

In October 1901 a second daughter, Florence, was born to the Walter Harts. Then two years later, January 1903, a second son, Ralieg, arrived at the Oscar Skippers, and on March 22nd a third daughter, Loca, at the Walter Harts.

The year 1905 brought three new grandchildren into the Hart family. Lola Belle, the third daughter and last child of the Stephen Skippers came in March, Annie, second daughter of the Oscar Skippers in May, and Myrtle, fourth daughter of Walter and Helen Hart in November. Eighteen cousins were now present at family get-togethers.

When Grandma would have one of her attacks and would be bedridden, the sisters would go and stay to help out with the nursing. Edith who was a "born nurse" and loved to nurse would go more often and stay longer for her baby was old enough to leave at home, and be spanked if he cried for Mama. She also had one grown daughter and another almost grown. The other sisters' babies were too young to leave at home. As grandmother became worse, she suffered severe pain and the doctor had to give her morphine to relieve it. Soon she became addicted to it and had to have it whether she was in pain or not. Edith learned to give it with a hypodermic needle, and found it very useful two years later when Crawford had to have constant sedation for severe pain.

A fifth daughter, Mattie Mae, came to the Walter Hart family May 1, 1907 and the next year 1908, Gordon, the 3rd son arrived at the Oscar Skipper home December 13th.

Robert Leroy (Roy), the youngest of the Hart family, had decided to become a school teacher and had gone to a school at Madison Institute in the northern part of Florida. He qualified as a teacher and taught in the central part of the state where he met and married Elizabeth (Bessie) McRae, at Melrose, Florida on March 1, 1908. She, too, was a school teacher.

Because of Grandmother's illness they taught near by and he fixed living quarters in the old shop for them. So they were there when Grandmother died March 8, 1909. That was the first death in the family since Florence's death 20 years before. Fifteen days later Ralph Edison, the first son, was born to Walter and Helen Hart. So the five sisters had a brother.

After the mother's death, Anne decided she wanted a life of her own, so in November 1909 she married a widower, Hosea Lanier, who lived not too far from her sister Bertha.

He had four children, Myrtie, who was in her mid-teens, Hubert and Albert and Bessie who were younger. Myrtie married Grady Griffin in two or three years, but the younger ones were around for several years for her to mother. Hubert married Pearl Houze, a neighbor's daughter.

Albert married Rena Weeks, also a local girl. Bessie married a man named Pridgen and went to live in the central part of the state.

Aunt Anne was devoted to her new family, and they all seemed to love her. After Uncle Hosea's death in 1942, Hubert and Pearl moved into the home with her and took good care of her until her death in 1949, at the age of 88. The eldest of eight children, she had lived to see each of her four sisters laid to rest in Hart Cemetery.

Because grandfather had given the land for the cemetery, he was always consulted about where to dig each new grave. Being a very orderly person, he felt that the graves should be kept in orderly rows, and never stopped to consider that family graves should be placed in plots instead of rows, so as to be near each other. This idea of his reached a climax when a neighbor's wife died three days after giving