

PLAIN BROWN RAPPER



News for the Tandy and Grace Brown Family

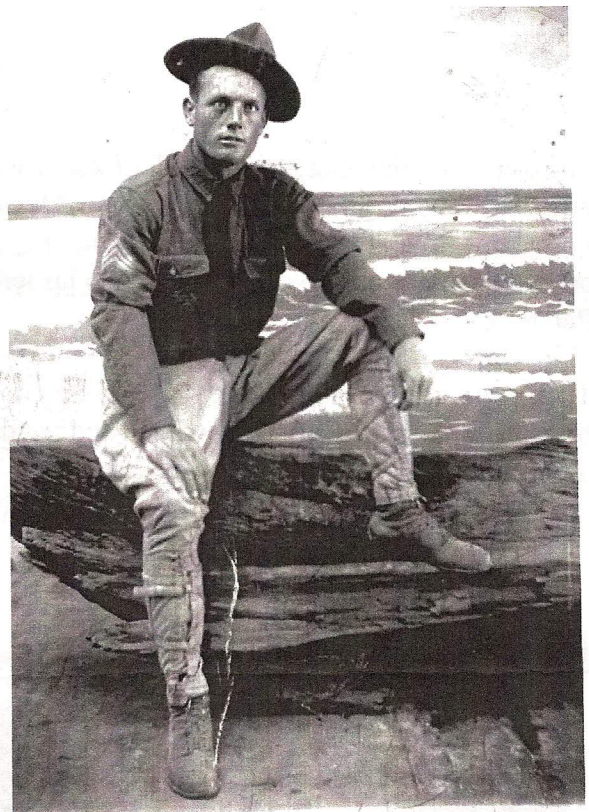
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The picture to the right of the banner is of Tandy Brown when he was a Sergeant and was in San Antonio, Texas. He was there with General "Black Jack" Pershing and they were chasing Poncho Villa. I asked him once if they caught him and he said, "we didn't try very hard to catch him." So I guess they were just there to have fun as this next picture implies.



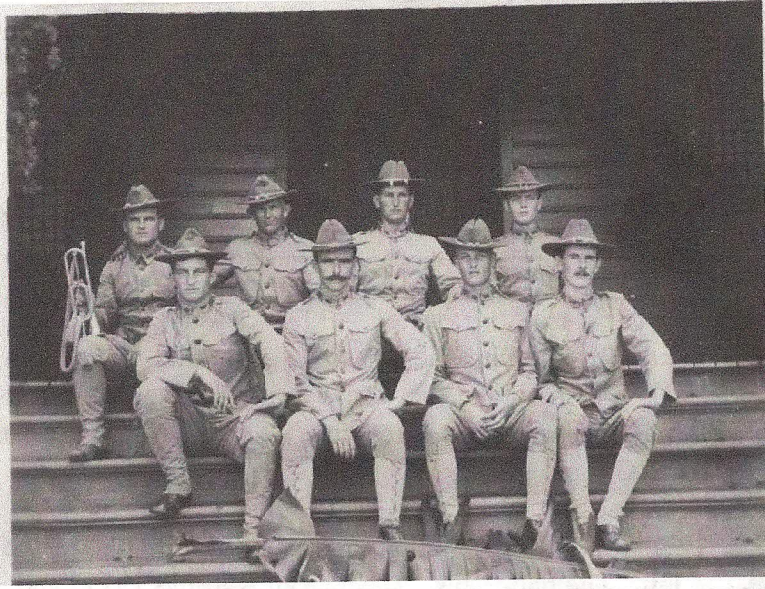
This picture is from an old postcard. Dad is on the left. The back says "seeing San Antonio 1911" and

This picture is of Dad in Texas City in 1913.



*Mr. Texas City - 1913 -
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Early in his military career, Dad was in the 20th Infantry. They were stationed at Fort Russell (now Warren Air Force Base here in Cheyenne) and this picture was taken probably in about 1911 or early 1912. He is in the front row on the left. You can see his Marksmanship Badge proudly displayed on his uniform.



After joining the Army in March of 1907 he was sent to Fort Dodge, Nebraska (now Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska) and from there they were deployed to the Philippines in July of 1907. These next two pictures were taken while he was in the Philippines. The one on the left is "First Squad, Company K, 30th Infantry." Dad is in the top row on the right hand side.



The picture on the right is the one all of know well. The large one hung in Mom and Dad's bedroom on Alexander. I don't know how many of you fell for it, but for many years I believed him when he told me the man on his left was General Pershing.

Thank goodness Dad loved to have his picture taken. We have great records of him. He was tall and handsome and had a wonderful gentle smile. He was lots of fun.



This is a picture of Tandy Brown's boyhood home in Lilburn, Georgia. According to his enlistment record Tandy was born in Grayson, Georgia and grew up in Gloster. The town of Gloster is now Lilburn. The picture was taken by June when she and Leah (in the picture) were in Georgia tracing family records. Our cousin, Julian Sellers had taken them to see the old house and Leah laughed about him worrying they were getting too close to the house. Apparently the owner was sitting with a shotgun at the ready.

There's not much news this month so I decided to put in pictures. We are up to February and I'm not sure where the time has gone. Seems like just yesterday we were busy with all the Christmas Celebration and now we are up to our knees in seed catalogs and summer vacation planning.

Leah just had some surgery on her leg. The metal plate they used when she broke her hip caused an allergic reaction and filled with fluid. They removed the plate and the fluid and Leah is doing just fine. She was only in the hospital two days.

Everyone at the hospital had a good laugh when she told them not to bill her for anymore "Live Deliveries" because no one would believe her anyway. She isn't going to let them forget what a pain in the neck it has been to get the billing straightened out.

Vivian's condition remains the same and she asked me to tell you thank you for all your cards and phone calls. Hearing from family is what makes the time pass comfortably. She has been getting up and about in a wheel chair lately and Nancy reports lunch on the patio when the weather is warm. Its been to cold in Texas lately I'm sure she is enjoying any sunny days.

☺Roy is about to have his 82nd birthday on Valentines day. ☺Leah will celebrate her birthday on February 5-- I think she will be 49, I'm sure that's right, she's 10 years older than me. ☺Lavena will have a birthday on the 26th ----and---- Charles and Lavena will celebrate their 37th anniversary on February 9th. Congratulations to all of you and we wish you many, many more!!!



Finally received this daughter Katie to Tyler Jacobs. They are living in Boulder and are just doing fine.

Missing words: picture taken at the wedding of Dick and Marty's Daughter Katie to Tyler Jacobs. Sorry about that!

🍷 Please send your pictures from special events. The family enjoys seeing fun times and I love adding them to the PBR. If you need your picture returned, please just tell me and I will send it right back. I don't think I have kept any I'm not supposed to. Any way, send them along and we'll add them to the family news.

Two new e-mail addresses. Charles and LaVena have a computer at home now and you can e-mail them at <lavenab@att.net>. Vivian has a mail station and you can e-mail her at <vivianb@mymailstation.com>.

Please send me your address changes and updated e-mail addresses. I'm sure there are some listed which are not correct. More next month. Dolfe

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