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JOSEPH EARL SHOTWELL Was born August 27, 1894, in Whitelake township Oakland Co; Michigan, to Charles Winfield Shotwell, and Nina May Shotwell. He is the oldest male child of this marriage. His older sister was Myrtle Francis Shotwell (deceased). He had two younger brothers Charles Otys Shotwell, now living in Union Lake Michigan, and Stewart Clair Shotwell (deceased). He had also two younger sisters; Gladys Martha Shotwell twin to Otys, (deceased). Leonah Inez Shotwell now living in Florida.

He lived at home in Michigan with his family until the age of 14 years, helping with the farm work and going to school, and working his traps in the winter months. After leaving home at age 14 years, he odd jobbed around Michigan and in 1916 went to work for a short time for Packard Motors in Detroit. He left Packard Motors and went to work at Fisher Body in Detroit, working in the upholstery department. After working there for three or four years, he left Fisher Body in Michigan, and traveled to Kansas, where he met Doc. Miller, who taught him the Landscaping Business, which took him all over the United States. Meeting many influential people, becoming very good friends with one Senator Thomas Coffin of Pocatello,

Mo., and putting in his lawn. Met also Senator Abe Murdock of Utah, and becoming very close friends with him,. He did not only private home landscapes, but did many other landscapes such as Idaho Tech. College, Pocatello Idaho. Las Vegas High Las Vegas Nevada, and many other such landscapes.

Known for his fairness and honesty by everyone. He has many varied interests, such as, Mining, Deer Hunting and fishing. Was president of "San Bernardino County Mining Association" for five years. Hobbies are; Rocks and Lapidary Work,. Was Deputy Sheriff of San Bernardino California, from 1954-1959. Likes to hunt and fish, was often a guide for deer hunters in the Beaver Mountains, and has a favorite gun, a 30-30 Savage Rifle which has killed 385 Deer. Likes to read and raise a vegetable garden since retiring in the summer of 1961. Total of 40 years in the Landscaping Business.

Has a homestead of 40 acres in Beaver County Utah, which was started in 1936, just before the closing of the Homestead Act. He resides on this homestead with his wife, Rhoda Arvill Puffer, Shotwell, whom he met in B Beaver Utah, and married June 8, 1931 in Sevier County Utah. Of this marriage they have six living children, and one girl who died at birth. The girls are the oldest and they

Wanda LaRae Shotwell Nowers, married to Dick Emil Nowers,  
Joyce Earlene Shotwell Nowers, married to John Franklin Nowers.  
(Brothers). Myrtle Gleone Shotwell Ward, married to Carl Eugene  
Ward. The Boys are; Clifford Earl Shotwell, married to Rita  
Sue Warby,; Ricky Boyd Shotwell,; Harold Otys Shotwell. The 1st  
last two boys still living at home. All married Childrens'  
husbands' and wife are from Beaver, Utah.

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Dec. 9, 1971  
Novi, Mich.

Dear LaRae

I hope everyone is well out there, and I wish everyone  
Happy Holidays. I hope someday I will be able to see all of  
you. The price on the Shotwell Family Annals is \$10.60 in-  
cluding tax plus \$1.00 for mailing and insurance on the books  
to make sure you get it. You said you would like 8 books,  
your total will be \$92.80 at \$11.60 a book. Do I mail all  
the books to your place? If the books are all mailed toget-  
her it might not cost \$1.00 a book. Then I could mail what  
is left over back to you. I would like to have all the money  
collected by the end of Jan. 1972. ~~It~~ we can start the book  
to print by 1st. of Feb. 1972, ~~It~~ will take 3-4 months to  
have them printed. please see that I get the money for the  
8 books by the end of Jan. 1972.

Thank you for the pictures.

With Love

Your Cousin

Enola Thompson

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Jan. 21, 1972  
Beaver, Utah

Dear Enola,

It was so good to hear from last month, and to find that we were not too late for the printing of the "Shotwell Family Annals" book.

Yes, we had a very Happy Holiday Season, and all are well out here. Hope this finds you all the same.

Since last writing to you we have had an addition to the Shotwell Family. My Brother Clifford Earl Shotwell, and his wife Rita, have a new little son born Nov. 1, 1971. In Beaver City, Beaver County, Utah. His name is Shane Clifford Shotwell.

Also Clifford is now employed in Cedar City, Iron County, Utah as a City Policeman. Please have this new information added to previous papers which I sent you earlier. Thank you.

Yes, you may send all of the eight books we ordered to me, and enclosed please find a check for \$92.80.

Thank you again for letting us know.

With Love

Your Cousin

LaRae Nowers .

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