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GENEALOGY NOTES → *pertaining to Weeks-Ewing lineage*

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Cora C. Battin was my great-grandmother. She resided in West Chester, PA, where she attended the West Chester Normal School in 1881. We have copies of the school book from 1881. We (in the current possession of my mother, Carmen Simpson) also have Cora's autograph book, containing signatures from her friends from school and others. It was signed by Charles W. Ewing as follows:

Cora,
In taking a retrospective view of by-gone times, I recall many pleasant times with you here. May your future be attended with prosperity and happiness and may heaven show her choicest blessings upon you.
Yours meaningly [??]
C. W. Ewing
Nov. 1 1884, El Dorado, Kansas

Cora was an assistant to an attorney named Lewis. When her health was failing, a doctor suggested she go to Kansas (during the boom), so she stayed a short time there with a friend of Lewis', Gen. Elliott. She married Charles Ewing. They had two daughters, Ruth and Cornelia (my grandmother).

Charles Weeks Ewing was born in Knoxville, Ill in 1863. He came to El Dorado, KS when he was five years old. He first had a dry goods store, then a grocery store.

Next generation

Cornelia Ewing was born in El Dorado on 19 July, 1886. She has been described as a red woman who would turn heads and stop conversations upon she married Tracy Whittlesey Simpson on 5 October, 1910. They had Ewing Simpson and William Tracy Simpson. Ewing Simpson and William Tracy Simpson, Eley, CA on 9 October, 1964.

married on May 14, 1913 to Robert Hazlett Bradford, at a "lovely rado, KS. They were successful in the oil business and were well nimity for their contributions to the community and to charities. *See newspaper article*

pson (b. 26 June, 1913 d. 17 October, 1993) married first Helen they had a daughter Joan (b. 6 September 1940 d.xcx). Jeanne died and he later married Muriel Hesse (b. 22 September 1914 d. 10 July ated in the construction of the Bay Bridge as a young man. He was the Monterey, CA. He retired to Astoria, OR where he continued his radio, and maintained an active involvement in the community.

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