



Young Jesse Phillis with his mother
Amy (Haines) Phillis.
Taken around 1894

Jesse and Jessie Phillis

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The following is information concerning the family of Jesse and Jessie White Phillis that I hope will be of interest and help to relatives and friends in later years.

Thomas Phillis, born in 1830, married Martha Magers and had 9 children. They resided on a large farm in Center Township near the Olive Green Creek. Thomas was married twice but he and Martha were buried in the Phillis Cemetery which is located on the farm where they lived.

Charles Phillis (1853—1936) was the oldest son of Thomas Phillis. He married Amy Haines (1859—1929) and they were the parents of 3 children: Thomas W. (1878—1962), Jesse (1881—1963), and Minnie Dell (1884—1938). Charles, Amy and Minnie are buried in the Phillis Cemetery.

Jesse Phillis married Jessie L. White (1883—1954), daughter of John L. White and Josephine Corp.

Jesse Phillis inherited part of the Phillis farm from his grandfather and lived there for many years before selling it to Clair Phillis, who later sold the farm to the Ohio Power Co. Jesse and Jessie moved to Manchester Twp. Then where they resided until Jessie Passed away. Jesse spend the last few years with his children. He and Jessie where buried in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

The were parents of five children: Beulah (1908—1927) buried in Phillis Cemetery, Clair (b. 1910), Edith (b. 1912), Faunna (b. 1917), Clarence (b. 1919).