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Dear Leo & Jeannie,

Finally I'm sending you these genealogy forms. There are three different ones so you can decide which you want to use. I personally like the Genealogical Helper. I took a form copy & Jim's sister ran a ream of them off for me. They have a copy machine where she works. Maybe you know of someone who can help you.

I got these two death statements for you on Friday. Your grandfathers from the City Board of Health & your grandmothers from the County. They are both the same price - \$2.00

As you can see, your grandfathers date of birth differs from the age on the 1900 census, also the birthplace of his father. Of course, no family member was the informant on the death statement. Maybe that is the reason for the difference.

Your grandmothers are definitely more help. It gives great-grandparents names. But again her place of birth differs from the 1900 Census. I don't know if the cemeteries are one & the same. Alexandria isn't a very big place. I'll check.

I know your Uncle Jim's death statement is at the City Board of Health. But I didn't

get it. Your Uncle Charlie, Aunt Ola, Aunt Elsie & Aunt Mary all should be there. The address is 40 West Main St., Newark, Oh. 43055. Just send \$2 for each one.

I'm not sure, but I think your Uncle Grant died at the Veterans Hospital in Dayton, which is in Montgomery County. You can send to:

Ohio Dept. of Health  
Division of Vital Statistics  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

They charge \$2 for each certificate & \$2 for a ten year search in case you have an approximate date.

When your Uncle Charlie died, he was living with Zeke Link & Zeke was either Ola's son or grand-son. I'm going to see if I can get his address. He might have some information. Zeke used to live on Radian Dr. but has moved. Your Aunt Ola used to talk about a "Nellie" but I don't know how she fits in. Either a daughter or gr. daughter.

The phone book gives your Uncle Bill's address as:  
William E. Dunlap  
18002 Crawmer Rd., SE  
Newark, Oh. 43055

He may be able to help you. Loretta lives with him

I'll check around here to see if I can find anything on Leroy Pratt Drake or Mary Cornelia Purvis.

If you should use the Military Service Records form - don't send money. They will bill you & charge for only what they find.

This week I'm going to check Old Advocates for some of my family. I'll see if your grand-father's obituary was entered.

We have a brand new beautiful grand-daughter. Thanks to Mike & Georgette. Jessica Blake arrived at 12:12 AM Tuesday, Oct. 20. She weighed 6lb. 13oz & was 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long. She has a lot of black hair. Jan, Carol Ann & I went to the hospital in Columbus to see them but yesterday morning we went to Mike's & everyone got to see the new addition.

We also went to the Ohio St-Indiana football game yesterday. It was a beautiful sunny day. Amy got a \$125 award yesterday from the Stadium & Dorn Alumni Assoc. for a girl having the highest average last yr. This is the third <sup>year</sup> time she has won. She has a 3.96 overall average.

Last evening we went to Circleville to the Pumpkin Show. What a crowd! I didn't stay too long. I visited with Jim's Aunt & let them fight the crowds.

It got down to 20° the other night. So long as it doesn't snow, I don't care how cold it gets.

Jim isn't working today. He's resting up from yesterday. Also all kinds of ball games on TV need to be watched.

Well, I'll let you know if I find anything else about your family. Write or call sometime. It's less than \$4 for a call on Saturday or Sunday before 5 - (20 minute call) We can say a lot in twenty minutes.

Love  
Peg & Jim & Family