



Legal Publication
for Estate of Mae Blen Laux
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This clipping from a newspaper in Wellington, Kansas was saved by my grandmother, Sallie Marie Holwell Moore. It has to do with the estate of Mae Blen Laux. Blen and her sister, Estella Clementine Laux, were first cousins of Linda's and my grandfather, Percy Lee Moore. The sisters never married, but lived in the family home with their father, Allen Marcus Laux, in Wellington, Kansas. Uncle Allen was the brother of Grandpa's mother, Laura Laux Moore. Mother was fond of him.

I don't have any pictures of a young Estella, but have two of Blen, this one

hanging on the wall in my antique study. She was so pretty.

While Uncle Allen died ten years before I was born, Linda and I did meet his daughters, Estella and Blen. It was truly a special time! Grandpa and Mother were born in Butler, Missouri. In June 1952, we went back to Butler for a Moore family reunion. This included Mother and Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa, and Linda and me. Along with a visit to Yellowstone, we stopped in Wellington, Kansas to visit Estella and Blen, our first cousins, twice removed. I vaguely remember the living room in a nice house and recall the yard as quite large. My main memory is my first time meeting fireflies! Linda and I romped in the twilight with those delightful, sparkly creatures...entrancing!

I am sure it was quite special for Grandpa to see his first cousins. In the photo below, I don't know which sister is which, but, since Estella was born in 1883 and Blen in 1991, I believe that Estella, looking like the elder, is on the left.

We did not see them again, but each Christmas during our young years, they sent children's books of Bible stories. I very much appreciated that they thought of Linda and me and took the time and love to reach out to us.



*Back left to right: Laura Couise Moore Hendee, Estella and Blen Laux,
Frank Chester Hendee, Percy Lee Moore
Children: Linda Jean Hendee, Cynthia Ann Hendee Wellington, Kansas 1952*

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IN THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MAE BLEN LAUX, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 79-P-81

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 9, 1979, a Petition was filed in this Court by Robert H. Cobean, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mae Bler Laux, deceased, dated September 12, 1975 praying that the Will filed with the Petitioner be admitted to probate and record, that the Petitioner be appointed as Executor.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 6th day of June 1979, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Wellington, in Sumner County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert H. Cobean, Petitioner

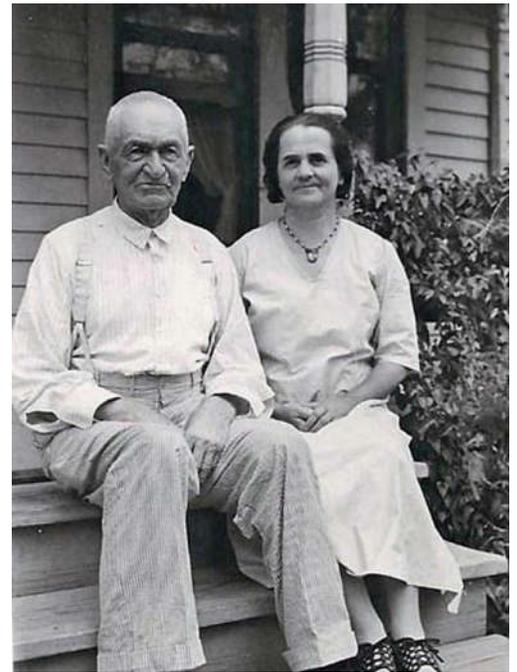
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*Allen Marcus Caux holding his great-niece,
Laura Louise Moore (Hendee)
on the Moore family farm in Bates County, Missouri*



Blen in 1913



*Allen Marcus Caux with Gertie Cecil Moore Cummings
Gertie was Grandpa's sister, so was Uncle Allen niece.
outside Butler, Missouri c. 1917*



In 1932, Uncle Allen and his two daughters visited Galveston, Texas and apparently enjoyed time on the beach.

