

Notes for MAXWELL MCANULTY:

Maxwell and Sarah Whidden were married on September 16, 1931 in Donalsonville, Georgia. As newly weds they began their path of married life together in the Malone area of Jackson County, Florida. On February 28, 1933 the marriage was blessed by the birth of daughter Bobbie Jean. For some unknown reason (which only they knew for sure) Maxwell and Sarah parted company nine months later. Maxwell and Sarah were divorced on November 09, 1933 in Jackson County, Florida. Sarah took Bobbie Jean and left Malone. Six days after her leaving and on November 15, 1933 Maxwell went to Marianna and enlisted in the United States Army. He honorable served his enlistment up and was discharged in California on July 06, 1935. Five months prior to his

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discharge date he had married Betty Lee Sherley from Portland, Oregon. They were married on February 13, 1935. After World War II broke out Maxwell responded to the call for Patriotic recruits. On November 02, 1942 in Los Angeles California he enlisted for a second time, this tour would be in the United States Navy. Joining the group with numerous others, Betty was left to manage the California household while he served Sub-Marine duty in the South Pacific. Maxwell was discharged from the Navy on October 07, 1945 at the rank of Gunners Mate Second Class. He returned home to Betty and resumed their family life which had been interrupted by war. Barely eleven years from the date of their marriage and on March 29, 1946 they were blessed by the birth of their Daughter Maxine. It is apparent the harmony in their marriage was damaged by his absents during the War. On February 02, 1950 Maxwell and Betty were divorced. Betty took Maxine and left while Maxwell continued to run his very lucrative hardwood flooring business. In 1953 he responded to a potential customer call in need of flooring service. Angela Guevara, a school teacher who had immigrated from Esteli Nicaragua in 1944, was a member of the household. Maxwell and Angela were dating by the time the new hardwood floor was installed. On October 10, 1953 Maxwell and Angela were married in Las Vegas. A year later on September 23, 1954 Daughter Sheila Nora was born in Inglewood. After Maxwell's Father died in 1964, he traveled back to Jackson County and moved his Mother to California to live with him and Angela. Sometime during the early 1970' Maxwell developed an urge to return to his Jackson County roots. In September 1973 Maxwell came home

seeking a home site to use his expertise and build his own house. It was in Alford that he found suitable property. He purchased a mobile home to live in while he was constructing his new home. On December 24, 1974 his family moved from California and joined him. Maxwell continued to work on and finally completed his home and was enjoying his accomplishments. However he was still working on outside items (court-yard and etcetera) right up until his death. Angela stated Maxwell was always a very strong man and showed no signs of illness prior to being admitted to the hospital. That admittance was on June 14, 1981 with a breathing problem. Maxwell died the next morning at 6:00 from heart failure.

