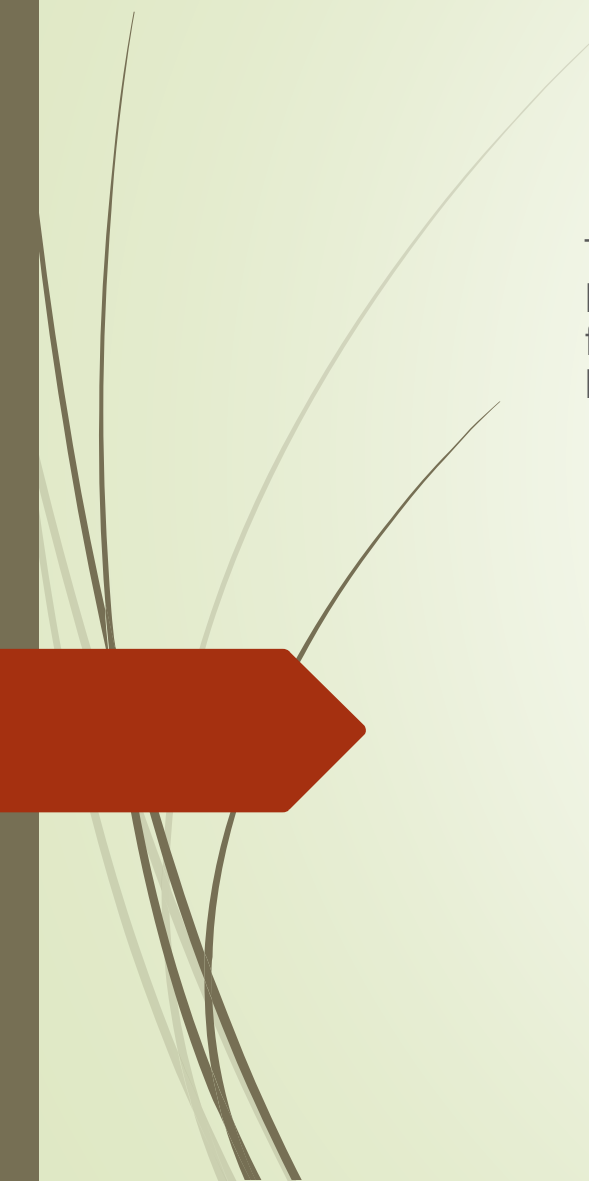





Courtland Bradshaw Birchard & Stone Street (Birchardville, PA)

(How did Courtland Bradshaw Birchard get to Stone Street?)

Stone Family Reunion - July 30, 2022




This pdf file is made from a PowerPoint presentation given 7/30/2022 at the Stone Family Reunion/SSCPA Annual meeting in Lawton, PA. This file lacks the animation and some graphic features that were in the actual presentation. Special thanks to Lyn Munn, Shirley Ewain, and Eileen Birchard for providing some of the information and photos used.



Happy (belated) 92nd Birthday Courtland Bradshaw Birchard!

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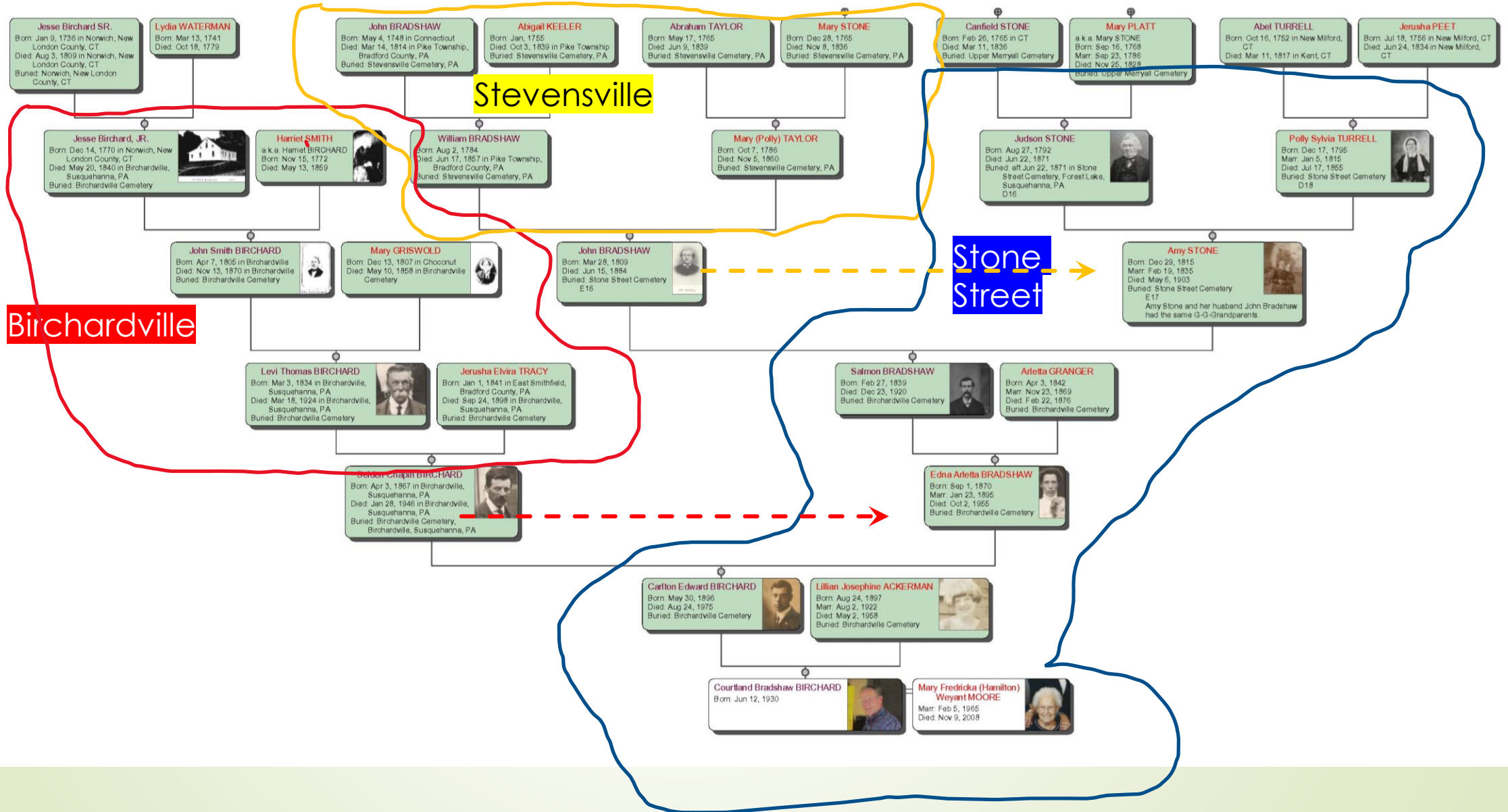
Courtland's "signatures" in 1930 Reunion Log Book:

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Courtland's Ancestors...



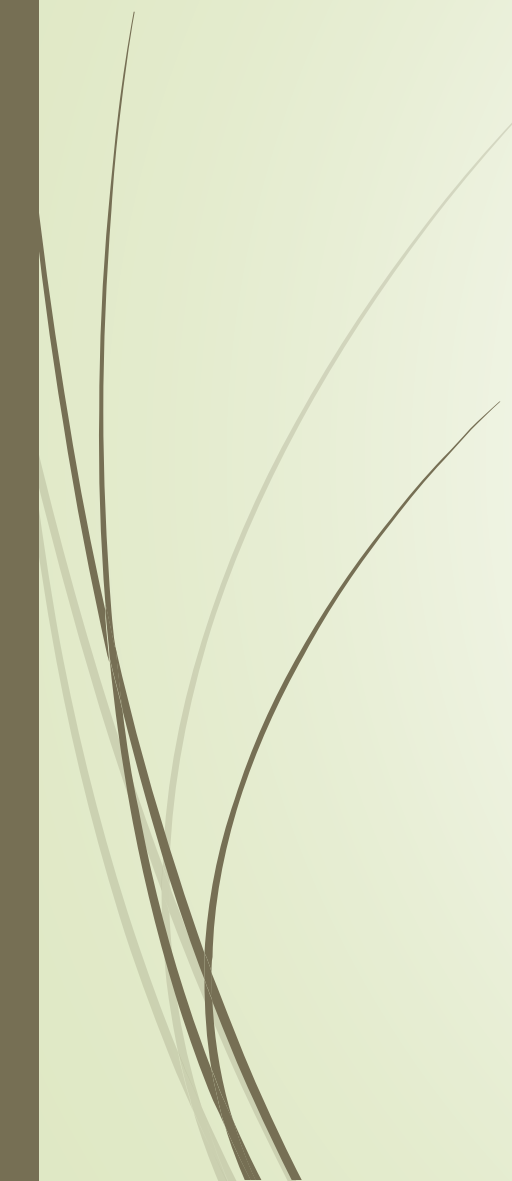
Stone Street in 1858 (72 years before
Courtland Birchard's birth)





Let's Look at Some Photos Where Court's Ancestors Lived...

Amy & John Bradshaw started
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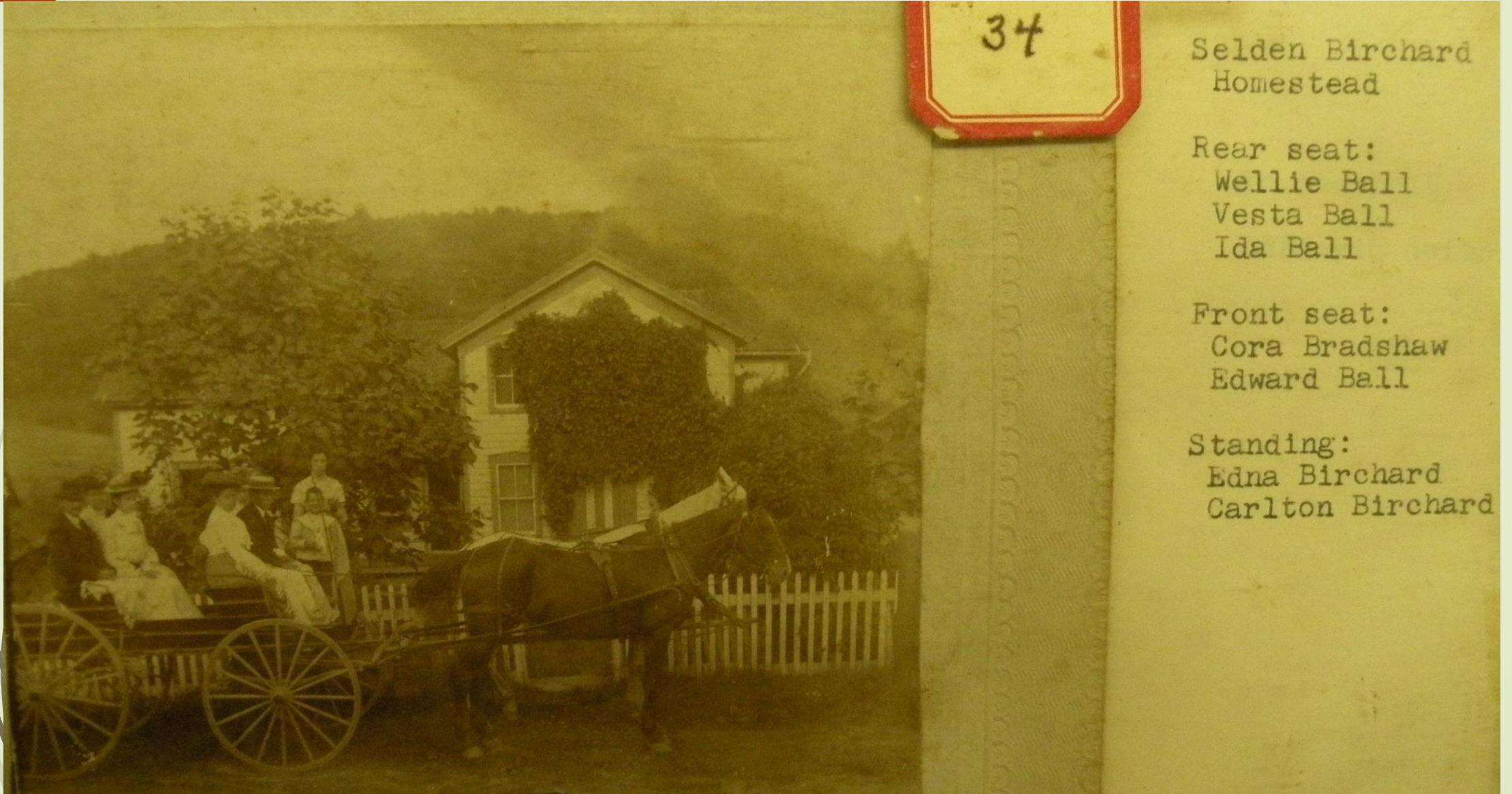




John Bradshaw - Willie Ball
Homestead

Court's Grandparents' Farm

(Edna Bradshaw & Selden C. Birchard, Sr.)



AIR VIEW OF Selden SR. Birchard

before
1956





1923



"Birchard – Dayton Christmas Party at S.C. Birchard's – 1931"



In winter 2020 Gene Birchard provided a photo to his brother Courtland Birchard and they identified many of the people in it. The photo was labelled "*Birchard-Dayton Christmas Party- at S.C. Birchard's 1931*". In 1931 the home of Edna Bradshaw and Selden Chapin Birchard would have been near the corner of Stone Street and Cobb Hill Rd. The house is not there today, but their granddaughter Eileen Birchard lives in a home on the same general site. The back of the photo has a list of 23 names as attendees. Court thinks the handwriting looks like his grandmother's (Edna Bradshaw Birchard). One of the difficulties is that there only appear to be 21 identifiable people in the photo. For purposes of identification and discussion the 21 people on the front have been arbitrarily number. Following is a list of the 23 names from the back, along with some notes on each person:

C(ourtland) S(tone) Bradshaw	1	½ brother of Court's grandmother Edna Bradshaw
Frona (Sophronia) Dayton Warner	13	Wife of Milton Warner, sister of Fred, Urania Birchard, Anna Dayton
Selden Chapin Birchard (I)	6	Court's grandfather and husband of Edna (Bradshaw) Birchard
Clifton Birchard		<i>This would be Dayton and Don Birchard's younger brother, but he is not identifiable</i>
(D.) Fred Birchard	2	Court's uncle & Selden's Brother
Fred (W.) Dayton	8	Husband of May Birchard Dayton, brother of Frona Warner, Urania Birchard, and Anna Dayton
May (Mary) (Birchard) Dayton	9	Wife of Fred Dayton. May was sister of Selden, Mattie, and D. Fred and was Gerould Dayton's mother
Anna Dayton	16	Sister of Fred Dayton, Frona Warner, Urania Birchard
Gerould (Birchard) Dayton	20	Watson Dayton's father and Court's father's first cousin
Urania (Dayton) Birchard	5	Wife of D. Fred Birchard, mother of Dayton, Don F., and Clifton Birchard, Jessie Carr's grandmother
Don (Tracy) Birchard	17	Don F. Birchard, Marleta Shadduck, and Ginny Kahrl's father
Dayton (Levi) Birchard	19	Dayton and Don Tracy were sons of Urania Dayton and D. Fred Birchard (all in photo)
Carlton (Edward) Birchard	4	Court's father
Lillian (Ackerman) Birchard	11	Court's mother (called "Bobbie"), Carlton's wife
Selden (Chapin) Birchard (II)	3	Court's brother, father of Louise Small, Debra Smith, Larry, Dennis, and Eileen Birchard
Courtland (Bradshaw) Birchard	21	Court at age 1 year (Gene was not born yet)
Helen (Ethelda) Birchard	15	Carlton's sister, Court and Gene's aunt
Milton Warner	14	Frona (Dayton) Warner's husband, father of Kathryn Warner
Kathryn Warner	12	Daughter of Frona and Milton Warner, cousin of Dayton Birchard
Mattie (Martha) Birchard	10	Older sister of Selden, D.Fred, and Mary Birchard and Dayton's aunt (all in photo)
Frances Hardic	18	Dayton's fiancée, married in 1932, mother of Jessie Birchard Carr
Edna (Bradshaw) Birchard	7	Court's grandmother, Selden's wife
John Bradshaw		<i>There are 7 men of this name in SFR records. He is not identifiable in the photo.</i>









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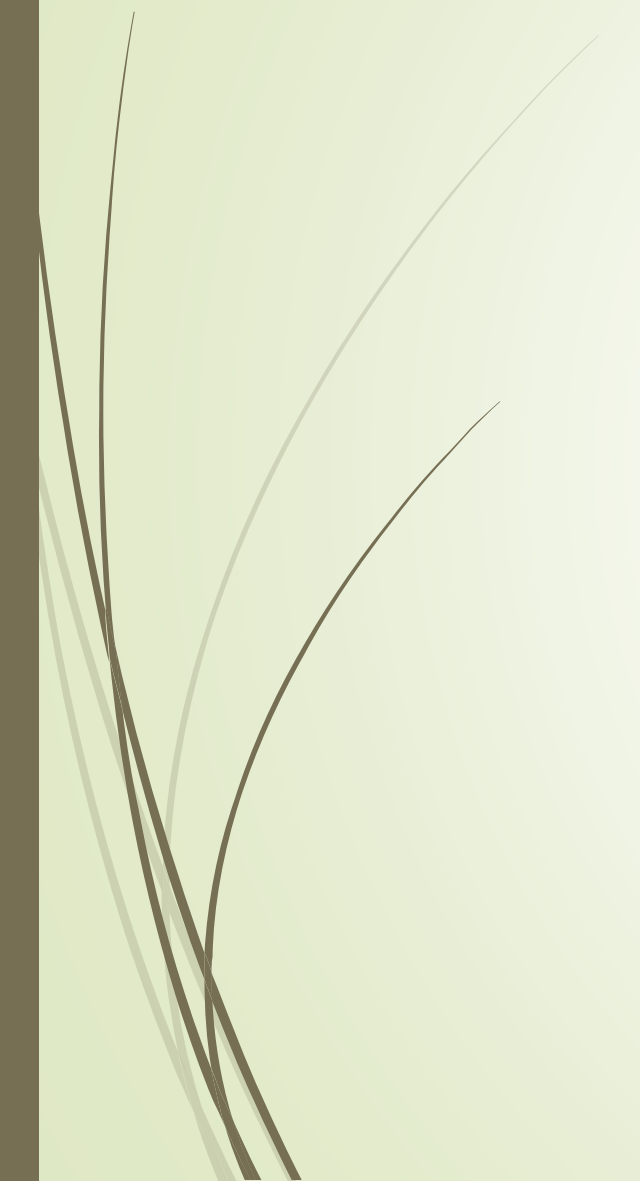

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Birchardville School 1937-1938

Pictured (left to right) Front row: Anna Mae Fessenden, Edna Merrill, Patrick Stilson, Ernest Robertson, Floyd Shimer, Jesse Gardner, Ernest Barber, Courtland Birchard, Glenn Stilson, Glenn Shimer, Ronald Powers, Duane Powers.

Back row: Frances Hardic Birchard (Teacher), Parker Gardner, Doris Shimer, Glenn Merrill Jr., Jean Powers, Robert Fessenden, Robert Barber, Edith Stilson, Irene Burr, Ruth Fessenden, Selden Birchard, Ernest Merrill.



Court said that he later went to Montrose High School. He sometimes walked, rode on the milk truck, or rode a horse to Don Birchard's barn, and then took the bus to Montrose.



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When Court completed his schooling, he worked with his father, Carlton Birchard, to build a lake and A-frame cottage on the old James E. Stone farm.



Courtland Birchard Lake



Courtland farmed his land and also ran two small stone quarries on his land. Court met Mary Moore (and Shirley, Daniel, and Lyn) and they married in 1965.





Mary and Court had a home built on
Courtland's farm and moved there





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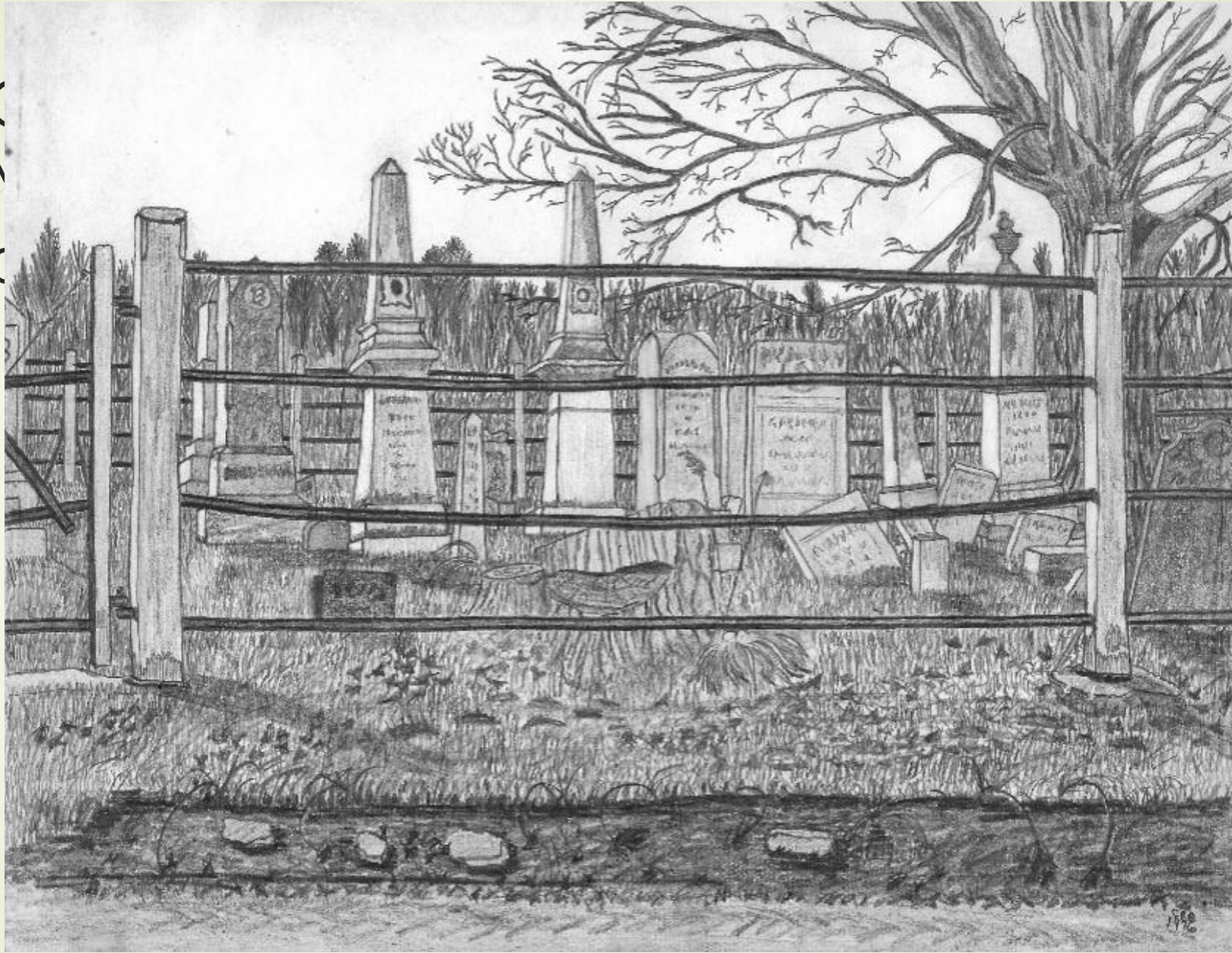


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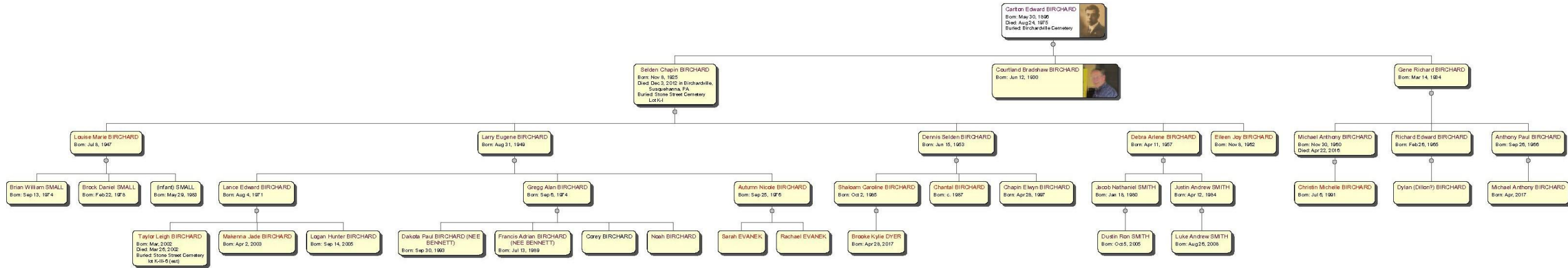
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Many of Courtland's Nieces and Nephews continue to live on Stone Street in 2022...



Cortland's Gift to the Community

A few Years ago, Courtland worked with the Endless Mountains Community Foundation to establish a **scholarship fund for Montrose High School Students** attending Broome Community College. A generous, ongoing, gift to his community!



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**Happy 92nd Birthday,
Courtland Bradshaw Birchard!
We're Proud of You!**



The end.