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Married Janice A (Hayden), August 25, 1946. My wife died June 3, 1993. We had three children, Christine, Don and Bill. They are all living.

I received my B. S. degree in the Spring of '49 from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. I began teaching Industrial Arts and U. S. History here in Royal Center, Indiana in the Fall of '49 and taught for 40 years.

I was captured near Schonberg with the rest of the 423rd and 422nd Regiments. I weighed 175 lbs. When I was liberated I weighed 108 lbs. I was in various hospitals in Halle, Germany.

I never worked one day on the "spur" railroad at Reichmund Industries in Halle.



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