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[S2]CLAYTON, ITASCA LOUISE BARNETT AND G. SCOTT!

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[PC]SCOTT & ITASCA CLAYTON!

[A] ~ I, Itasca Louise Barnett Clayton, was born December 20, 1926 in Llano to my parents, Owen F. and Cora Hill Barnett. It has been my good fortune to be such an unrelenting optimist that not even the momentous event of the great depression could dampen my enthusiasm for being a fascinated spectator and sometimes a ridiculous actress on this great stage called Earth. !~ Financial matters of the depression forced my sister Twinkle and me to move in with our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Hill of Llano in 1934. My relationship with them had always been more than cordial as I lived only a few skips up the hill from them. My Gran held school each day at her house where I was to appear at 10:00 A.M. Being a one student school attendant, I learned to read, print, do hand work, play the piano and became generally civilized at age five. Gran was the originator of ``Tough Love``. If only she could give lessons today! Our Bop handed out the moral lectures and straight forward sermons which did not let up at twelve o'clock. It was always easier and quicker to comply. !~ I moved to Brady, Texas in 1943 where my parents had a dress shop. After graduating from Brady High School in May of 1944, I departed for the University of Texas where the intention was to launch myself on a spectacular career as an anthropologist. Little did I dream that the December 7, 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor had set in motion my future. A small lost puppy ran up to me in the Student Union Building, and as I picked up the pup, a young sailor in the V-5 program came through the door. !~ G. Scott Clayton, born July 18, 1921 in Wichita Falls, Texas had just returned from a stint of Navy duty. After our meeting in the Student Union Building, we were married in November, 1944. !~ The war was soon over and Scotty returned to his pre-war job and we moved to Corpus Christi, Texas. We lived there for 43 years with fishing and shell collecting as entertainment. Through the efforts of our Shell Club we pushed the National Sea Shore into being before Padre Island became another Miami Beach. As members of the National Audubon Club we began to fight water pollution and pesticide poisoning of birds. Scotty worked many years with Boy Scout Troop 234 and earned the Order of the Arrow while working 40 years for AT&T. I went to work at the Naval Air Station's Officers Club after 18 years as a home keeper. Scotty and I both retired in 1980. In 1988, we moved to our Burnet County ranch which once belonged to my Gran. !~ Our son, Kenneth and his wife Libby live in Arlington, Texas. Our son, Tom and wife Terry live in Houston as does our only daughter Becki (Rebecca) Hare. There are seven grandchildren. !~ I would like to be remembered as a patriot. I love this great, free country and this vast State of Texas.!

Barnett, Twinkle
Barnett, Cora Hill
Barnett, Owen F.
Clayton, Rebecca (Becki) Hare
Clayton, G. Scott
Clayton, Libby
Clayton, Kenneth
Clayton, Tom
Clayton, Terry
Clayton, Itasca Louise Barnet
Hare, Rebecca
Hill, T. Y.
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