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Thomas Albert Strain & Lula Mae Bone

(my grandfather and grandmother)

See [Thomas Allen](#) for Thomas Albert's youth.

Lula Mae was born June 1888 in Hopkins County, not far from Cisco in Eastland County. She moved with her family to Eastland County before 1900 where her family shows up in the census for Eastland County. They married Jan. 3, 1906. They moved around Eastland and Callahan Counties following the farm work. Children Mary Leona, Lillian Irene, Clara Estell, William Allen James (my father) and Ida Mae were born there. Sometime after June, 1917 to June, 1919 the family moved to Lolita, Jackson County, Texas. Josie Marie, Delonia Vandells, and Mable Bernice were born here. When Leona was 16, she gave birth to Olin B. Strain (O. B.). His father is unknown. She married Otto Ludwig when she was 17. Their daughter Rosalie was born in 1925. They were living in Milam County, Texas in 1930 and Rosalie was with them, but not O. B.. Otto and Leona were in Calhoun County, probably Seadrift, in 1935. Thomas and Lula raised O. B. as their child. He was only 8 months younger than Delonia. O. B. died in 1945 as a result of injuries in a car wreck. Mable was with him, I think. O. B. served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. He shows up in the 1940 census in Loving County, Texas with Rosalie. Otto and Leona are in Loving County, too, in a different abode. Otto left school after 7th grade. He was an oil field worker.

Thomas Albert and family show up in Seadrift in the 1930 census. They were in Lolita November 1, 1927 when Mable was born. Leona, Lillian, and Estell are no longer at home. My dad, William, is 15 and at home. My mother, Eunice Mae Shippey is living with her family in Port Lavaca not far from Seadrift. She graduated from Calhoun High School in Port Lavaca. Dad dropped out of school after the 8th grade and started work.

Thomas Allen and Lula lived in Seadrift the remainder of their lives. Thomas died in 1971, Lula in 1977. Thomas passed in Port Lavaca in the hospital. Lula died in Rockport where she was living with Mable.

Their Descendants

Mary Leona (October 9, 1906 - October 5, 1983)

Married Charles Otto Ludwig ~ 1923

Children - Olin B. (May 20, 1922 - September 24, 1945) Auto wreck September 23, 1945

Olga Rosalie - (July 1925 - 1992)

Married Raye Lewis Scott (1922- 1995)

Children Raye Edward Scott (Sept 3, 1943 - 6 July, 1992)

Terrell Lewis Scott (July 29, 1946 - August 25, 1992)

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Lillian Irene (December 19, 1909 - December 24, 1998)

Married Thomas Aaron "Buddy" Catharn (December 7, 1899 - September 10, 1995)

Children Cecil Ray (June 27, 1925 - November 1, 1994)

Married Claudine Marie Redmon (March 31, 1918 - February 11, 2007)

Edna Murl (September 19, 1928 - February 28, 1998)

Married William Emerson Skidmore Jr. (May 19, 1925 - February 19, 1998)

Children John Allen (September 7, 1948 -)

Annette M (1960 -)

Married Pete Borowski

Married Glen Forney

Clora Estelle (May 5, 1911 - August 21, 1923)

Married Alex Apostalo Jr. (October 6, 1914 - January 2, 1986)

William Allen (July 13, 1914 - September 16, 1985)

Married Eunice Mae Shippey (July 15, 1913 - May 12, 1987)

Children Violet Marie (August 22, 1935 -)

Married Freddy Poncik (

Children Phillip (

Suzan Diane (March 20, 1967

Married Dennis Zulkowski (

Children Grant (

Quinn (

Cole (

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Billy James (September 29, 1936 - June 9, 2018)

Married Marilyn Boyle (

Children Dawn Marie (August 28, 1960

Children Harry (

Sophie (

Mark (October 29, 1963

Married Tracy (

Children Corey (

Courtney (

Anthony (January 10, 1966

Married Rita (

Children Christopher (

Luke (

Amber (

Adan (

Birdie Jeanette (July 19, 1938 -)

Married Thomas Arthur Gay (

Children Charles "Chuck" Thomas (December 06, 1957

Married Rhonda (

Children Allison (

Married Chase McElroy (

Children Elliott Page (

Katherine (

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Jan Marie (July 29, 1960

Married Jim Wood

Children Ty

Erin

Shirley Ann (October 19, 1940 - April 22, 2019)

Married Ronald Ohlinger (

Children Shelly (April 13, 1963

Married Butch Jennings (

Children Marshall (

Heather (

Married Nathan Black (

Children Kaylee (

Michael (July 05, 1967

Married Melissa (

Children Madeline (

Marissa (

Bobby Allen (December 29, 1942 -)

Married Marsha Ann Wade (February 23, 1947 -)

Children Stephanie Lucille (November 5, 1968 -)

Married Dennis Courtney (

James Allen (September 28, 1970 -)

Married Denise Roxanne Boatright (

Children Laina Roxanne (July 28, 2009 -)

Leah Ann (December 1, 2014 -)

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Linda Beth (March 25, 1945 -)

Married Alvin "Sonny" Mullins (

Children Sandra (July 25, 1965

Children Jake (

Married Craig Strakos (

Gloria Mae (November 3, 1946 -)

Married Jimmy Mills (

Children Gina (January 27, 1966

Ida Mae (December 30, 1916 - November 22, 2008

Married Woodrow Smith (

Children Kenneth G. (1937 -)

Married Ruth (

Children

Joy A. (March 28, 1940 -)

Josie Marie "Tommie" (June 16, 1919 - June 3, 1981)

Married Walter Stanley Borowski (October 27 - October 24, 1981)

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Delonia Vandella (September 14, 1921 - May 16, 2013)

Married Raymond Finegan (

Children Charles Ray (

Married Julia Warren (

Children

Edward Lynn (

Married Angela Fry

Children

Cynthia (

Married

Children

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Mable Bernice (November 1, 1927 -)

Married Raymond Maples (

Children Jerry Wayne (

Married

Children

Harold Gene (

Married

Children

Mavis Ann (

Married

Children

Darrell Ray (

Married

Children