

it owns some land here<sup>3</sup> and farms and raises stock. Looking back over the years the most surprising fact I think is the change in what of the plains states I have been over.

I never dreamed that it would ever ~~would~~ be plowed and farmed to the extent it is now. And possibly never would have been with the farming equipment we had forty or fifty years ago. We heard Sherman Brady passed away the first of March in California he was 83. He married after my sister passed away and I think had six children <sup>by</sup> the second marriage. His second wife passed away about twenty years ago we heard ~~the~~ <sup>time</sup> she was planning to marry the third but never heard if she did. We never heard from him after Ella's passing only indirectly. Ella had two boys one went to Oregon nearly thirty years ago he passed away in nineteen twenty eight. He left seven children the other lives in South East Missouri. Mother raised Ella's boys it was her wish when she knew she could not live that mother should raise the children.

We thought Mr. Hamville had married again as the spelling of the name was was not the same as yours.

The Sherman Bascall place sold along with another unimproved piece of land at seventy five dollars