

GREETINGS TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE FROM

ISABELLE and AL SMITH

Isabelle was born in Roslyn, Washington. Al was born in Seattle, at 421 Jefferson St., which was then the heart of town. Al is one of the few native Seattleites whose parents were born in the West Indies.

Isabelle and Al have three children:

Al, Jr. Frances Allen

Cheryl

BEST WISHES

CORA MITCHELL SPENCER. Cora Spencer came to the Seattle - Tacoma area about 1910 when she was eleven years old. She was raised by the Johnsons of the Tacoma Grocery Company. There were five sisters and they were sent to five different families.

Cora has two daughters, four grandchildren, thirteen great-grand children.

At nearly 100 years old, Cora has never lost her enthusiasm for life and enjoys visitors.

Her daughters are Roberta Byrd Barr, Mercer Island, Washington and Georgeanna Collins, Yakima, Washington.

THE CLAUDE NORRIS FAMILY

I.F. NORRIS, Sr. came from Indian Territory in 1898 to Seattle. He was a legislator in Tennessee prior to going to Indian Territory, where he was again a legislator.

CLAUDE NORRIS came to Seattle in 1899 with his mother and brother Carl. Claude married LYDIA GREEN of Roslyn, Wash. in 1923. They raised four children, ISABELLE, CLAUDINE, SHIRLEY and CLAUDE, JR.

They are blessed with seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

(total of 15 young ROOTS to carry on)



WILLIAM E. TALBERT came to Seattle in 1909 and Milissa Richardson arrived in 1910. The two were married in 1911. They have three children, JOANNA FRANCES TALBERT, BILL, JR., AND JANE. Joanna, Bill and their mother reside in Seattle and Jane lives in Phila.

Joanna, a retired school teacher, served in the War Department during World War II and with Fort Richardson Housing Authority. Bill served four years during World War II, and was Commissioned Lt. Field Artillery and worked with the U.S. Dept. of Labor. He retired from U.S. Dept. of Justice. Mrs. M. Talbert is active and happy at age 92.

Joanna has 3 sons and 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. Bill has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren.

Talbert Senior passed away in 1948. He served 36 years in the Seattle Post Office.