

she was married to EARL McCLURE who was born August 24, 1900, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, the son of Sidney McClure and Elenore Zortman. Earl McClure is a farmer; a Methodist; and lives at Onawa, Iowa. (Earl McClure is said to be a descendant of Catherine Fredericka Emerick, daughter of John Jacob Astor's fur trading partner.)

CHILDREN:

- 2048. I. Virginia Elenore McClure, born May 25, 1911; married Loren Herrington. +
- 2049. II. Earl Gordon McClure, born June 20, 1916; married Alice Theodora Mohn. +
- 2050. III. James Kenneth McClure, born December 9, 1917; married Susan Anna Quigley. +
- 2051. IV. Donald Tillis McClure, born April 7, 1929; married Marion Finley. +

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ARNOLD KELLY TILLIS—7, (*Samuel Pontsler Tillis—6 Clark Tillis—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)
(*Laura Edith Kelly Elenor Pontsler Richard Tillis*)

son of Samuel Pontsler Tillis and Laura Edith Kelly, was born June 13, 1895, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia. On November 22, 1921, at Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury County, Iowa, he was married to ELSIE OLO ARNOLD who was born August 23, 1900, at Whiting, Monona County, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph Brooks Arnold and Laura Jane Linscott. Arnold Kelly Tillis served in World War I. He and his father operated a general store in Onawa, Iowa, for a number of years, but after the death of his father he moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and is now employed by the American Products Company. They prefer the Christian Church and live at 2931 South Cypress, Sioux City, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

- 2052. I. Shirley Mae Tillis, born January 16, 1923, at Blencoe, Monona County, Iowa; died February 7, 1930, and is buried in the Onawa Cemetery.
- 2053. II. Arnold Kelly Tillis, born August 5, 1924, at Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury County, Iowa; died November 24, 1944. He was in the Navy during World War II and was killed in action.
- 2054. III. Robert Ward Tillis, born August 10, 1925, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa; died January 16, 1929, and is buried in the Onawa Cemetery.
- 2055. IV. Elaine Lavonne Tillis, born October 10, 1927; married William Melbourne Trotter. +
- 2056. V. Betty Jean Tillis, born October 1, 1930; married Anthony Coni Stabile. +
- 2057. VI. Joan Ardis Tillis, born January 18, 1936, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa.
- 2058. VII. Ardell Joy Tillis, born February 18, 1938, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa.

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SARAH PEARL TILLIS—7, (*Samuel Pontsler Tillis—6 Clark Tillis—5 Elizabeth Van Bibber—4*)
(*Laura Edith Kelly Elenor Pontsler Richard Tillis*)

daughter of Samuel Pontsler Tillis and Laura Edith Kelly, was born July 12, 1899, at Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. On May 28, 1922, at New Castle, Dixon County, Nebraska, she was married to FRANKLIN GORDON OLIVER who was born August 30, 1899, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, the son of Franklin Gordon Oliver and Stella Vesta Smith. Franklin Gordon Oliver received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morningside College, did graduate work at the State University of Iowa, and for twenty four years was teacher and superintendent in the school system of Iowa. Since 1947 he has been in the insurance and real estate business. Their church is Congregational, and they live at Onawa, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

- 2059. I. Richard Tillis Oliver, born February 21, 1923, at Charter Oak, Crawford County, Iowa. On July 2, 1945, at Lake View, Sac County, Iowa, he was married to Gwen Josephine Holdcroft who was born February 20, 1924, in England, the daughter of John Joseph Holdcroft and Elizabeth Jack. Richard Tillis Oliver served for three years as a pilot in the Air Force during World War II; graduated June 9, 1950, from the State University of Iowa Dental College; served in the United States Army in