

Dear David & Joanne

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Enclosed is a rebuilt picture found among Mullre's possessions after she died. I had it repaired, recopied and enlarged. I had one 8x10 <sup>made</sup> and it really helped identify the subjects but no one still remains who is sure who took the picture. By process of elimination we think it was George Mawrity who was killed in WWI (1916-1918). We believe the pict. was taken the summer of 1908 at the Frank & Theresa Mawrity home. (now razed)

Pictured from left to right:

- Joe Mawrity with team of horses - Bro
- John Mawrity standing - Bro Married Emma Taylor Lawrence
- Harry Proft born 9-5-1906 sitting on ground
- Wm. Proft Harry's dad, reposing on ground next to Harry
- \* Frank Mawrity on stool on porch - Father
- Theresa Proft born 2-17-1904
- \* Theresa Mawrity on porch - Mother
- Mary Proft (Mawrity) wife of Wm. Proft
- Frank Proft born Jan. 13, 1908

Mullre Proft was born July 27th 1909 and is not in picture so assume pict. was taken in summer of 1908

Also enclosed are a couple snapshots while you were here last spring.

I'll send Katie and your dad a copy too (of the old house). If anyone would like to order reprints the Photographer has the negatives on file and I don't have the prices in front of me but they are very reasonable, like 8 or 10 dollars each or so.  
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I'll enclose a copy of family history that Katie sent us some time ago. This deals with Grandpa Wm. Profts parents. Perhaps Katie would know for sure but I think this was made up by one of Emma Elenbeckers daughters. Emma was John Mauritzes daughter. Her daughter and husband were both in the service and spent considerable time in Germany. I believe while she was there she researched these records. I find the notes on each page very interesting and enjoyable to read.

I hope you enjoy and it was so nice seeing everybody again. How is your dad doing now? I hope he has a good heart specialist. I ~~hope~~ we get out to see you someday. We are both fine now but Cel had a bad time with a tooth recently but is doing ok now. Hope all of you are fine and extend our greetings to Jeff & his family.

Russ & Cel

Grandma to you  
Mary Mauritz Proft

Theresa Warsch



Johnny

Mellie

Isabelle

Grandpa Mauritz

Celia