

Lindsay, Lindsay Louis had the same name as his father and he became a doctor but he didn't last very long, he died quite young. And George, the youngest boy wanted to be a doctor, he wanted to be just as good a doctor and maybe an even better doctor as Lindsay was but he never got past, he could never get into the medical school. They used to have the premedics here in Lawrence and then they go to Kansas City for the medical course but he never did get there. Well, he finally gave up on that and finally became a pest control man. Now he had the same type of abilities, I would say, as his father, very dexterous hands, extremely so as his father had and I suppose tapidermists almost has to have and that came in handy with his pest control, also he knew enough about chemistry and all the other things to go with background for pest control work so it was handy what he knew what he had learned in trying to become a doctor. Did you make any contact with him in Kansas City or find out anything about him. [I have a friend trying to get a hold of him.] He may not be living, I haven't seen him since Ruth was ill one time. [Was that his daughter?]. Ruth Ophelia, her mother's name was Ophelia and she was a highly nervous person but I think she had experiences as a young girl that were partially to blame for that, I don't think it was altogether genetic. Well, she was raped by a colored man at one time and it really did things to her and she was braver than the boys and was more like her mother that way but she was tall like her father, she looked like her father and I don't know whether I should mention this or not, it should not come out in any publication but she committed suicide largely because she had the feeling that her life had never amounted to anything and when her mother became elderly and had to have someone stay with her, it was Ruth who stayed. The boys paid no attention to her. I stayed two school years that is from September to June with Mrs Slyche at the house. I remember she told me at Christmas time one year I was there she had a card from Walter, the one that was in Detroit and was the first she had heard from him since the Christmas before. They did not pay any attention to her, it was all up to Ruth.