Their parents were Mabel Wilson Purdy and Earl Purdy. Aunt Winnie was their step-mother. That's the short answer. For a longer one, when we were out in Salt Lake City we learned the Norwegian names of Mike's aunts who were born in Norway. We have them written down somewhere in our genealogy stuff. I remember Mildred telling that she and Kenneth were the two who were thrown clear in that awful car/train accident.

Health is generally very good here. I had dupuytren's contracture on a finger. I got it straightened in September and am still wearing a splint at night. (Mike had a similar one done a few years ago because he could no longer put on gloves. Spouses with the same problem?) Also, I had cataracts removed and am just about finished with the drops. This has been something of a shock to me because now I need glasses for many daily activities whereas before I could make do with the vision I had for most things including reading the hymnal in church. I should have realized and didn't. I could still pass my driver's test as well. Like you I like to drive. Especially it is nice to have Mike as a wonderful co-pilot. Now I'm supposed to be able to read the interstate signs as quickly as anyone else. That was my big lack. Now I won't need to worry about being too old to have the surgery. Who knows what will happen in the coming years with medical care and procedures

We plan to head for Austin, TX for Christmas where our son Eric and daughter-in-law Ann reside. Eric assured me that they can't go anywhere because Ann is on call that week. Sound familiar? She's a pharmacist at the state mental hospital within walking distance of their home. (I think it's a pretty long walk.) She considers it her dream job.

For now,

Esther

Dear Mike and Esther,

I am very close to having the Bean family history and ancillary innovation put together so that it will be ready for distribution to interested parties by Christmas. This is not a perfect document but is close enough so that there are only a few errors or corrections needed which will have to come from those who read the material.

The material is approximately 5 to 6 GB including a lot of photos and thus is being put on a flash drive for those who desire a copy. Remember that this is a history of the William Bean Family with all the extensions and past history that I have been able to gather. I have offered the opportunity for any of those who are mentioned to have their input for accuracy. Unfortunately only a few have given me their input and so the story is heavily weighted on those things I remember.

Attached is an index of the Folders included on the flash drive. You can look it over and immediately see areas that you might be interested in. The overall effort is to preserve the history as I and those submitting know at for those who might want to delve into this history later.

While taking the photos of the Newcomerstown cemetery plots I have one that was not clear to me if it was in the Wilson plot or the Purdy plot, Kenneth C. 1907-1989. If you can clarify this for me it would help to be closer to perfection.

I am now a bionic man having had a pacemaker put in 4 weeks ago. The need became evident as I noted more and more premature beats of the heart over the years that became so many I feared that I would have a blackout while driving so the job was quickly done and now I feel comfortable in continuing to drive-my lifelong love.

Our house will be alive for Christmas with 13 people scheduled to be here for the event. These events have occurred every year since we came back to Florida, warm wether in winter having something to do with it.

A very merry Christmas to you and we hope a healthy new year,
Love,
Bill