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ELMER STEVENS LETTERS, CA. 1880S

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Obediah Kittle (O.K.) Stevens was born around 1845 in Indiana. O.K. married Martha Miller and they had several children, including Elmer, Charles, James, Margaret (Maggie), and Harriet (Hattie).

O.K.'s son, Elmer Arbie Stevens, was born 9 February 1871 in Indiana. Elmer married Mary Moore. Together they had several children, including Linnie, Martha, India, and Elmer Arbie Jr. The family lived in several places, such as Torrance County, New Mexico and Palo Pinto County, Texas. Elmer Sr. died 1 February 1957.

Elmer Sr.'s daughter, Martha, was born around 1905 in New Mexico. Martha married Fred Morrison O'Dell. They had two children, Charles Elmer and Hazel Leona. Martha later married Homer Hatfield. They had several children, including Geneva, Dorothy, Elverta, and William. Martha's daughter, Hazel O'Dell, married Wilfred Kennedy in August 1945.

Sources:

1880, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 United States Federal Census, via Ancestry.com

Collection materials.

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001, via Ancestry.com

Texas, Birth Certificates, 1903-1932, via Ancestry.com

U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains three letters and a postcard from Martha Stevens (nee Miller) to her son, Elmer Arbie Stevens, Sr. Also included in the collection are two envelopes addressed to Elmer, a description of the family's early genealogy, a Dilworth's coffee card, and a letter from the donor describing family relationships.

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