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The fourth son, William Silas, born 25 July 1902. My association with William (Bill) was much more as he was only seven years older than I. He too was schooled in Yost Utah. We sort of rode the range together, as he taught me a great deal about how to handle horses, irrigate, build fence, etc. He used to tell me I was the best hay loader around, of course that was so we could put on bigger loads. I'll always remember the time he and the Hall boys talked me into riding a wild calf. The Hall boys were all good riders, and loved it, one of the Hall boys had got thrown from this calf while I was not there. Bill talked me into trying to ride this same calf but didn't tell me one of the Hall boys had already tried to ride it. So I tried, and got thrown also. My back has never been the same since. Bill loved all kinds of sports; he played basketball, baseball, with the Yost team. Bill purchased the 40 acre and home from our bother Dave when Dave moved to Malta Idaho. After a few years he went to work at the Garfield Smelter, while there he met a girl, Maud Davis, and was married 17 Dec 1924. He decided to stay at Lake Point and work at the smelter. He sold his home in Yost to Frank Lee. Bill moved to Salt Lake, and to Bountiful. He was living at Bountiful, Utah when he had a heart attack, he recovered from the first one but a year or so later the second heart attack was too much he died 6 Feb 1965, age 62. They had the following children. Dorothy Marta, Ronald William, Carl David, Carma, and Murna.