

## Brief Owens' Family History by Ruth Louise Owens Lobb

Louise was born in Cloverdale, Oregon, on February 19, 1921. During her growing up years she lived in Cloverdale only not moving anywhere else. She attended Cloverdale Grade School for 8 years and then attended Nestucca Union High School for 4 years.

When asked to describe any significant events that occurred during her childhood Louise mentioned the Lindbergh child kidnapping.

Louise also mentioned that her great niece, Susan Owens Anderson, is an employee of Nestucca Valley School District working at Nestucca Valley Elementary at the time of her writing this comments.

As she was growing up Louise's chores and responsibilities included feeding the chickens, helping her mother in the garden and cooking 3 meals a day.

Her favorite activities included outdoor sports and sewing.

Louise's family included:

1. Howard - Howard and Omar Bailey were the 1st graduating Nestucca Union High School graduating class. Howard later owned a garage in Cloverdale.
2. Arthur - Arthur was a cheesemaker, owned a restaurant and then lived in McMinnville.
3. Viva - Viva was the Cloverdale postmaster.
4. Edith - She taught all 8 grades at Meda Grade School
5. Bill (Elmer) - He was a cheesemaker
6. Louise - Most of her working years were in cosmetics in Meier & Frank, and she worked 3 years in a post office.