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Dear Karen,

Hope you have not forgotten that I was going to send this to you. I have just had too many other things that required attention to get this done. To make up for being so tardy, I have included some other pictures and info to be used at your discretion.

The original item was the obituary for our daughter, Carol Denise Eskew Holtrey. There was only one correction that I made. At the time she was born, Dick worked in the hospital lab in Crawfordsville. Dr. Wemple Dodds owned the lab rather than the hospital. We have many fond memories of our life in Crawfordsville, also some unusual ones. One Sunday we were driving back from a visit with his folks in Ridgeville and seemed to be following a tornado. Went by some homes that had been lifted up and came back down pretty much on the foundation. Others were not so lucky.

Another page is the article that I found but couldn't enlarge. Maybe you can. The Anthony Eskew that is mentioned is Dick's great grandfather. He was born in MO but came back to IN

Then there are the pictures. The one of my paternal grandmother was the only one I could really ID. County is escaping me at the moment and I really should know. Some spellings are Davison, but very clear on the back of this one it is Davidson. The one of the H. Humphrey. There is other writing on the back of the original photo but hard to decipher.

Extensive
The last 2 pictures are of my Mother's brothers and sisters. Taken by the Shaw Studio in Bloomington, There is no date, but had to be prior to when my Uncle Guy passed away. There was an Atkinson reunion every 4th of July at the Cascade park in Bloomington. Because the children were literally from sea to sea, the formal shot may have been because they were all there. There were pictures taken every year and every one lined up according to age - oldest to youngest. For photo #1 the line up is as follows: Herman E (1903-1971), Guy Albert (1905-1946), Audrey Amelia (1907-1990), Margaret A (1908-??), Kathryn Georgia (1910-1994), Reva Ruth (1912-2002), Mildred Agnes - my mother - (1914-2001), Vera Zenobia (1917-2004), and June Marie (1918-2010).

Picture #2 is of Uncle Guy and his family. L to R: Marvin, Aunt Leona, Norma Lou, and Uncle Guy. *All have passed now.*

Not sure why they did not get a picture of my maternal grandparents at the time. Charles Albert was b. in Jay Co, IN in 1877 and passed away in Greencastle in

1966.

Phoebe Thornberry Atkinson was b in 1880 in IN and passed away in Bloomington, IN in 1954.

Just a side note: I really enjoy your pictures that you put on. Spring comes a little earlier in IN than it does in MI and I do get homesick for it. I was born in Greensburg, IN and consider myself a Hoosier all the way, regardless of where we live. Dick was born in Walton, IN.

Here is to a lovely spring.
Mary Anne Humphrey Eskew

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