

## Sarah Marie Dorcy and Frederick Bryan Achey

Born in 1893, Sara was the second of the nine children of William Jeremiah Dorcy and Emma Knapp. She was born while they still lived in Riverton Township in Mason County, Michigan and would have been about thirteen years old when the family moved to Anacortes, Washington in 1906. In later years she spelled her name "Sara" instead of the more traditional way, "Sarah".

Sarah became a teacher and in 1913-1915 was teaching at a school located at the Alger shingle mill high on a hill about three miles from Alger, Washington. It had about ten students when she taught there. She taught at several schools including Warden, Wishkah (in Grays Harbor County), and later in her life she taught at Copalis, Washington.

Sarah married Frederick Bryan Achey (rhymes with back-y) in a Catholic ceremony in 1927 in Sedro Woolley, Washington. They lived in California, where Fred was working in the oil drilling business, until 1948 when they moved to Arizona. When Sara became ill in later years, she and Fred moved to Pasco, Washington area so their daughter, Mary Louise, could assist in her care. Frederick and Sarah Achey both died in Pasco, Sarah in 1979 and Fred in 1993, and are buried there. The children were:



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(4) **John Earl Achey** was born in Long Beach, CA in 1928. John entered the navy right after high school. He was recalled to active duty from junior college in 1950 and served on aircraft carriers. He had served a total of five years before leaving in 1952 to join the computer industry. He set up the computer systems at Douglas County, Washington, and also worked for Jefferson County, Boeing and Safeco companies. He retired in 1996 from 12 years with Electronic Data Systems. He married Marie Magdalen Young, daughter of Edward and Frances (Hladky) Young of New York City, in 1954 in Seattle Washington. John and Marie now live in Bremerton, Washington. Their children are:

(5) **Patrick Bryan Achey** was born in Seattle in 1955. Patrick graduated from West Point and his first assignment was in Germany. He married Ann Gauger in Seattle in 1989. Their child is:

(6) **Rose Louise Achey** was born in February 1996 in Seattle.

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- (5) **Louise Teresa Achey** was born in Seattle in 1956. She married first Mike McCormick in 1977 in Yakima, Washington. This marriage was annulled in 1982. Their child is:
  - (6) **Maureen Macushla McCormick** was born in 1980 in Moses Lake, WA.  
Louise then married Charles Barr in 1982 in Yakima, Washington.
- (5) **Dennis Edward Achey** was born in Seattle in 1957. He married Diane Jerome in 1982 in Napa, Idaho and they were divorced in 1988. They had two girls:
  - (6) **Carmen Achey** was born in 1981 in Marsing, ID.
  - (6) **Crystal Achey** was born in 1985 in Marsing, ID.
- (5) **Mary Jean Achey** was born in Seattle in 1959. She married Colin Houle in 1991 in Spanaway, Washington. They have one child:
  - (6) **Trevor D. Houle** was born in 1993 in Puyallup, WA.
- (5) **Sara Brigid Achey** was born in Seattle in 1963. She married Bob Rhone in Bremerton in 1989.
- (5) **Margaret Maureen Achey** was born in Seattle in 1966. She married Jeff Bruns in Austin, Texas in 1993. They have two children:
  - (6) **Nickolas John Bruns** was born in Austin, TX in 1994.
  - (6) **Mathew Gerald Bruns** was born Austin, TX in 1995.
- (4) **Mary Louise Achey** was born in California in 1929. She married Harold Louis Schoonover in 1949 and both were called Lou. He worked for Unical Oil Company in California until 1969 and in Washington when they moved to Kennewick. He retired in 1986. They moved to Burbank Heights, Washington in 1979 to be closer to her father, Fred Achey. Over the years the two Lou's have been interested in antiques; buying, selling and refinishing. Their daughter-in-law, Susan, operates a consignment shop and Louise has worked in the shop for sixteen years. Lou enjoys sewing and crafts as well as working in their garden and flowers. They raise cows and a cat named Sam. Their children are:
  - (5) **Jackie Lynn Schoonover** was born in 1952 in Oceanside, CA. She lived with Michael Lemon for many years and they had one child:
    - (6) **Thadeus Michael Lemon** was born in 1975 in Spokane, Washington.  
Jackie married Michael McDaniel in 1993 in Hayden Lake, ID. She is employed in a computer support position in Post Falls, ID.
  - (5) **Mitchell Schoonover** was born in 1955 in Norco, CA. He married Susan Diane Hall in Kennewick, Washington in 1976.

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Susan was born in Kennewick and her parents were Vincent and Dana Hall. Mitch works for Kaiser Aluminum Company in Richland, Washington. He and Sue own and Sue operates a consignment store in Kennewick. Their children are:

(6) **Jason Louis Schoonover** was born in 1978 in Pasco, Washington.

(6) **Andrew Earl Schoonover** was born in 1981 in Richland, Washington.

(5) **John Leland Schoonover** was born in 1959 in Fullerton, CA. He married Loree Bevin Wagner in 1982 and is a producer/director for KOMO television station in Seattle. Loree also works at KOMO and is the managing editor in the news department. Their daughter is:

(6) **Alyson Bevin Schoonover** was born in 1988 in Seattle, Washington.

(5) **Lori Lee Schoonover** was born in 1965 in Fullerton, CA. Lori received her degree in pharmacy from the University of Washington and her Doctorate from Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, School of Pharmacy. She served her fellowship at University of Illinois in Chicago, and now is an Assistant Professor for Washington State University School of Pharmacy in Spokane, Washington. She works in addition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

(4) **Ira Edward Achey** was born in California in 1931. He worked for Hughes Aircraft Company as an engineer in Fullerton, CA. He retired from there and moved to Sanger, CA (near Fresno) and was employed with the school system. He married Barbara Louise Dolbee in 1953 in Placentia, CA. She was born in 1933 in Santa Ana, CA and is a secretary and a homemaker. Their children are:

(5) **Diane Marie Achey** was born 1954 in Orange, CA. She is a schoolteacher and married Ricky Bruns in 1976 in Placentia, CA. He is an HVAC contractor. They have four children:

(6) **Mark Christopher Bruns** was born in 1978 in Fullerton, CA.

(6) **Jeffrey Edward Bruns** was born in 1980 in McAllen, TX.

(6) **Kathleen Marie Bruns** was born in 1983 in Riverside, CA.

(6) **Sarah Elizabeth Bruns** was born in 1991 in Lake Arrowhead, CA.

(5) **Sharon Louise Achey** (called Liz) was born in 1957 in Orange, CA and is also known as Elizabeth. She is a Medical Assistant and married first Gerald Upton in 1976. They were divorced and their child is:

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- (6) **Kylee Ann (Upton) Bower** was born in 1978 in Fullerton, CA.

Sharon later married Dale Allen Bower in 1980 in Las Vegas, NV. He is a in sales and was born in 1944 in Santa Maria, CA. Dale adopted Kylee and she is legally **Kylee Ann Bower**. Dale and Sharon's child is:

- (6) **Lindy Louise Bower** was born in 1983 in Fountain Valley, CA.

- (5) **Steven Edward Achey** was born in 1962 in Fullerton, CA. He is Sales District Manager and is married to Mayre Alyce Ghee, a school-teacher, born in 1961 in Seattle, Washington. Their children are:

- (6) **Courtney Elaine Achey** was born in 1988 in Fullerton, CA.

- (6) **Kelly Elizabeth Achey** was born in 1991 in Fresno, CA.

- (6) **John Charles Achey** was born in 1994 in Fresno, CA.

- (5) **Colleen Mary Achey** was born in 1964 in Fullerton, CA. She is a business executive and married Mark Thomas Scheidler, a Computer Engineer, in Placentia, CA in 1985. He was born in 1962 in Lynwood, CA. They have two girls:

- (6) **Alexa Christine Scheidler** was born in 1990 in La Jolla, CA.

- (6) **Julianne Marie Scheidler** was born in 1993 in La Jolla, CA.

- (4) **Jeremiah Michael Achey** (called Jerry) was born in Santa Ana, CA in 1937. He was in the Air Force and was killed when his B-52 was lost over Lake Michigan in 1971. Sister Mary Jean wrote the following in her notes about the family:

"John Dorcy was 32 when he died at Appomattox. Wars do not grow any kinder; Jerry Achey was 32 when he gave his life for his country, leaving a widow with four little children four generations later."

He married Linda Meyers, but none of the family knows of the whereabouts of Jerry's family in recent years. Jerry and Linda had four children:

David Lee Achey (adopted) was born in 1957.

- (5) **Dawne Anne Achey** was born in 1963.

- (5) **Susan Michelle Achey** was born in 1965.

- (5) **Elizabeth Lynn Achey** was born in 1967.



**Fred and Sara Achey on their  
wedding day, July 9, 1927**

