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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Shaver and Shaver Real Estate, Wynne, Arkansas, was established by William Whitfield Shaver and his son, William Whitfield "Whit" Shaver, Jr., who partnered with his father in real estate in 1920. Whit continued the business after his father's death in 1940. In 1946, Whit's only son, William Whitfield "Bill" Shaver III, joined the business.

William Whitfield Shaver (1870 August 13-1941 November 1) was born in Bay Village, Cross County, Arkansas, the son of Alonzo Christopher and Georgia Ann Brooks Shaver. He married Irene Taylor Morgan (1871 May 15-1965 November 5) on November 18, 1896, in Searcy, White County, Arkansas. The couple had three children, Catherine W., William Whitfield "Whit", and James Lavesque Shaver. In the 1910 census of Wynne, Cross County, William Whitfield Shaver lists his occupation as a real estate agent. Both William and Irene Shaver are buried at Cogbill Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

William Whitfield Shaver, Jr., was born April 6, 1900. After attending public schools at Wynne, he attended Hendrix College. According to the 1920 census, William Whitfield "Whit" Shaver, Jr., (1900 April 6-1987 April) lived at home and was a United States postman, a position he held beginning in 1917. In 1920, he joined his father in Shaver and Shaver Real Estate.

Whit married Martha Williams (1900 September 29-1983 November). According to the "History of Cross County" (1955), Whit was a civic and church leader. A sales manager at Barwick's Garage, Whit also partnered with his father in Shaver and Shaver Real Estate. He was a director of the bank beginning in January 1945. Martha Williams Shaver is buried at Cogbill Cemetery, Wynne, Arkansas.

Whit and Martha's son, William Whitfield (Bill) Shaver, III, was born on November 16, 1923, at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. A lifelong resident of Wynne, Bill Shaver graduated valedictorian of Wynne High School in 1941, then attended Vanderbilt University. Bill joined the Navy on July 1, 1943. Commissioned as an ensign on June 27, 1944, Shaver was discharged as lieutenant junior grade 18 months later. After completing his education at Vanderbilt, Shaver returned to Wynne, where he was a farmer and joined his father's business in 1946. Bill Shaver died August 11, 1997.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

All my life

Boys and girls by Charles E. Robinson (painter)

Bring me your flowers by R. D. Richards

A bushel of wheat by Eugene D. Tilley

Can't by Edgar A. Guest

The challenge by Dr. Heartsill Wilson

Change by Charles E. Robinson (painter)

Contrary to popular opinion, God's last name is not damn

The cough and the coffin by E. D. Tilley

Dead weight

Definition of a boy

Did you know that the best place on earth to find gratitude is in the dictionary?

Do not stand at my grave and weep by Jayne Manchester

The essence of time by Dorothy Shaffer

Evolution by Charles E. Robinson (painter)

Enthusiasm!

A fable

Faith by Joan Louise Humphrey

Feelings come, and feelings go . . .

Ferncleft by Ann Hart

Footprints in the sand

Frettin'

Friendship

Friendship as wealth by Linda Thigpen

Getting old by E.G. Bible

Go to church Sunday. You'll feel better all next week.

A good memory lesson by Heywood Skinner

Happy is the man

Heaven's grocery store

A hiding place

How to be perfectly miserable

I am real estate

I met the master face to face

If a man doesn't stand for something he will fall for anything

If God went on strike

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts

Just folks by Edgar A. Guest

Kinds of members by David MacLennan

The last hour by Bill Henry

Laugh in defeat by Emil Carl Aurin

Let not your heart be troubled by Helen Steiner Rice

Lines for life by Josh Billings

Love

A man can't read his tombstone when he's dead

The man in the glass

Manhood by Helen McLeod

Ministries in the marketplace

My cherished friend

A nation's credo

Nature at its best by L.M. Frazier

Old time dancing

"Ole Whit"

The only real estate you have on this earth is Jesus Christ

The only thing that Jesus ever cursed was the barren fig tree...

Our Father in heaven says

Our son by L.M. Frazier "The Poet's Corner"

Persistence

A prayer by W.W. Shaver

Prayer corner

Saints and sinners

Security by W. Maurice King

Some blessings by John Oxenham

Spring housecleaning by Frances M. Pelletier

A stewardship inventory

Success by Charles E. Robinson (painter)

Take heed--think about this

Ten commandments of dealing with people by the Rotarisonian

Thought for the day: Be careful of the words you say, keep them soft and sweet. You'll never

know from day to day which ones you'll have to eat.

Thought for the day: Be kind to the farmer. He is the backbone of the nation.

Thought for the day: He who believes in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of Living Water.

Thought for the day: It's not what you gather in life--It's what you scatter in life that decides the kind of life you will live.

Thought for the day: Make something happen.

Thought for the day: Remember that the only thing you carry with you when you die is what you gave away while you lived.

Thought for the day: There will never be any peace in the Middle East until Jesus is allowed to dwell in the hearts and souls of the people there.

Thought for the day: You can be somebody.

Thought for the day: You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Time's paces

To whom it may concern

Tomorrow...for today...just for today

Walk a little plainer, Daddy

What is a boy

What is your real estate by Whit Shaver

When I was a sinner by Billy Battles

When I quit

Who is to blame by Angela D. Malandra

Why God made little girls

Will history repeat?

Words to live by

You can never get ahead trying to get even

You can run from God but you can never get away

Youth
