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### Dear Friend:

I'm certainly glad I kept these clippings and things - didn't know they'd be interesting to so many people when I did it. It's a pleasure to send this souvenir of "One Man's Family" to you.

I suppose your sending for my scrap book means you enjoy the program - which brings up a point. As you know, we can continue to put the program on the air only if you who enjoy it will buy Tender Leaf Tea. I'm not exactly a tea salesman, I guess, but that's the truth about the program staying on the air. Everybody thinks it's fine tea, too, so you get your money's worth - it's just a matter of remembering to buy the right tea - and that's Tender Leaf Tea.

Thank you again, very much.

Jack Barbour



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Here are all us Barbours, the way we are now: But I want my scrap book to start at the beginning - so here goes.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

PATTISON-JENNINGS: James Pattison, 22, 20, both of Oakland.

BARBOUR-MARTIN Henry Barbour, 22, both of San Francisco, PHILLIPS-JONES: Ray Phillips, 34, and Daisy Jones, 24, both of Monterey.

Mother and Dad's marriage license notice, May 10, 1896.

### BIRTHS

BARBOUR-In San Francisco, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour, 1403 California Street a son, Paul

Paul's birth notice \_ 1897\_

### BIRTHS

BARBOUR-In San Francisco, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour, 1403 California Street . . . a daughter, Hazel.

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### BIRTHS

BARBOUR—In San Francisco, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour, 1721 Sacramento St. . . . twins, a son, Clifford, and a daughter, Claudia.

1912\_Long time between

### BIRTHS

BARBOUR—In San Francisco, January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour, 1041 California Street, a son, Jack.

1917\_this is when I came into picture. Almost didn't get here at all\_

## Montgomery Street Gets New Stock and Bond House

The new Henry Barbour Stock and Bond Brokerage House opened its doors to clients this morning at 210 Montgomery Street. Barbour, known for his conservative policies and long an influential figure in the financial district, severed his connection with the house of Brenton and Taylor last spring in anticipation of opening his own brokerage office.



Dividend Actions

Europe El rts 3/16 9/16

From Financial Page, 1912.

### WOUNDED

MAJOR CURTIS RICH—CAPT RICHARD

PAUL BARBOUR SGT NICK

JESSE FARLEY

—PRIVATE JOE TAYLOR—PRIVATE

MURRAY SMITH—PRIVATE JOHN
S. DAILY—PRIVATE HENRY

HARTLEY—PRIVATE JAMES

GREY—PRIVATE HAROLD HOLMES.

From SF. Chronicle, World War Casualty list of July 14, 1918\_

### Wounded Ace Returns

Barbour, Decorated for Valor, now in S. F.

Paul Barbour, San Francisco World-War flier, returned to his home here yesterday after service in the American Air Forces during the War. Wounded in the left leg when shot down in an air battle, Barbour was decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

July 17, 1919. Paul has had to walk with a case ever since \_



### SAN FRANCISCO ACE SHOT DOWN OVER ST. MIHIEL AREA

Paul Barbour Seriously Injured

First Lieutenant Paul Barbour, son of Henry Barbour, stock broker of 1041 California Street, was reported shot down and seriously wounded in an aerial "dog fight" on the Western Front near the St. Mihiel area, according to official dispatches which reached San Francisco yesterday. Young Barbour was enlisted from San Francisco and was one of the first American fliers to reach the war zone. His record has been exceptional and it is rumored that he has been recommended for the Croix de Guerge

Yeah, and he GOT the medal, two. From the S.F. News, aug 4, 1918

DIARY "Paul and I were married to-day! June 29-18 It was a rash thing to do in the midst of the death and destruction going on about us here in France; a rash thing and the loveliest Paul, a flyer; and the dying faster than they can be brought up from the hear, and me a nurse in a first-and hospital just behind the lines, where shells and contagion are with us almost constantly. This afternoon we slipped away to what is left of the little Church in the nearby Thench village and the old, old priest said all that was necessary . It was over so soon and yet it made all the difference in the world. Iam Pauls wife: Mrs. Paul Barbour, and it doesn't seem to matter if the war lasts forever now."

Two weeks after this was written Faul was shot down and claime Hunter died of one of the contagions show was sick way down inside. Faul has the rest of her diery one for my Scrap book \_\_\_\_\_ the said I could have this



CLAUDIA BARBOUR, and her twin brother Cliff Barbour, of Sea Cliff, judged "the most charming couple" in the competition at the Fresh Air Fund Ball held last night at the St. Francis.

Society Page, December 20, 1930

### U. C. STUDENTS ELOPE TO RENO

MISS CLAUDIA BARBOUR, 19, and Johnny Roberts, 21, both students of the University of California, were married in Reno last Thursday, it was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour, of Sea Cliff, parents of the

bride. Young Roberts is the only son of John Roberts, Sr., one of the most influential figures in the development of the San Francisco peninsula.

The run-away marriage followed a whirlwind campus romance. The families of both the bride and groom stated that the elopement came as a complete surprise. For the present, the young couple will live at the Barbour home in Sea Cliff.

Yeah, and if it hadn't been for Paul there would have been an annulment right on top of it. hat's how mad Dad was above, May 6, 1931\_



### BRIDE IN SURPRISE MARRIAGE

MRS. JOHN ROBERTS, JR., the former Claudia Barbour, whose run-away marriage to young Roberts last Thursday stirred undergraduate circles at the University of California. She is shown with her younger brother, Jack Barbour.

Surprise is right. Anyway, yours truly made the Society Page on May 7, 1931\_

Reports are prevalent that the Johnny Roberts (she was Claudia Barbour) have separated. Their U. C. campus romance, and elopement to Reno eight months ago, excited certain Bay Region circles. Neither family will comment on the possible separation. The groom has left the Barbour residence in Sea Cliff, where the newlyweds have been residing, but his whereabouts are not known.



From a gossip column in the Peninsula paper, Dec. 10, 1931. We didn't know where Johnny was either —

### Bride of 8 Months Injured in Stair Fall

Mrs. John Roberts, Jr., the former Claudia Barbour, was rushed to Dante Hospital yesterday evening, after falling down a flight of stairs at the Sea Cliff home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour. An emergency operation, made necessary by her accident, was performed by Dr. Fred Thompson, the family physician. At the hospital it was reported that Mrs. Roberts' condition was not dangerous.

From S.F. Chronical, December 13, 1931. If Johnny hadrit left, this wouldn't have happened. Now she hasn't either Johnny or the baby—

### SAILS FOR HONOLULU

Miss Hazel Barbour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, of Sea Cliff, sailed today on the Malola for a vacation of several months in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Barbour's father is a well-known figure on Montgomery Street.

From Shipping Page of S.F. News, January 5, 1932. There's no getting along with Hazel these days. She hates herself and everybody else. Paul says it's because she ought to get married and can't find a husband—



RETURNS HOME

MISS HAZEL BARBOUR of this city, snapped on the Beach at Wai-kiki during a six weeks' vacation in Honolulu. She returned home aboard the President McKinley this week.

Tebruary 11, 1932. Gosh, what a change in Hazel. She met a fellow over there, an artist or something. I don't know what he did to her, but it sure WORKED. And here's something else: Faut ran into a fellow named Bill Herbert who used to fly in the war with him. He's got a ranch down the Feninsula and he met Hazel last night. He couldn't take his eyes of her—

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# SEARCH FOR ROBERTS HEIR NOW WORLD WIDE

John Roberts, Burlingame financier, told reporters yesterday that the search for his 22-year old son, John Roberts, Jr., has assumed world-wide proportions

Roberts, Jr., disappeared four months ago, following a reported estrangement from his wife. Claudia Barbour Roberts. Believing that young Roberts' absence was a temporary one, his family made no immediate attempt to locate him

"Now, however," says Mr. Roberts. "due to the length of time Johnny has been gone and to his mother's serious illness, which has been aggravated by his disappearance. I have instituted a world-wide search. I still feet that my son is all right, but I can understand why the boy doesn communicate with us."

Claud doesn't think anything's the matter and now she's getting over the hurt, she's telking about a divorce\_March 2.1932

### Marriage License Issued

HERBERT-BARBOUR: William Herbert, 35, San Mateo County, and Hazel Barbour, 32, of San Francisco.

From S.F. Chronicle, May 7. 1932. Hazel and Bill were married May 14, at the church Hazel didn't act too happy. I think she's still remembering that painter guy in the Islands.



I snapped this one of Bill Herbert down at his dairy ranch Hazel sure got a swell quy when she married HIM\_



**GUESTS AT CARMEL RESORT** 

PAUL BARBOUR and Miss Beth Holly, both of San Francisco, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair of Carmel the past week-end

From paper, May 17, 1932. Paul's been going around with Miss Holly an awful lot lately Gosh I'd hate to see Paul get married.

### MISSING FRISCO MAN FOUND WOUNDED IN CHINA: WIFE SAILS

Mrs Claudia Barbour Roberts received word yesterday that her husband, John Roberts, Jr., of San Francisco and the Peninsula was found seriously wounded in a native hospital at Tientsin. China, where he had been removed from the Oriental Civil War area. Since his separation from his wife and his mysterious disappearance from this city seven months ago, Roberts has been the object of a world-wide search.

Reports from Tientsin indicate that young Roberts, on his disappearance from this city, sailed to China, where he enlisted in the Chinese National Army, and that several weeks ago he was wounded during a battle with rebel forces to the east.

Mrs. Roberts, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Sr., sailed today for the Orient.

Friends of the young couple believe that upon young Mrs. Roberts' arrival in Tientsin a reconciliation with her husband will be effected.

### Wife Goes to China to Join Husband: Returns Widow:

By Marjorie Lovekin

The Pacific liner, Lurline, which three months ago carried a young San Francisco wife to China for a happy reconciliation with her husband, whom she had not seen in six months, brought her home again yesterday, not a wife but a widow.

Last June, Mrs. Johnny Roberts (Claudia Barbour) learned that her husband from whom she had been separated, lay wounded in a Tientsin hospital from Chinese revolutionary bullets. With young Roberts' parents, she sailed immediately for the Orient, arriving in time to make her love known and speed him on the road to recovery.

According to the young man's parents, a complete understanding was re-established between the young couple, resulting in Johnny's recovering from his wounds more quickly than had been expected. As a matter of fact, three weeks after Claudia came, Johnny was up and about.

Another two weeks was spent in improving his health for traveling back to the United States. These were indeed happy moments for the young couple. And then fate stepped in. Two days before the appointed sailing date, young Roberts, weakened by his wounds, was struck down with pneumonia.

Two days later he was dead.

And that is how it came about that the young wife who sailed from here on such a happy mission returns home a widow,

September 17, 1932. Foor little sister. She hasn't had any luck since she married Johnny

From S.F. News. June 6, 1932. And was Claudia excited. She's been morning around for months and when she heard about Johnny she acted like she was crazy—

### BIRTHS

HERBERT—In San Francisco, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert, San Mateo County dairy rancher, twin sons, Martin Henry and William Barbour.

From Chronicle, January 30, 1933 TWINS! Can you imagine that. Was Bill's face red \_

### BIRTHS

ROBERTS—In San Francisco, May 3, to Mrs. Claudia Barbour Roberts, widow of John Roberts, Jr., a daughter, Joan.

From Chronicle, May 4, 1933. The important thing about this was that Johnny Roberts mother has been sick since their return from China She lived just long enough to see the baby after it was born and then she died, the same night.

# MOTHER-IN-LAW LEAVES FORTUNE TO SON'S WIDOW

A fortune estimated at \$350,000 of Mrs. John Roberts, Sr., her entire personal estate, was willed to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claudia Barbour Roberts, the widow of her son, Johnny, and to their infant daughter, Joan. The estate is to be administered by John Roberts, Sr.

From SF ileus, July 21, 1933. Dad doesn't like the idea of Claudia having all this money. He says it makes her too independent, and who knows WHAT a girl her age will do with all that money —

### FATHER AND DAUGHTER



PAUL BARBOUR, famous war ace, and his new daughter Teddy, receiving congratulations from Judge Glen Hunter following the adoption proceedings in Judge Hunter's court which made Barbour the legal father of the little girl.

### World War Ace Adopts Orphan

by Marion Malone

LITTLE TEDDY LAWTON, 9, didn't have either a father or a mother and that was rather tragic, especially when it was her avowed belief that "fathers were the most important thing in the world."

But Paul Barbour, world-war flyer, who lives at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour in Sea Cliff, came to know Teddy. And if Teddy thought "fathers were important," Barbour thought the same about daughters.

And so today Teddy and Paul went down to the court of Judge Glen Hunter, friend of the Barbour family, and were made officially father and daughter.

August 30, 1933. Gosh sakes, what eve we going to do with another GIRL around the house?

### SAILING



MRS. JOHN ROBERTS, the former Claudia Barbour, sailed today on the liner President Hoover for an extended vacation in England and on the Continent. Sailing with Mrs. Roberts were her year-old daughter, Joan, and Miss Beth Holly. From SF. News Shipping Page, June 8, 1934. The trouble between Gaudia and Dad over the inheritance from Johnny's mother is the reason for her leaving. I guess it'll be a good thing for her to get away awhile —



JOINS FATHER'S FIRM

CLIFFORD BARBOUR, former University of California student, has given up his studies to enter the Henry Barbour Stock and Bond Brokerage House.

From Financial Page, August 10, 1934. Dad tried to get Cliff to finish college but he wouldn't\_



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Dear Paul.

My love to you and all the family and Bith sends her love too. We are having a glorious time and all of us are well including my ducky baby Joan.

On the boat coming over we met a goodlooking young Englishman. Captain Nicholas Lacey (his father is a baronet or something) who is completing a round the world trip for his health. He is an officer in the British Army in India and was in a recent uprising.

Well anyway, we haven't been able to get rid of him since we arrived in London. and neft week Beth and I are to have a week-end at his family's in Devonshire. wherever that is.

It isn't serious, darling, because — well, I can't get over Johnny but he IS nice Beth is so sweet and helpful with Joan I don't



this is a picture I snapped of Bill and his cows down at the dairy ranch, when I was working down there last summer\_

I snitched this page from taul for my scrap book. Wished I could have got the whole letter\_

### **Broker Home From Europe**

Henry Barbour, San Francisco broker, and Mrs Barbour returned today from a quick trip to Europe Returning with them were their daughter, Claudia, and infant granddaughter, Joan.

### San Francisco Broker, Wife Leave For Europe

Mr and Mrs Henry Barbour sailed yesterday for Paris to join their daughter, Mrs Claudia Barbour Roberts, who has been residing there for the past few months. From News Shipping Peige, November 30, 1934. Its all made up between Claud and Dad and everybody's happy\_

From Chronicle, October 27, 1934. Dad's conscience has been hurting him about Claudia. They've gone to bring her home\_

### Notice of Intention to Wed

LACEY-ROBERTS: Sir Nicholas Lacey, 28, of London, England, and Claudia Barbour Roberts, 23, of Sea Cliff, San Francisco.

Chromicle June 5. 1935. That Englishman followed Claud all the way from England and then was called back to duty in the army the resigned from the army and came back about a month ago and now he and Claud are engaged. Oh, yes, his father dies so now HE'S a Baronet himself.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

LACEY-ROBERTS: Nicholas Lacey, Bart., 28, of London, England, and Claudia Barbour Roberts, 23, of San Francisco.

June 14.1935. Well they were married on June 24 th. Nicky's turned out to be a swell quy. He's bought a horse reuch down the Peninsula in the mountains and they're going to call it the Sky Rauch.



ON HONEYMOON VOYAGE

Sir Nichclas Lacey and his wife, the former Claudia Barbour, photographed on shipboard yesterday as they sailed from San Francisco for England, where Captain Lacey recently inherited a title and large estates.

From S.F. Chroniele, June 25, 1935\_

### UNITED IN MARRIAGE



CAPTAIN NICHOLAS LACEY, BART., and Claudia Barbour Roberts, were united last evening in a simple wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour of Sea Cliff. The Rev. Dr. J. C. McArthur officiated. Lady Lacey, the former Miss Claudia Barbour, is the widow of John Roberts, Jr.

From Society Page, June 25, 1935. Oliff was Nicky's best man

# Skippy Takes a Bath, Barbour Takes Prize



First prize in the Chronicle's Amateur Photography Contest has been won by Jack Barbour, 18, of Sea Cliff. Barbour saw his niece; Joan Roberts, bathing her dog, Skippy, spotted a picture possibility, and collected the \$50. Second prize was won by

Chronicle, September, 29, 1935 Not only won the prize but fifty brucks to boot. What do they mean AMATEUR photography?



## POLICE INVESTIGATE HER FATHER'S DEATH

Miss Marian Galloway, daughter of Myron Galloway, whose death at his home yesterday is the subject of a police investigation. Miss Galloway is a popular member of the younger set and an ardent tennis enthusiast.

### Young Barbour Leaves Father's Bond House

Clifford Barbour, who for the past year and a half has been associated with the Barbour brokerage firm on Montgomery Street, has severed connections with the business, according to information given out today by his father, Henry Barbour. Young Barbour's future plans are not known

—— Financial page,
October 13, 1935. Dad fired
him because he wants Cliff to
get out in the world and see
if he can make a living on
his own—



I snapped this one down at the Sky Rauch. Gosh but Joans growing and I HATE being called "Uncle Jack"

From News, January 10, 1935. Mr. Galloway was treasurer of Dad's brokerage office. He committed suicide after losing Dad a lot of money lift has been going around with Marian.



## PENINSULA WELCOMES TITLED NEWCOMERS

Lady Claudia Lacey and her daughter, Joan Roberts, who recently became residents of the Peninsula when Captain Nicholas Lacey, Bart., acquired a large acreage. The new estate has been turned into a farm for thoroughbred horses and is to be known as the Sky Ranch.



### MARRIED IN EAST

Miss Beth Holly, of San Francisco, whose New York marriage to Philip Spencer, Broadway millionaire, was recently reported here.

October 7, 1935. Can you figure such a girl? Going with Faul for almost five years and then up and marrying a guy she used to know when she was a kid\_

Chronicle Society Page, august 14, 1935

**World Radio History** 



### PREPARING FOR ANNUAL RACE

Two of the entrants in the S. F. News annual model sailboat races which will be held on Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park on August 5 Teddy and Jack Barbour try out their favorite boats assisted by Paul Barbour.

From S.F. News, July 17, 1934

Is it true that the gold-plated millionaire, Philip Spencer, and his lovely San Francisco bride of a few weeks, Beth Holly, have found thorns in their bed of roses? Spencer's fourth noble experiment is said to be looking longingly toward Reno.

From a syndicated gossip column, November 18,1935. Paul's been feeling in the dumps ever since Beth married Spencer. This piece of news hasn't rulped him any—

## OLD MISSION THEATRE

## CITY OF THE DEAD

A Mystery Melodrama in Three Acts

Cast of Characters in order of their appea

appearance
Jenny Regan
Jenny Regan
Anthony PearyCraig Ritter
1 to
Ducille Porter
Fred GreigMarie Boston
Fred Greig Marie Boston John Parson
Marie Boston  Lohn Parson  Clifford Barbour

ACT I

Evening-The Jordan Living Room

ACT II

Two nights later—An abandoned graveyard

ACT III

Next morning-Same as Act I.

Cliffs first appearance on the stage. Bill and Hazel, Claud and Nilky and Betty Certer and I went to see him. Fretty doggone good, even if he WAS only the second burglar.

### Reno Bound?

Mrs. Philip Spencer, the former Beth Holly, of this city, returned from New York to San Francisco today. Mrs. Spencer, who became the fourth wife of the Broadway millionaire in New York two months ago, refused to comment on the rumors of an immediate Reno divorce.

Chronicle December 21, 1935. I hear Faul is seeing her when he comes home from his flying Trips



HENRY BARBOUR 8.1875 (STOCK BROKER)

FANNY MARTIN B.1878 M.1896



