

five of their children. Three of these acquired farms near that of the parents but Benjamin and Henry chose to live in Norman.

Henry died while young, leaving one daughter, Effie Sellers, who still lives in Norman.

In 1899 Benjamin married Ada Florence Burke who was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1879. Shortly after the "run", Ada and her father left the others of the family at the home in Sedgwick County, Kansas, to live in a sodhouse on a claim in Cleveland County, while a house was being built for the Burke family about one mile east of Norman. Until his death in 1909, Ada's father operated a nursery where all kinds of shrubs, as well as shade and fruit trees, were grown and sold. The land is now part of the State Hospital properties.

The Benjamin Bartholomew family lived on East Lynn Street in Norman. Benjamin bought hogs from farmers in wagon lots, which he fed to maturity and shipped to railroad to markets, first to Ft. Worth, and later to Oklahoma City after packing plants were built there. Benjamin also was an apiarist by vocation and hobby, serving as a source of information on bees to beekeepers and Boy Scouts in the country. In his later years he operated a feed and seed store on East Main Street in Norman. He died in 1955, and his wife in 1956.

The two sons, Earl and Carl, and the daughter, Ruby, attended the University of Oklahoma. Earl married Juanita Snedeker of Norman; Carl married Kathleen Landers of Oklahoma City and Ruby married Leland Minich of Eldorado, Oklahoma.

For three years Earl was an instructor in the Harvard Engineering School before joining the Ethyl Corporation of New York in 1926. He established the Ethyl research laboratories in Detroit and San Bernardino, California, and became their general manager. He now lives with his wife in Carefree, Arizona. Carl was in the sales department of Ethyl and is in retirement with his wife in Tampa, Florida. Ruby and her husband live in Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE ORA HYDE - BEAVERS FAMILY

By Mary Lyle Childs Weeks

Mrs. Ora Southern Hyde-Beavers, the sister of James Monroe Southern, was born in Paradise, Texas. She was educated in the Cherokee Female Seminary, and in 1893 married Benjamin Hyde, part Cherokee Indian. Two children, Sadye and Herbert, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. In 1900, after Mr. Hyde's death, Mrs. Ora Southern Hyde, with her two small children, left the Cherokee Territory and moved to Norman, Cleveland County, O. T., to be near her brother, James Monroe Southern. Mrs. Hyde built a home at 422 South Findley,

Norman, O. T., where she lived until her death in 1951.

In 1902 Ora Hyde married Luther M. Beavers and their daughter, Nellie, was born in 1903, in Norman.

Mr. Beavers died in September 1905. After her husband's death, Mrs. Ora Beavers was left with three children to support so she began working at Central State Hospital where she continued to work until her death in 1951. Mrs. Beavers had worked for 41 years at Central State Hospital, this was one of the longest tenures of any Central State employee. Mrs. Ora Beavers lived to see all three of her children receive a university degree.

Sadye Hyde completed the Norman schools and graduated with a degree from the University of Oklahoma. She taught school at Alamo, Lexington and Norman, before moving to Washington, D. C., in 1925. At the time of her retirement in 1967 she had worked 41 years as a supervisor in the Department of Justice. She resides in Washington, D. C.

Herbert Hyde was educated in the Norman schools. He became a debater and orator in Norman High School, and won many awards for himself and his school in State Debate Contests and Oratorical Contests. He was appointed a page in the United States House of Representatives. He was a student at the University of Oklahoma, but later transferred to Boston University where he received his law degree. He established a law office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At one time he served as U. S. District Attorney and was responsible for the prosecution of the Urschel kidnapers who were convicted. Herbert Hyde and his wife had four children: Herbert K. Hyde, Jr., an attorney in Oklahoma City; Patrick Hurley Hyde who is a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Air Force, and Helen and Hyla, both of whom are married and live in Oklahoma City. At the present time Herbert Hyde is in the Sulphur Veterans Hospital after three cancer operations.

Mrs. Ora Beavers' youngest child, Nellie Beavers, was educated in the Norman schools and entered the University of Oklahoma where she received her degree. She taught school for 31 years, 21 of these in Norman High School. Nellie Beavers married W. L. Childs May 10, 1925, in her mother's home in Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Childs worked for the United States Postal Service until he retired. Mr. and Mrs. Childs are spending their retirement years in traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs have two daughters: Mary Lyle and Ora Sue.

Mary Lyle is an instructor in journalism at the University of Oklahoma. She is married to James T. Weeks, a sports reporter on the staff of The Norman Transcript. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have a daughter, Deborah Susan.

Ora Sue Goodner and her husband live in Freeport, Grand Bahama. They are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lynn.