

ELAM HILTY

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ELAM HILTY, son of Noah Hilty (1852–1929) and Sarah Moser (1855–1890), was born on 10 Nov 1877 in Bluffton, Ellen County, Ohio.

On 16 Jun 1907, he married **HELENA SCHMIDT**, daughter of David Schmidt (1844-1914) and Anna Richert (1854-1884). Helena was born on 24 Aug 1880 in Marion County, Kansas. In 1920, Elam, Helena, and their family were living on their farm in Roanoke, Stanton County, Kansas. By 1930, they had moved to Johnson in Stanton County and Elam was working as a public officer for the Stanton County Courthouse. In 1940, he was the City Clerk.

Elam and Helena were members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Faith.

Helena died on 18 Oct 1962 in Johnson, Stanton County, Kansas. Elam died there on 23 Nov 1976. Both were buried at the Johnson Cemetery in Johnson, Kansas.

Elam and Helena had two children:

KARL HILTY was born on 29 Sep 1909. He was married to Barbara Jane Craig on 14 Aug 1943 in Jackson County, Missouri. Barbara was born on 10 Apr 1922. Karl died on 19 Sep 2000 and Barbara died on 10 Apr 2017. Both were buried at the Moore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas. One son was born in their marriage, John Hilty.

RUBY SARA HILTY was born on 11 Apr 1916 in Johnson, Stanton County, Kansas. Ruby attended school in Johnson, Kansas, and graduated from High School in 1934. She then attended college in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Newton, Kansas. After graduating in 1941, she began teaching school in Attica, Harper County, Kansas. Three years later, she returned to Johnson, Kansas, and started her employment with the Collingwood Grain Company. There she met Milas William “Mike” Tuggle and they were married on 12 May 1945 in Syracuse, Hamilton County, Kansas. Milas was the son of Ira and Elizabeth Tuggle. He was born on 29 Mar 1906 in Burrton, Harvey County, Kansas. They lived in Manter, Stanton County, Kansas, where Milas made his living as a builder and farmer. Milas died on 1 Mar 1995 in Manter, Kansas. Ruby died on 1 Mar 2014 in Johnson, Kansas. They were buried at the Johnson Cemetery in Johnson, Kansas. Milas and Ruby had three children: Thomas Martin Tuggle, John Allan Tuggle, and Donna Lee Tuggle.