

Lorothy Adams Hanks was born in Oakley Idaho December 3, 1913 to Fred + Geneva Adams. She was the fourth child and second girl to be added to a family of 9.

The house that Lorothy was born in was located on Water Street, the memories of this small frame house are faint.

One day as Geneva was washing clothes on her good old washboard Lorothy and her cousin Leon decided to go visit Grandma Eison, which was a good 4 miles away. They trekked along in bare feet and birch deep dirt. Even though they had planned on going all the way, their trip was cut short by a family member who had been asked to find the two. ~~When~~ Geneva noticed they were gone. This was quite a scare these two gave Geneva.

The next home Lorothy remembers living in is Scantaguess, a farm Fred bought just this side of the Basin. This house had 3 bedrooms a kitchen, dining room + a living room. They were missing a few of the essentials that were used to now, such as running water, electricity and a bathroom.

The family had grown to 5 and within time there would be 4 more added.

Lorothy started school soon after moving to Scantaguess farm, she got to school in a horse drawn buggy. She attended school in Oakley, 2 miles away.

Lorothy remembers lining up outside the school house, but rain or shine, and waiting for the doors to open and the phonograph to start playing the familiar tune as they all marched in, making sure they didn't fall out of line, for them to be up to Mr. Horton Pulson, would take the little school house that still stands today.

Lorothy was about eight years old when the family moved there.

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This house was not any bigger, just closer to town.

Lorothy started high school at Oakley High and when she was a sophomore, Fred decided to move to Burling and rent a farm there. ~~This would be where Lorothy would~~ The move to Burling was a long one, all of their worldly possessions were loaded into wagons. Lorothy + her brother Allen would be the drivers of one wagon, they felt like the 19 miles was more like 100. Lorothy would later graduate from Burling High School in 1932.

These were the years of the depression. Most of the banks closed and everyone lost all they owned. Through those years in order to make a little extra money, Lorothy picked spuds for a scarce 5¢ a hundred pound bag.

At this time Fred had his wife, his mother and the 4 children left at home to feed + take care of, it wasn't at all easy but Fred managed.

In 1933 Lorothy met the man who would soon be her husband. Lloyd E. Hanks + Lorothy Adams would say their vows and start the rest of their lives together on ~~December 3, 1934~~ January 2, 1934.

They began their married days in 2 rooms of a 5 room house, shared by Lloyd's brother + sister-in-law + their two kids.

The first fishing trip was taken in June of that same year. The place was Fish Creek and it started many years of fishing to come.

Their family began to grow on June 20, 1935, when Lorothy gave birth to a boy they would name Melvin Lloyd Hanks.

Soon after the birth of their son, Lloyd and Lorothy moved from the cramped little house to a cold one bedroom house in town, after living there a year and almost freezing

to death, they moved to a basement apartment.
In this small apartment Floyd & Dorothy's
second child was born, ^{on September 14, 1937} another bouncing baby
boy, they named their second son Norman
A. Hanks.

One year later they moved upstairs to
a little better accommodations & more room
which is a good thing because they soon
found out they were going to have another
baby. So on September 20, 1939 Dorothy gave
birth to a beautiful baby girl that they
would call Marian.

Soon after the birth of their daughter they
bought a farm 4 miles east of town. The
house was on 80 acres where Floyd soon
started to cross. An old Ford tractor and the
kids helped to work the fields, Dorothy even
with cooking, cleaning & doing the wash, found
time to help in the fields. These years were
tough but come 1940 things started to
look up.

These next years were spent farming &
taking fishing trips with the kids.

In 1942 Floyd and Dorothy decided to build
a new house. This house would be right
across the lane from the first one. This
would be the house that they would enjoy
for many years to come.

The children were out on their own now
and Floyd & Dorothy would be spending a lot
of time with fishing poles in their hands,
and enjoying the grand children that
were coming along.

In 1967 Floyd & Dorothy bought a cabin
in Spilly. This cabin was to bring many
happy memories for the whole family.

Floyd and Dorothy's grandchildren consisted of
Selwyn's - married to Sherral

Steve, Raquel, Cady & Leonard Mike & Lynn

Nomis married Marita ^{H&M} Williams
Kym
Todd
Danny

Marijans married Marvin McIntosh passed away
1984 / remarried Leonard K.
Jennifer

From those grandchildren came 10 great-grandchildren

Steve 4 1 boy 2 girls
Raguel 2 1 boy + 1 girl
Leonard 12 1 boy + 1 girl
Cindy 39 2 boys 3 girls

Kym 3 3 girls

Jennifer 25 3 boys - 3 girls
Ryan 3 1 boy 2 girls

Lloyd and Maethy are just about to celebrate their 55 year together and they can proudly say they have all been on so happy ones!