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My report is on my great grandpa Howard Clair Heninger.

When he was young he loved dogs and rabbits, he loved them so much he brought home stray dogs. Eventually he got a dog named Skip.

He loved to pull pranks a lot. One time he filled a pie tin with silverware and balanced it on the doorway so when his older sister Helen opened it, it would make a loud noise. Another time he sewed an onion in Helen's coat and made it stink.

He was also very fast because he hit bulls and chased them up the mountain. He loved his family very very much too. He also loved poetry.

He was very athletic. He played baseball, basketball, and softball. When he was graduating from high school, he and his younger brother Harold missed the graduation ceremony. Their car had broken down and it was a muddy day so when they got there, they were muddy and embarrassed. Another thing to know is that girls liked him and he was a flashy dancer. One time when he did not like the girl that liked him, he acted like he needed to go to the bathroom but climbed out of the bathroom window and walked home.

He had a horse, but not just any horse. He had the horse he trained and he was the first person in his family to ride a horse. Later his sister Helen and brother Harold were riding and took good care of his horse while he was at war. Later in his life he got a job to help build the Bushnell Hospital in Brigham, Utah.

He collected stories, jokes and quotes so in case someone was feeling down he told a joke to cheer them up. He was always kind and thoughtful. He was always ready to tell stories. One time he scared his family with a story about him seeing a moose up the hill charging at him when he was out deer hunting. He loved deer hunting and he went out with his friends a lot.

He was drafted to join the army at age 18. When he joined the army at age 19, he found out that he did not have a birth certificate. That is one reason why

he joined the army at age 19, not age 18. He served under General Patton. He fought in World War two and in the Battle of Bulge. His best war buddy was Ken Bateman. One time he was scouting with his group and the other group members went deer hunting, and told him to meet them at a certain point at a certain time. When the time came he thought he went to the spot but he was deep in enemy territory. He was very scared and decided to pray. After he prayed he felt impressed to follow a certain path back.

When he returned home he met his wife named Evaleen in his aunt's basement. He did not date Evaleen very much but he had really long phone conversations with her because Evaleen worked as a phone operator. They got married in the Logan, Utah Temple. They had their 1st child which they named Kenith after Howard's best buddy. After Evaleen had Kenith she had heart trouble.

Howard also got a job helping in a car shop. One reason he got hired is because he had a mechanical background. One time he built a bike out of the parts and taught Helen and Harold how to ride it.

Then Evaleen and Howard had their 2nd child named Linda. In church he became a scoutmaster. Then later he became an Elders Quorum President. An Elders Quorum President is a major job in the church he went to.

He was a great fisher. One time he went fishing and used a stick as a pole. He put a string on the pole and a hook on the string.

A short time later his wife Evaleen died in her third heart surgery which was an open heart surgery. After Evaleen died Howard started dating his second wife named Jane. He dated her a lot more than he dated Evaleen. Later he married Jane. When he died his last words were "I love you" but in his journal he wrote. "I have no wealth to leave you, and no fame. This must be your inheritance, my name use it with respect. I love you!"

And that is my ancestor report about Howard Clair Heninger, my great grandpa. I learned a lot about Howard like how he served under General Patton in the Battle of Bugle, and that he loved to pull pranks on people. Also that he was really fast, and that he loved to go deer hunting with his friends.