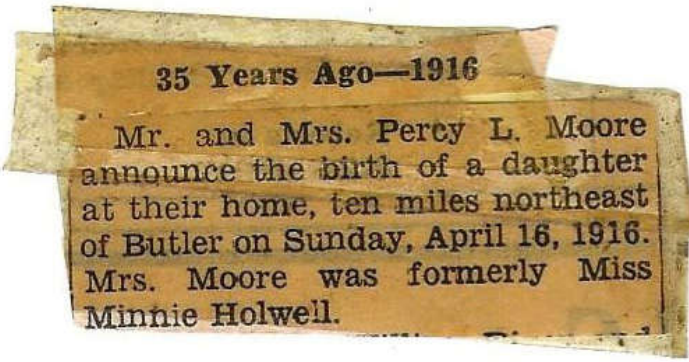
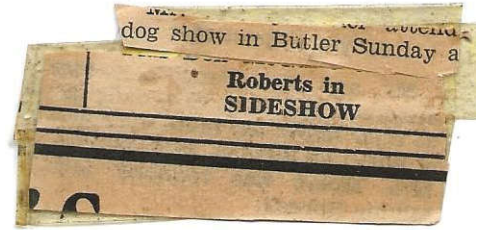


Birth Announcement  
of Laura Louise Moore Hendee  
by  
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Well, this is sort of Mother's birth announcement. It is a reprint 35 years later of what came out in the Butler, Missouri newspaper (or the *Adrian Journal*) in 1916 telling of the arrival of Laura Louise Moore to Percy Lee Moore and Minnie Nadine Holwell Moore, my grandparents.

*and the back----for a smidge of life in Butler in 1951*



So, where did this little bit of family history show up? A special childhood memory of Grandma's house are two handkerchief boxes I have displayed in my antique study through the years. Linda and I loved going through them on Grandma's dresser in Denver, sorting and admiring the large variety of fragrant hankies.

...and, the occasional surprise---- In here was this tiny piece of newspaper, saved from 1951. Although Grandma moved to Colorado Springs from her roots of Bates County, Missouri, she kept up her subscription to the newspapers "back home."



*Laura Louise----with her beloved chickens on far right, her christening dress and her baby ring*

