

12-17-20

GREETINGS

HOPE THIS FINDS YOU ALL WELL AND AVOIDING THE CORONA VIRUS CRAZINESS. MY COMPUTER HAS ISSUES AND THIS IS WHY I HAVEN'T DONE MUCH SINCE JULY. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PAYING FOR "HIGH SPEED" IT TAKES ME ABOUT 45 MIN TO GET CONNECTED AND THEN I MAY OR MAY NOT BE ON IT FOR LONG. I AM RETIRED BUT SOMETIMES EMAIL FORMER COLLEAGUES. THEY CALLED MY HOUSE WORRIED BECAUSE I WAS NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR EMAILS — THEIR EMAILS WERE NOT COMING THRU. I DON'T LIKE AND AM NOT GOOD WITH COMPUTERS BUT AFTER FIRST OF YEAR WILL TRY TO HAVE IT TAKEN CARE OF. THIS IS THE REASON FOR MY SILENCE.

WE ARE ALL OK. MY MOTHER IS 92 YEARS OLD AND HANGING IN THERE. NOW THAT GEORGE HOFFMANN IS DEAD — WE HAVE NO NEWS FROM THE NEW JERSEY FAMILY. WE READ IN THE OBITS THAT YOUNG EDWARD KIRK'S MOTHER IN LAW PASSED AWAY ABOVE NOVEMBER BUT HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY OTHER NEWS ABOUT THAT SIDE OF FAMILY. I ALSO HAVE NO NEWS REGARDING JOHN LOTZ, ANNA MARIA KIRK, MY COUSIN ON MY FATHER'S SIDE JANET DAVID — SHE IS REALLY INTO GENEALOGY. SHE WAS TELLING ME OF A WEBSITE WWW.LEGACY.COM AND IT GIVES UPDATES ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED. SHE KNEW DOTZ DIED BEFORE WE TOLD HER. I TRIED TO USE IT BUT WITH MY COMPUTER WAS NOT ABLE TO ASSESS HOW GOOD IT IS. SHE THINKS HIGHLY OF IT.

AN UPDATE ON THE OLD HOMESTEAD AT
729 S. CONKLING ST. FROM THE REALTORS LIST
AFTER GEORGE DIED IT WAS SOLD FOR
\$190,000 IT WAS RETABED AND RESOLD FOR
\$499,900 ON 6/19/20. NOT A BAD RETURN
ON SOMEONE'S INVESTMENT. ALSO THE REALTORS
LIST THE HOUSE AS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN 1920.
THIS IS NOT CORRECT AS MY GRANDMOTHER
(FRANCES HADLE) WORKED IN GRAN'S DRUG STORE
IN 1918 SO THE HOUSE WAS THERE THEN.
MY COUSIN'S FAMILY OWNED THE CORNER
HOUSE AND SHE ESTIMATES IT WAS CONSTRUCTED
ABOUT 1911 (I THINK A REASONABLE FIGURE).
JUST A SIDELIGHT MY GRANDMOTHER GOT
AND SURVIVED THE 1918 FLU. SHE MENTIONED

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IT AND HOW SORRY I AM FOR NOT GETTING
MORE OF THE STORY FROM HER. SHE SAID
PEOPLE WOULD DROP OFF A PRESCRIPTION IN THE
AM - ^{SOMEONE} WOULD COME BACK IN AFTERNOON AND SAY
DON'T BOTHER TO FILL AS THE PERSON DIED.
SHE SURVIVED BUT LOST ALL OF HER HAIR.
HER BARBER FRIEND SUGGESTED "GLOVERS
MANGE CURE." AND BY GULLY, IT WORKED.
LET'S HOPE 2021 IS A BETTER YEAR.

AGAIN TAKE CARE AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS

GOD BLESS

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