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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study was to investigate empirically some aspects of Freud's theory of psychosexual development. Specifically, an attempt was made to investigate age and sex differences in reported preference or lack of preference for either parent.

Oedipus-Complex

According to Freud, there are three stages in the child's development which influence his preference for a parent. These stages are explained in his theory of Oedipus-complex.

The Oedipus-complex is the sexual attachment of a child to the opposite-sex parent, together with a negative attitude toward the parent of the same sex. According to Freud, this attachment has its origin in the earliest years of childhood.

From the time of birth until the fourth or fifth year when object-choice is made, a child receives his

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sexual gratification from his erotogenic zones. The main three zones which produce sexual gratification are oral, anal, and genital (17, p. 1). Freud describes the concept of object-choice as a selection of an object of love by the child (17, p. 38).

Due to the fact that stimulation of the erotogenic zones is usually accomplished by the mother, a child develops a sexual attachment (object-choice) toward its mother. Sears says:

From the first the child is treated to much affection and erogenous stimulation by the mother, and hence, he gradually develops a well-organized sexual attachment to her. By the age of five, this is strongly developed (17, p. 37).

It is during this period of association of erotogenous gratification with the mother that a child prefers his mother. The process of the formation of this preference is described by Freud as follows:

The processes of finding the object (mother) are rather involved and have as yet had no comprehensive exposition. For our purpose, let us emphasize the fact that when the process has come to a temporary cessation in the childhood years, before the latent period, the object it has found is seen to be practically identical with the first object derived from its relation to the object of the oral pleasure impulse. It is, if not the mother's breast, the mother herself (5, p. 385).

Thence, according to Freud, the first love-object of both boys and girls is the mother, since the pleasurable

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1Erotogenic zones have been defined by Freud as those parts of one's body which when stimulated produce pleasurable sensations which are sexual in nature (5, p. 271).
sensations of the erotogenic zones are associated with the mother. Freud stated:

The first object-cathexes indeed follow the lines of the satisfaction of the great and simple needs of life, and the circumstances in which the child is nursed are the same for both sexes (6, p. 162).

In this way, Freud accounts for the first five years of sexual development of both sexes. After the age of five, the development of boys takes on a different direction from that of girls. It is at this point that the parental preference of boys and girls must be considered separately.

**Boys.** The first five years of his life are known as the Oedipal phase and a boy would be expected to have a more favorable attitude toward his mother. Approximately at the age of five a boy's genital organ takes preference over other erotogenous zones. Specifically, when a boy's penis takes the leading part in his sexual development, the boy is said to be in the phallic phase (7, p. 270).

As Freud asserted:

The boy's Oedipus-complex, in which he desires his mother, and wants to get rid of his father as a rival, develops naturally out of the phase of phallic sexuality (4, p. 176).

The phallic phase is characterized by the boy's desire to have a sexual intercourse with his mother (6, p. 122). Up to the age of five, the boy's attachment to his mother is erotogenic. This preference for his mother is discontinued at six to eight years (17, p. 38). It is broken due to
the threats of castration (6, p. 176). The castration anxiety forces him to give up this attitude and the latency period begins. During this period, a boy does not favor either parent. Freud considers this as a very natural occurrence, as indicated by his following statement:

Another view would put it that the Oedipus-complex must come to an end because the time has come for its dissolution, just as the milk teeth fall out when the permanent ones begin to press forward (7, p. 269).

At the end of the latency period, a boy enters the puberty phase where he makes a choice of new love-objects (17, p. 38).

**Girls.** The girl's development is quite different from that of the boys. During the first five years of her life, the mother is also preferred, and this period is known as the pre-Oedipal stage of her development. Freud affirmed that this pre-Oedipal preference for the mother lasts beyond the fourth year (6, p. 163).

The pre-Oedipal stage is followed by the Oedipal stage, during which she favors her father. Whereas, the castration complex causes a boy to give up his Oedipal

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2According to Freud: "In the boy the castration complex is formed after he has learnt from the sight of the female genitals that the sexual organ which he prizes so highly is not a necessary part of every human body. He remembers then the threats which he has brought on himself by his playing with his penis, he begins to believe them, and thence forward he comes under the influence of castration anxiety, which supplies the strongest motive force for his further development (6, p. 170)."
attachments, it plays a different role in the case of girls.

What happens in the case of the girl is almost opposite. The castration complex prepares the way for the Oedipus-complex instead of destroying it. . . . (6, p. 176).

The meaning of the castration complex of girls is quite different from that of boys.³ Under the influence of the castration complex, the girl breaks her attachment to her mother, and enters the Oedipal period.

The girl remains in the Oedipus situation for an indefinite period, she only abandons it in late life, and then incompletely (6, p. 177).

With the onset of Oedipus-complex, "the initial attachment to the mother gives way to a love for father. . . . (17, p. 38)." Friedman (9, p. 69) explains the difference in significances of the castration complex between boys and girls as follows:

Freud postulated that the little girl turns from her mother to her father in the hope of obtaining gratification to make up for her missing organ and that, unlike the boy, the castration complex initiates oedipal strivings instead of resolving them.

Summary. According to Freud the boy's changes of preference toward his parents are influenced by the Oedipus-complex situation. Approximately up to the age of five, a boy prefers his mother to his father. The threat of

³Freud describes castration complex in the girl as follows: "The castration complex in the girl, as well, is started by the sight of the genital organs of the opposite sex. She immediately notices the difference, and--it must be admitted it's significance (6, p. 170)."
castration forces him to give up this idea, and he abandons his Oedipal wishes by repressing them. As a result of this repression, he enters the latency period at about the age of six. This latency period is characterized by no preference for either parent and, finally, as he enters adolescence at the age of thirteen, he starts to take an interest in the hetero-sexual objects outside of his family.

In a girl, during her first five years of life, she also favors her mother. This period is considered to be her pre-Oedipal stage. Following this stage, she enters her Oedipal stage where she prefers her father. She remains in this stage through adolescence and abandons this preference only later in her life. Even then this abandonment of "father-love" is not complete, according to Freud.

Review of Literature

Ages 3-5. Psychological literature relevant to children's attitudes toward their parents supports the view that there are sex differences in the process of development of these attitudes. In line with the Freudian theory, where pleasure sucking is associated with the mother, and hence might lead the child to prefer the mother, some investigators report that such pleasure sucking of a sexual nature occurs before the age of three in both sexes (17, p. 2; 3, p. 456; 14, p. 146; 8, p. 61).

According to Freud, the concept of object-choice,
which takes place at about the five-year old level, is the determining factor of parental preference where a child prefers either his mother or his father. Horney recognizes this preference and proposes that the object-choice, and therefore, parental attitude, is a result of social environment rather than a biologically predetermined occurrence (13, p. 82). Horney also suggests that there are two reasons for this situation to exist. One is the response to sexual stimulations and caresses, and the other is clinging to one of the parents, due to the child's anxiety, since this parent gives a child reassurance and affection (13, p. 83). However, Horney does not explain the reason for choosing the opposite sex parent as suggested by Freud's theory.

Bell, as early as 1902, suggested that there are certain stages of sexual development within a child. According to Bell, the presence of the emotion of love for a heterosexual object occurs as early as three years (2, p. 330).

Pintler, Phillips, and Sears conducted a study of projective doll play of forty children (twenty boys and twenty girls, ages 3-5). Their results indicated that sex differences in children's preferences for parents in doll play existed, and a preference for the cross-sex parent was found (16, p. 80).

Ammons and Ammons (1, p. 55) used the doll technique
on children between the ages of three and six, and found
that girls showed significantly greater preference for their
father than did boys. This finding is not in accordance with
the Freudian theory of Oedipus-complex.

Woodward takes the view that there need not be any
preference for either parent if baby care is provided
equally by both parents (15, p. 47). By this he implies
that he recognizes the existence of such a preference, but
he does not explain it in terms of Freud’s theory. Watson
also suggests an early attachment to the mother in both
sexes, with the attachment being learned (21, p. 71).

Ages 6-12. Hamilton found in his psychotherapeutic
work that boys with whom he worked prefer their mother be-
tween the ages of three and seven, and that this period is
followed by a period of no preference for either parent
which lasts from the age of eight to twelve, inclusive
(12, p. 30).

In analyzing children’s compositions, Buseman
(1, p. 491) found that 52 per cent of the boys (ages 10-18)
mentioned their father as punisher and 33 per cent, their
mother. However, in girls of the same age group, 27 per
cent considered the father as a punisher and 55 per cent,
the mother. It might be assumed that the "non-punishing"
parent is preferred. According to Freud, this age group of
boys is in the non-preference period. However, Buseman’s
findings in relation to girls seem to support Freud’s
Simpson (18, p. 24), using a direct approach, found that when the question: "Whom do you like best at home?" was asked of 250 boys and 250 girls, between the ages of five and nine, that 41.8 per cent preferred the parent of the same sex and 49 per cent, the parent of the opposite sex. This difference was not statistically significant (18, p. 25). However, she found that of the five year olds, 33 per cent preferred the parent of the same sex, while 62 per cent preferred the opposite sex parent. This difference was statistically significant (18, p. 25). This conforms with Freud's theory to the extent that there was cross-sex preference of parents in girls at this age level.

Campbell's study, based on observations of recreational groups of boys and girls between the ages of five and seventeen, found that the period of preference for the same sex coincides with the Freudian hypothesis of the age of the latency period in boys (4, p. 549).

Adolescent phase. From his survey of psychoanalytic studies, Sears also found agreement that there is a period of no preference for either sex during the latency period (17, p. 47). Symonds carried out a study of the fantasies of adolescent children, using pictures to elicit the fantasies (19, p. 52). He states that the preference for the cross-sex parent is "expressed with unmistakable clarity in these stories (19, p. 137)." According to Freud,
at this age level, the Oedipal wishes of boys should be completely repressed and that of girls should also be repressed, but not completely. This finding does not support Freud's theory in relation to adolescent boys.

Hamilton investigated childhood relationships of adult men and women with their parents. The results showed a certain degree of cross-sex parent preferences (11, p. 465).

Friedman concluded that his findings "... supported the psychoanalytic concept of the castration complex in relationship to developmental levels." He also found that "... the object attitudes of adolescent girls retain a more Oedipal character than do those of adolescent boys (9, p. 127)." This study was based on the interpretations of picture situations.

Symonds considers the Oedipal situation as playing a very important part in the rejection of a parent by a child (20, p. 44). Such rejection would probably result in a preference for the other parent.

Sears stated in his report on psychoanalytic concepts that:

The experiments and observations examined in this report stand testimony that few investigators feel free to accept Freud's statements at face value (17, p. 133).

There seems to be little agreement as to the actual age levels when the changes of preference of parents by boys and girls take place. It is also desirable to compare these
changes between the male and female children at the particular age levels suggested by Freud.

The present study was carried out to help resolve some of the discrepancies between Freudian theory and the findings of other investigators.
CHAPTER II

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The problem is to investigate empirically the attitudes toward parents of children of both sexes between the ages of three and nineteen, and to determine whether the attitudes of children toward their parents change at certain ages as suggested by Freud. The relationship which might exist between the choice of a parent and the sex of a child, at different age levels also will be studied.

General Hypotheses

The following hypotheses derived from the Freudian theory of the Oedipus-complex will be investigated:

(1) Ages 3-5. Both boys and girls of this age group prefer their mother.

(2) Ages 6-12. The boys of this age group have no preference for either parent, while the girls prefer their father.

(3) Ages 13-19. The boys of this age group have no preference for either parent, while the girls either have no preference for either parent or prefer their father.
CHAPTER III

METHODS AND PROCEDURE

The subjects interviewed in this study were males and females between the ages of three and nineteen. They were obtained from the Montana State University nursery schools, Lincoln School, Hawthorne School, Paxson School, and Missoula County High School. There were 351 boys and 324 girls. In the 3-5 age group there were 51 children; 268 were in the 6-12 age group, and 336 were in the 13-19 age group. The total number of children was 655 (Table I).

TABLE I

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUBJECTS BY AGE GROUPS, SEX, AND SCHOOLS

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<td>Hawthorne School</td>
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All the subjects were asked the following questions:

Tell me something about your father. Tell me some of the things he does. How much do you like your father?

Tell me something about your mother. Tell me some of the things she does. How much do you like your mother?

The investigator was introduced to the children between the ages of three and eight in class groups and they were told that he wanted to talk to them individually. Each child was then interviewed separately. Their responses to the above questions were recorded verbatim by the investigator, in writing.

In the case of the children between the ages of nine and nineteen, the writer accompanied each teacher into the classroom. He was introduced by the teacher, and the children were told that they were to write a short story for the investigator.

The order in which the two groups of questions were asked was reversed with every other child or group, in the case of the 9-19 age group. After all responses were obtained, they were recorded and arranged in random order.

Judgments of Children’s Preferences

Six unmarried judges (three men and three women) were selected to judge the responses. The ages of the three male judges were 26, 29, and 22; the women judges were 21, 21, and 23 years of age, respectively.
Directions. Preceding the judgment of the responses, the judges were given the following written directions:

You will be presented with a number of statements made in reply to the following questions:

Tell me something about your father (mother).
Tell me some of the things he (she) does.
How much do you like your father (mother)?

In comparing each numbered statement you are to judge which parent is described more favorably.

You are to indicate your judgments on your "judgment sheet." Beside each number corresponding to the number of the statement you will indicate your judgments in the following manner:

(1) Write letter "M" where you judge preference is for mother.

(2) Write letter "F" where you judge preference is for father.

(3) Write letter "N" where you judge no preference is shown for either parent.

There is no time limit on your judgments, but you should work fairly rapidly and primarily on your first impressions.

All of the judges worked independently in one hour intervals. Between each hour they were given a ten minute break. They also were asked not to discuss what they were doing with the other judges.

The criterion for the acceptance of each response for this investigation was set as agreement on one category by four or more judges.
Four or more judges were in agreement on 499 of the responses; these responses were used in this investigation. (Appendix) The other 156 responses were considered to be ambiguous, and were not used.

Following these judgments, the responses were re-arranged by age and sex. Each of the 499 responses was then scored as either "M", "F", or "N", indicating the preference shown by each subject, as agreed upon by four or more of the judges.

Hypotheses to be tested. The following hypotheses derived from the Freudian theory of sexual development, were tested by employing the Chi Square technique (10, p. 273):

1. Boys, age 3-5: Show preference for mother.
2. Boys, age 6-12: Show no preference.
5. Girls, age 6-12: Show preference for father.
7. Boys and girls, age 3-5: There is no difference in preference between sexes, with both boys and girls showing preference for mother.
8. Boys and girls, age 6-12: There is a difference in preference between sexes, with boys showing no preference, and girls showing preference for father.
9. Boys and girls, age 12-19: There will be a difference in preference between sexes, with boys showing no preference for either parent, and girls showing a preference for father.
(10) Boys, ages 3-5 and 6-12: Boys of the 3-5 age group will show preference for mother significantly more often than the boys of the 6-12 age group.

(11) Girls, ages 3-5 and 6-12: Girls of the 3-5 age group will show preference for mother significantly more often than the girls of the 6-12 age group.
CHAPTER IV

RESULTS

The level of confidence for this investigation was set at $P = .05$. Therefore, the values of $X^2$ not meeting this level are considered not to be significant.

Since all the tables of this study have two degrees of freedom, the Chi Square ($X^2$) value of 5.991 indicates $P$ of .05.

From an analysis of the data, the following results were obtained in relation to the hypotheses set forth in Chapter III. The expected frequencies of Table II were calculated by taking one-third of the total sample, while in Tables III, IV, and V marginal totals were employed to calculate the distributions which would be expected on the basis of chance.

Boys

Age 3-5. The results obtained from the responses of the boys of this age group indicate that there is no significant preference for any category (Table II). The hypothesis

\[4^vM^v\] represents frequencies of rated preference for mother; \[N^v\] represents frequencies of rated no preference for either parent; and \[F^v\] represents frequencies of rated preference for father.
that boys (3-5) will show preference for their mother is rejected.

**Age 6-12.** The boys of this age group are judged to show no preference for either parent. Judges placed their responses in the "N" category significantly more often than either of the others (Table II). This result supports the hypothesis that these boys show no preference for either parent.

**Age 13-19.** It is also found that the judges rated the responses of this age group to fall into the "neutral" category. This indicates no preference for either parent (Table II).

**TABLE II**

**ANALYSIS OF JUDGES' RATINGS OF BOYS' PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 19**

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Girls

Age 2-5. No significant preference for either parent is evident in this group, as rated by the judges (Table III). The hypothesis that these girls will prefer the "mother" category is rejected.

Age 6-12. The responses of the girls of this age group were judged to fall into the "father" and the "neutral" (no preference) category an equal number of times and significantly more often than the "mother" category (Table III). The hypothesis that the girls of this age group show preference for father is accepted, but the results do not appear to be clear cut.

Age 13-19. The judges' ratings indicate no significant preference in the girls of this age group (Table III). The hypothesis that these girls will show preference for the "father" category must be rejected.

**TABLE III**

ANALYSIS OF JUDGES' RATINGS OF GIRLS' PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 19

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Boys and Girls

**Age 2-5.** The judgments indicate no difference in parental preference between the boys and the girls of this age group (Table IV). The hypothesis that there would be no difference in the preferences between the boys and the girls of this age group is supported.

**Age 6-12.** The results indicate a significant difference in the preferences between the boys and the girls of this age group (Table IV). The hypothesis that boys show no preference for either parent, while girls show preference for their father in this age group and that the difference between these two choices between boys and girls will be significant, is accepted.

**Age 13-19.** As revealed by the judgments, no significant difference is found between the preferences of boys and girls in this age group (Table IV). It was hypothesized that a significant difference of preference between boys and girls would be found in this age group, with the girls favoring their father, and the boys not favoring either parent ("N" category). This hypothesis is rejected.

**Boys, 3-5 and 6-12.** The results show no significant difference between parental preference of boys, 3-5, and boys, 6-12 (Table V). The hypothesis is that a significant difference between these two age groups would be found with the boys, 3-5, showing preference for mother and the boys, 6-12,
TABLE IV

ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES OF PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE AGE GROUP 3-19 YEARS OF AGE, AS INDICATED BY THE RATINGS

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showing no preference for either parent ("N" category).
This hypothesis must be rejected.

Girls, 3-5 and 6-12. The judgments indicate a significant difference between the preferences of the two age groups. The hypothesis was that there would be a significant difference in preferences between these groups, with the girls, 3-5, showing preferences for their mother, and the girls, 6-12, showing a preference for their father. The results support this hypothesis (Table V).

**TABLE V**

ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES OF PREFERENCES BETWEEN THE AGE GROUPS 3-5 AND 6-12 OF BOYS AND GIRLS, AS INDICATED BY THE RATINGS

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| **Girls** | 3-5 | fo  | 8.00  | 5.00  | 7.00  | 20.00 | P < .01 |
|           |     | fe  | 2.85  | 8.42  | 8.72  | 19.99 |       |
|           |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| 6-12     |     | fo  | 11.00 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 113.00 |                                                |
|           |     | fe  | 16.14 | 47.57 | 49.27 | 112.98 | X² 12.937 |
| Total    |     | fo  | 19.00 | 56.00 | 58.00 | 133.00 |             |
|           |     | fe  | 18.99 | 59.99 | 57.99 | 132.97 | df = 2     |
CHAPTER V

DISCUSSION

According to the judges' ratings, boys, 3-19, showed no preference for either parent, while girls showed no preference for either parent during the 3-5 and the 13-19 age levels. However, between the ages of 6-12, girls showed a preference for their father. These findings are not consistent with Freudian theory.

**Age 3-5.** There is no preference for either parent by boys or girls of this age group. This is contrary to Freud's theory, which states that children of this age group should prefer their mothers.

A possible explanation of these results in this age group based on environmental factors may be as follows:

Even though the mother provides considerable care for her children, they do not spend any more time with her than they do with their father, since all the children interviewed in this age group were in nursery school from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The father may play with a child in the evening more than the mother would, and that may tend to equalize the amount of attention devoted to the child by the two parents.
Age 6-12. It was found that girls of this age group indicated preference for their fathers and that boys of this age group showed no preference for either parent. This is in accordance with Freudian theory. This is the only finding which conforms with predictions based on the Oedipus-complex. Since the other hypotheses derived from Freudian theory did not hold up well, it seems in order to offer an alternative explanation for these results.

The girls' preference for father in this age group may be explained in the following manner:

Girls are expected by their mothers to share some of the household duties. Girls may resent this. It is likely that most of the restrictions and training involved in "becoming a lady" are imposed by the mother, while the father does not interfere with the mother's domestic training.

It is possible that such resentment toward mothers, coupled with the possibility that fathers treat their daughters to more affection than do mothers, may be responsible for girls' preferences of their fathers. A mother's attention to girls of this age level might be a form of "supervisory attention," while a father's attention may be "affectionate attention."

Since the girls of this age group attend school, it is also expected that through their studies they may begin to feel that it is a "man's world," National heroes,
statesmen, and athletes are usually males, and it is possible that a girl identifies them with the male with whom she is most familiar--father.

The results indicated that boys of this age group showed no preference for either parent. At this age level, a boy begins to realize, through conversations he over-hears and social customs, that he is groomed to become the "bread-winner." He is not bothered, to a great degree, with the unpleasant chores of a housewife and, since education emphasizes to him that it is a man's world, he identifies himself with the heroes of our times, since he himself is a male, rather than identifying with his father, as in the case of the girls.

**Age 13-19.** The results indicated that neither boys nor girls of this age group showed preference for either parent. They are the same as the results of the 3-5 age group, but the reasons for this lack of preference are probably different.

One explanation for boys' non-preference might be the same as the one applied to the 6-12 age group.

An explanation for the girls' change from father preference to non-preference might be that when they enter the adolescent stage (13-19) and begin to approach womanhood, they tend to identify themselves with their mothers, and thus increase their preference for their mothers to a point where the father preference is offset. Also it is
possible that they direct their attention to a non-filial male instead of father. They realize that society has pre-determined, to a certain degree, that they will become housewives. They do not resent their mother's suggestions as much as they have, during the 6-12 age level, since they realize their mothers are doing what is expected of good mothers. Mother's and daughter's interests have more in common, and they may engage in shopping, sewing, cooking, and other activities which a girl realizes will be helpful to her in the future, when she must play her part as a wife.

There is no obvious reason for girls to lose preference for their father, but the above mentioned reasons may cause a more positive attitude toward their mothers, and thus bring about an equal preference for both parents.

This explanation might be as valid as Freud's, since Freud's theory is based on case histories of his patients, and not on systematically gathered data; and secondly, since Freud was working with abnormal people, the Oedipus-complex situation may be common to those individuals who need psychiatric help. Oedipus-complex might be a disorder rather than a normal occurrence, as proposed by Freud.

The writer feels that the results of this study can be explained better in terms of the above environmental factors. The influence of learning and environmental factors has been suggested by other writers.

Horney suggested that a preference for one of the
A comparison of preferences between nursery school children and the children who are with their mothers all day might provide more insight into the meaning of non-preference of the 3-5 age level.

Limitations

The following limitations must be kept in mind in interpreting results of this investigation. First, the sex of the investigator may have played a part in determining a negative or a positive attitude toward the father through identification.

Second, the parental attitudes of the six judges may have influenced their judgment of the responses.

Third, the forced choice technique, where the judges would rate each response as either "M" or "F" could possibly give more valid results, since the judges would be more critical in their ratings. The "N" category may have been used in rating responses which indicated a slight preference for one of the parents.
Purpose. The purpose of this study was to determine whether there are any differences in preferences for father or mother in relation to the age and sex of the child, as suggested by Freud's theory of Oedipus-complex.

Population. The sample for this investigation consisted of 655 children, between the ages of three and nineteen; 331 were boys, and 324 were girls. From this sample, 499 responses of boys and girls were used.

Procedure. All the children were asked the following questions:

1. Tell me something about your father (mother).
2. Tell me some of the things he (she) does.
3. How much do you like your father (mother)?

Results. The following results were obtained through the application of the Chi Square technique:

1. Boys, age group 3-5, were rated to show no significant preference for either parent.
2. Boys, age group 6-12, were rated to show no preference for either parent.
3. Boys, age group 13-19, were rated to show no
preference for either parent.

(4) Girls, age group 3-5, were rated to show no significant preference for either parent.

(5) Girls, age group 6-12, were rated to show a preference for their father.

(6) Girls, age group 13-19, showed no significant preference for either parent.

(7) The judgments of preferences of boys' and girls' responses of the 3-5 age group revealed that there is no significant difference in the parental preferences between the boys and the girls of this age group.

(8) The comparison of judgments of preferences between the boys and the girls of the 6-12 age group showed that there is a significant difference in the parental attitudes between the sexes of this age group.

(9) No significant difference of parental preference was judged between the boys and the girls of the 13-19 age group level.

(10) The ratings indicate that the parental attitudes of the boys of the 3-5 age group did not change significantly at the 6-12 age group level.

(11) A significant difference of parental preference was judged from the 3-5 age group to the 6-12 age group of girls.
Conclusions. These results do not seem to support the Freudian theory of Oedipus-complex. The explanation of children's parental preferences is in terms of environmental factors, and it is suggested that the Oedipus-complex may not be a normal phenomenon, as was postulated by Freud.
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APPENDIX
ORIGINAL RESPONSES USED IN THE STUDY AND JUDGES' RATINGS OF THESE RESPONSES

M N F BOYS

Age 3

0 4 2 1. Father--He bought me a horse. OK.
   Mother--She cooks. OK.

0 6 0 2. Mother--Silence (nods head)
   Father--Silence (nods head)

6 0 0 3. Father--His name is Lynn. Works at Masonic Temple. (shows ten fingers)
   Mother--Her name is Esther. She works too. (shows his ten fingers twice)

0 1 5 4. Mother--Silence
   Father--OK

2 4 0 5. Father--He works. Alright.
   Mother--She's at home. Like to play with her. Alright.

4 1 1 6. Mother--She's nice. Fine.
   Father--He's nice. Plays with me. OK.

5 1 0 7. Father--Nice. Works.
   Mother--Good. Cleans house. Plays with me.

Age 4

6 0 0 8. Father--He is not coming here. He is going to work. I don't know.
   Mother--Working. I like my mommie.

1 4 1 9. Mother--She likes to move. Wash dishes. Big, big.
   Father--Overseas. We are going there. Big, big.

4 1 1 10. Father--Goes to office and works. Some days.
   Mother--A-ha-ha, I don't know. All the days.

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600 11. Mother—She goes to business college, and her school will be over. I hug her harder. I like her.
   Father—In Helena. He was dirty when he came home. Whole lot.

   Mother—At home. Like her twenty worlds.

114 13. Mother—She beats me.
   Father—Works. OK.

   Mother—She's home. I like her OK.

150 15. Mother—She works with babies. I like her.
   Father—He works in town. I like him.

   Mother—No response. I love her.

600 17. Father—He sells cars. He goes to school. He takes me for a ride. Fine.
   Mother—She's at home. I like to play with her. She likes me more than father. I like her very much.

Age 5

051 18. Mother—No response. A billion.
   Father—Is a dentist. A billion, too.

150 19. Father—He works at garage. A lot.
   Mother—She's regular mother. A lot.

141 20. Mother—She's fine. I have a brother of four. Quite lot.
   Father—He's fine. Pretty good.

   Mother—She cook. Whole bunch.

141 22. Mother—She's had a cold on Mother's Day. Lots.
   Father—He works at University. He makes bows and arrow. Lots.

060 23. Father—He works and goes to Law School. Lots.
   Mother—Goes to Pharmacy School. Has books. Lots.

600 24. Mother—She's teacher in a school. I like her a lot.
Father—He works in the mountains. Fine.

Age 6

060 25. Father—Works at the fire. Fine.
Mother—St. Pat's. Fine.

420 26. Mother--She stays home. She likes me. I like her.
Father--He goes to the office. I like him.

600 27. Father--Works. A lot.
Mother--Like her more.

051 28. Father--I love him as big as U.S. As same as mother.
Mother--Response not required.

042 29. Mother--Stays at home. All the time.
Father--Clerk. I like him all the time.

600 30. Father--Sells stamp. A lot.
Mother--Home. I like my momma swell.

Father--Principal. He brings home a lot of stuff.
A lot.

042 32. Father--He works at the warehouse. He's going to be a teacher. Fine.
Mother--She work at N.P. Hospital. Much as daddy.

150 33. Mother--She fixes my lunch. Washes the dishes.
Don't know.
Father--He's bookkeeper. Don't know.

411 34. Father--He takes trips. Bought me aeroplane. A lot.
Mother--Rings the bell when we can talk. I love her.

024 35. Mother--She likes me. I like her.
Father--He has train and truck. A lot.

051 36. Father--At home plumbing. Quite a lot.
Mother--She makes bread. Same.

024 37. Father--At Brewery. A lot.
Mother--No response. I like her too.

Father—Works. Same.

Mother—No response. I love her.

060 40. Mother—I don't know.
Father—Ice plant. I don't know.

150 41. Father—He works at Bonner. Lots.
Mother—Goes up town. Lots.

600 42. Mother—At home. Sweeps. I love her.
Father—Plasters houses. 100.

Age 7

600 43. Mother—She brought sister. Just little better
than Dad.
Father—Works at the airport. I don't know.
Awful lot.

150 44. Mother—Housekeeper. Like her pretty well.
Father—Veterinarian. Pretty well.

600 45. Father—Nice. A lot.
Mother—She's nice. She likes me. Oh, a lot!

141 46. Mother—She's got three kids. Like her just as
much as anybody.
Father—Works at White Pine. Just as much.

006 47. Father—He works at the mill. Lots.
Mother—She don't work. OK.

Mother—Just about the same. Little better.

150 49. Mother—She works 'round house. I love her.
Father—Works same. I love him.

150 50. Father—Cement. (shrugs shoulders)
Mother—She washes dishes, and stuff. (same)

150 51. Mother—She's home. Real lot.
Father—Works at Mercantile. Real lot.

510 52. Father—Greenhouse. Lot.
Mother—Works. A lot.

060 53. Mother—Works at B.Q. I like her.
Father—Montana Power. I like her.
600 54. Father--Railroader. Love him.
   Mother--Housewife. I love her very much.

   Age 8

042 55. Father--Works at Carpenter Paper Company. Pretty good.
   Mother--She does not have a job. Pretty good.

600 56. Father--Works in store. Don't know.
   Mother--In store. More than my father.

051 57. Mother--No response. (nods the head)
   Father--Works at Power Company. (nods the head)

510 58. Father--Works on railroad. Pretty good.
   Mother--At home. Lots.

051 59. Mother--Oh, at home. Quite a lot.
   Father--Barber shop. Quite a lot.

240 60. Father--I don't know. Lot.
   Mother--At home. Awful lot.

060 61. Mother--Works at Real Estate. Whole bunch.
   Father--Farmer. Whole bunch.

060 62. Father--Like them both the same.
   Mother--No response required.

141 63. Mother--I like her.
   Father--He works. I like him.

060 64. Mother--Works. OK.
   Father--Works. OK.

051 65. Father--Post Office. Lot.
   Mother--No response. Lot.

150 66. Father--No response. A lot lot.
   Mother--Telephone. A lot lot.

420 67. Mother--No response. A lot.
   Father--Telephone. Fine.

006 68. Mother--No job. Good.
   Father--Service station. Very good.

600 69. Father--No response. Lot.
   Mother--She's nice. Lot.
MNF

11470. Mother—She's OK.
Father—At the mill. I like him.

04271. Father—Construction. I love him.
Mother—She works at Florence. Same.

06072. Mother—No response. Whole bunch.
Father—Works. Whole bunch.

05173. Father—Work. A lot.
Mother—At home. A lot.

15074. Mother—Works. Just as much as my Father.
Father—No response required.

Father—Works. Very good.

Age 9

60076. Father—Freight. Pretty good.
Mother—Makes a lot of food. Like her better.

60077. Mother—Like mom better than dad.
Father—No response required.

24078. Father—No response. Good.
Mother—At home. Good.

04279. Mother—Mrs. Miller. At home. Whole lot.
Father—University. Large man, good man, whole lot.

06080. Father—Works at Post Office. I don't know.
Mother—I don't know.

51081. Father—He makes bits. I like him OK.
Mother—Nurse, R.N. Well, she lives well. Awful well.

14182. Mother—I don't know. Quite a lot.
Father—He works. Just the same.

00683. Father—He works. Pretty well.
Mother—She's a mother. She works. Oh, pretty well.

51084. Mother—No. OK.
Father—No. OK.
150 85. Father--No response. I like him OK.
    Mother--I don't know what to tell. I like her the same.

105 86. Mother--She does housework. Very well.
    Father--He's a carpenter. Very, very well.

105 87. Father--I like him better. His name is Louis D.
    He gets in wood for us. He works for the Tel. Co.
    Mother--I like her very much. She cooks. She works.
    She weeds the garden. She irons. She feeds the dog. She feeds the cats.

042 88. Mother--My mother doesn't work. My mother takes care
    of her baby. I like my mother a lot.
    Father--My father works at Dixon & Hoon. My father
    sells shoes. I like my father a lot.

060 89. Father--My father works for the John Deere Co.
    He sells tractors. I like him very much.
    Mother--My mother works in the Federal building.
    She does office work. I like her very much.

141 90. Mother--My mother is 4' 11" tall; weighs 114 pounds; has black
    hair with streaks of grey. She does housework and does occasional
    outside work. She likes flowers and has quite a few flower beds
    which she weeds and irrigates. I love my mother very much and could
    not get along easily without her.
    Father--My father is 5' 9½" tall; weight, 200 pounds. He has black
    eyes and hair. He works as a truck driver. He likes to fish
    and he cultivates a small garden. He also gives blood to the Red Cross
    for use in Korea. My father does not make too much money at this job
    but enough for us to get along on. I love my father very much
    and could not get along easily without him.

240 91. Mother--My mother is a housewife. She does not have a job. My
    mother cooks, washes our clothes, works in the garden, and irons
    our clothes. I like my mother.
    Father--My father works at a lumber company. He
    works on cars. I like my father as much as my mother.
051 92. Father—My father is a good father. He works out in the fields. I like him very much.
   Mother—She is a good mother. She cooks, she washes, and does other things. I like her very much, too.

150 93. Mother—She is short and has black hair. She washes dishes, cleans the house. I like her very much.
   Father—He is tall and has black hair. He drives a truck and mows the lawn. I like him very much.

Age 10

411 94. Mother—She's nice and sometimes she's mad and sometimes and almost always nice. She's a housewife and she's priceless.
   Father—He likes to survey with an instrument and tripod, and sometimes he takes me with him. He's a City engineer, and I love him a lot.

141 95. Father—My father has been sick since July. He can't do anything but stay in bed. I like him very much.
   Mother—My mother stays home until 9:30. She works in a store downtown. I like her the same as my father.

150 96. Mother—My mother works at a store. I love my mother.
   Father—My father does vulcanizing casing. I love my dad.

501 97. Father—My father works at a store. He works at a store at East Missoula. I like my father a lot.
   Mother—My mother is a good mother. She cleans the house. I like my mother an awful lot.

105 98. Father—He has his own store. I like him very much. I sometimes go boating with him. He has blond hair and is 6' tall. He works eight hrs. He likes athletics and music.
   Mother—My mother has black hair and brown eyes. She takes care of me and my brothers. I have two brothers. I like my mother ok.
Mother—My mom cooks for our family. She is in the Orchard Homes Country Life Club. She irons, plants the garden, she washes clothes. I love my mom very much.

Father—My father works at the Mercantile. At home my father fixes fences and paints. Away from home, dad buys the groceries. I love my father very much.

Mother—She is 31 years old. She is a housewife. I like her very much.

Father—He is 36. He works. I like him very much.

Father—He works. Very nice.

Mother—She works sometimes. Nice.

Mother—She’s nice and kind. She does housework and I like her.

Father—He’s tall, nice, and he works, at the Post Office, and I like him fairly.

Father—He works for H & L Building. Very much.

Mother—She makes supper and takes care of the house. Very much.

Mother—She is a housewife. I like her very much.

Father—He works for some lumber company. I like him very much.

Age 11

Father—My father works for the railroad. He likes to fish and hunt. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is a housewife. She cooks and keeps house. I like my mother very much.

Mother—My mother is 38 years old. She plays with us and cooks meals and cleans house. I like my mother.

Father—My father is 41 years old. He goes fishing and hunting lots of times, and plays cards with us. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is a nice young lady and I think that she is a very good mother. She does washing for the family, cooks three meals a day and takes care of me and my sister.
when we are sick. I like her very much.

Father--My father is a nice and fair young man. He's 35 or 36, and I think he is the best man in Missoula. He works for the N. P. Railroad, and works around the house and does nice things for my mother and I. I like him a little more than my mother because he lets me do more things.

510 108. Father--My father is 6' tall and blond. He works in a tractor shop. I like my father very much. He likes to fish.

Mother--My mother works at a creamery. She likes to swim. I like my mother very much. She is not very tall.

051 109. Father--My father is a policeman. He does such things as directing traffic, helping people, and so on. I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother does the work around the house and the cooking. I like her very much too.

105 110. Mother--My mother cleans the house whenever it is dirty. She likes to go on picnics. I like her ok.

Father--My father is a policeman. He arrests drunken drivers, speeders, and robbers. He likes to fish. I like him very much.

042 111. Father--My father is a heavy set. My father is a carpenter. I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother is fat. My mother is a house cleaning lady. I like my mother very much.

060 112. Mother--My mother is a housewife. She does most of the housework. I love my mother.

Father--My father works for the Mountain Flour Mills Co. I love my father.

015 113. Father--I like my father very much. He works up town for a living. He is fat and eats very little. I love him.

Mother--She works hard and does a deal around the place. She is fat and she eats alot. I like my mother very much.

015 114. Mother--She is nice sometimes and awful sometimes.
She likes to get mad.

Father—When I run away and then come home my father gets mad and really gets mad. I like him.

6 0 0 115. Father—His hobby is taking care of cattle. He is a carpenter. I like him.

Mother—She cooks all the meals and takes care of the house. She plays baseball with us. I like her very much.

6 0 0 116. Mother—She sews, irons and cares for the house. I love her.

Father—He sells hardware at the store. I love him.

Age 12

6 1 5 117. Mother—My mother is a very nice person. She doesn’t get too mad when I come home late or something. But I do get bawled out sometimes. If I want to go someplace and I don’t want to walk, most of the time she will take me. I like my mother very well.

Father—Father does not bawl me out. He lets mother do that. He always goes fishing with me most of the time and tells me all about anything I want to know and I like him very very much, too.

5 1 0 118. Father—He is 52 years old, 6' tall, weighs 195 lbs. He sells insurance and is a farmer on the side. I like him alot.

Mother—She is 42 years old, 5'4" tall, weighs 129 lbs. She is a housewife. I like her 100%.

6 0 0 119. Mother—My mother is nice. She works at the greenhouse. I like her very much.

Father—He works most of the time. He goes to the Eagle Lodge. He is the President of the Eagles. I don’t like him because he always bawls me out.

6 0 0 120. Father—My father works on the railroad. I like the things he does for me. I like him very much.

Mother—I like my mother and she does things for me. I like her very much.
0 0 6 121. Mother—My mother is a housewife. I like my mother, she cooks some of the things I want.

Father—He is the mill foreman at Misco Mills. He does some work on cupboards at home. I like my father because he lets me run most of the motors and tools.

0 5 1 122. Father—He is a nice man. He works all day at his office and comes home and works in the yard. I like him very much.

Mother—She is a nice woman. She works all day in the house and out in the yard. I like her very much, too.

0 1 5 123. Mother—I like her very much. She works at home part of the time and at the station.

Father—I like him very much. He works at the station most of the time. I sure like him.

1 5 0 124. Mother—My mother is very pretty and nice. My mother does the housework. I like her very much.

Father—My father is handsome. He works in Barthel Hardware. I like him very much, too.

0 2 4 125. Father—My dad works at the Bonner Saw Mill and runs a saw. I like my dad when he isn't mad at me for something. I want to be big like him.

Mother—My mother is usually busy cleaning house. At the first of the week she usually washes if the weather permits. I like my mother very much because she cannot handle me as I am getting too big. But she just tells dad and I get what I got coming.

0 4 2 126. Mother—My mother is a nice mother. She keeps the house clean and I help her sometimes, and I like her very much.

Father—My father is a nice man. Him and I go fishing and hunting. My father is a brick contractor, and I like him very much.

0 1 5 127. Father—My father is a brakeman of the N.P. Railroad. I like my father very much and we have lots of fun together.
Mother--My mother is very nice to me and sometimes too nice. I like her.

600 128. Mother--I like her alot.
Father--None of your business.

042 129. Father--He is a good father and helps me in different things. He is a carpenter and helps with all the housework at home at night. Very very much.
Mother--She helps me with my school work and helps in doing things. She works in the house and in the garden. Very very much.

141 130. Father--He works hard so we can have things. He is nice to us. He works at the White Pine Mill, and a gas station and I like him a whole lot.
Mother--She works hard to keep things neat and clean. She keeps house and she has a dancing school. I like her a whole lot.

Age 13

051 131. Mother--My mother is short, has brown hair and weighs about 113. She helps me when I have homework and does things for me when I need them. I like her very much.
Father--My father is a Doctor. He is a good father. He takes me fishing and hunting and helps me with my homework too. I like my father very much, too.

240 132. Father--My father is a Druggist. Dad goes on hunting trips and other places, but he works most of the time. I like my father as much as I like my mother.
Mother--My mother is an ordinary housewife. Mom works around the house. I like my mother about as much as anyone could like anyone.

150 133. Mother--I like mom.
Father--I like my dad. I don't feel it is any of your business.

024 134. Father--My dad is a very wonderful guy. If I do not have enough money for some project, and he thinks it worthwhile, he will finance it until I can pay him back. I have a lot of respect for him and we have had a lot of fun together.
Mother--My mom is pretty nice, too. She helps me when I need help. I am glad to do things for her.

1 1 4 135. Father--My father is a surveyor, used to be county surveyor. He does lots of things that need to be done around the house. As for liking him, I like him very much. He takes me boating, fishing, hunting, and canoeing.

Mother--My mother is a librarian. She work two nights a week. She has taught me quite a few things and has been kind to me. She also goes along with dad and I on fishing, boating, and canoeing.

2 4 0 136. Father--My father was born in eastern N.D. He likes to fish and hunt. As for how much I like him, I can't express my love for him.

Mother--My mother was born in Minnesota. She is 39 years old. She has 3 sons. I am the oldest. She does housework and takes care of us kids. As for how much I like her, I can't express my love for her.

0 4 2 137. Mother--She is nice and understanding and also helps me with different things. She is teaching me how to cook now. I like her very very much.

Father--He is a nice man and explains a lot of things I don't understand. He helps me with some of my school work and he shows me different tricks and things to make. I like him very very much.

2 4 0 138. Father--My father is the nicest man I know. He takes me fishing, hunting, etc. I like my father and mother more than anything else.

Mother--My mother is the nicest person I know. She does things that everyone needs and couldn't be without. I like her more than anything else.

1 5 0 139. Father--My father is tall and dark. He likes to work with flowers. I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother is short. Good-natured and
quiet. Spends most time in garden. I like her the same.

1 5 0 140. Mother—She works at home and sometimes for dad. She cooks and cleans. I like her a lot.
Father—My father works at the office and at home. I like my father a lot.

0 0 6 141. Mother—She has a baby. Tries to keep him clean. She does her usual house cleaning and is nice sometimes, but I do not like her as much as I do my father. My mother gets too angry too often.
Father—He is a very intelligent man and works very hard. Yes, I do very much.

6 0 0 142. Father—My father works for Garden City Floral. He used to work by himself in the cattle business. He is a good father and I like him very much.
Mother—She used to work for Garden City Floral. She is very active in cub work. I love my mother very much.

1 4 1 143. Mother—She is always tending to us kids very well. She teaches us manners and all kinds of helpful things. I like my father and mother more than anythings or person on earth.
Father—My father is a butcher. He is very nice. He gives us things that we don't even need, I like my father very, very much.

0 6 0 144. Father—My father is a very nice person. He helps me alot with my problems. I like my father very much.
Mother—My mother is a very nice person. She helps me alot with my problems. I like my mother very much.

1 4 1 145. Mother—She's very nice and kind. She bakes bread, does housework. I like my mother very much.
Father—He's nice and kind. He fishes, hunts, and works. I like my father very much.

0 6 0 146. Father—I like him very much.
Mother—I like her very much.

1 0 5 147. Father—My father has been sick for 15 years, with
T.B. He has got to the point where he cannot do nothing but lay in bed and read papers and magazines and I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother is very nice but when she gets angry you better watch out. My mother works in the Missoula Mercantile in the hardwear department, and I like my mother.

4 2 0 148. Mother--My mother is very nice. She does many things around the house. She drives our car and many other things. I like my mother very much because she is the kind of mother any boy would want.

Father--My father works on the railroad as an engineer. I like my father very much because he is a very nice father.

0 1 5 149. Father--My father is a welder at the Western Montana Tractor Co. He will do just about anything for me. I think he's about the best father in the world.

Mother--My mother works at the Dime Store to help out on payments for a better car. She works very hard around the house, too. I like her.

0 5 1 150. Mother--My mother is 35 years old. She cooks and keeps after the house. I like my mother very much.

Father--My father works for the R.R. and he is a farmer. He trains horses and hauls cattle for people. I like my father very much.

0 2 4 151. Father--He does activities in the community. He works for the Forest Service and likes to camp in the woods. I like him a lot.

Mother--She is a housewife. She is in some ladies clubs. I like her a lot.

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6 0 0 152. Mother--She has brown hair and brown eyes. She looks after us and keeps house. I like her very much.

Father--My father is short, has blue eyes and brown hair. I like him at times and sometimes I don't.
051 153. Father—He is a man who works for a living. He
does lots of things. I like my father
very much.
Mother—My mother is a housewife. She also does
lots of things. I like her very much.

042 154. Mother—My mother works as a third grade teacher.
She works hard and we kids (2) do all we
can to help her. I love my mother very
much.
Father—My father works as a music teacher. He
directs many programs in music and is not
usually home on week nights. He takes
me on fishing and hunting trips as often
as possible. I love my father very much, too.

420 155. Father—My father is a soil conservationist. He
is away from home quite a bit. He has a
few hobbies. I like my father.
Mother—My mother is a housewife. She works at
different times. I like my mother very
much.

114 156. Mother—My mother is a housewife. She likes us
to be neat and courteous. She is always
willing to help us with our problems.
I love my mother very much.
Father—My father is a salesman and the best
father in the world. I love my father
very dearly.

060 157. Father—He works. Like him alot.
Mother—She works. Like her alot.

060 158. Mother—My mother is 40 years old. She is a
housewife.
Father—My father is 40 years old. My father
owns a plumbing shop.

150 159. Mother—I have a Christian mother. My mother is
a housewife, and she and my sisters do
most of the housework. I love my mother
very much.
Father—I have a Christian father. He is a far-
mer. He and my brother and I do most of
the work around our farm. I love my
father very much.

240 160. Father—He is about 41 years of age. He works
very hard to support us and keep us living. He is a swell person and gives us much discipline for which I am glad.

Mother—She keeps house very nicely for us. I think she is a real swell mother and I don't think you can find a better one anywhere.

0 6 0 161. Mother—She's 5' tall. Housewife. I love her.
Father—He's 5'11". Trucker. I love him.

1 5 0 162. Father—I like my father.
Mother—I like my mother. And who do you think you are coming in the study hall and making me stop doing my Algebra? "Wise guy."

0 5 1 163. Father—My father works at Garrison and comes here on Saturday and Sundays. He is an accountant. I like him pretty well.
Mother—My mother lives in Missoula. She stays at home and keeps house. I like her all right.

0 2 4 164. Mother—My mother is a school teacher. She is very active in PTA. Enough?
Father—My father is a machinist. He built a stock car this season, he is a very good mechanic, too. Enough?

4 2 0 165. Father—He is a hard worker and does all he can for his family. He is a farmer and does almost everything you can think of (plumbing, carpenter, etc.) I like him very much.
Mother—Mom does her housework, takes care of her chickens, works in her garden, cooks, washes most of our clothes, and keeps good care of us. I like her very much and would be lost without her.

5 1 0 166. Mother—I like her.
Father—None of your—business.

6 0 0 167. Mother—She is 5'2" tall. She is a waitress. She works at the Super Cream Cafe. I like her alot.
Father—He is a mechanic. He is fairly tall. He works at Grosey Bros. Garage.

2 4 0 168. Father—Father is sick and he is not able to do
any work, and I also like him very much.
Mother—Mother is nice. She works at the Missoula Mercantile, and I like her very much.

600 169. Mother—She's very nice to me and my sister and the whole family. She tries to talk my dad out of things or into them, such as fishing. I personally like my mother very much.
Father—He's a good guy, all the time. He sells dynamite on the road and at home he sells flowers in the greenhouse for a hobby. I like my father very much. But not as much as my mother.

600 170. Mother—She is a school teacher. I love her very much.
Father—He is 45 years old. He is a lawyer. I like him quite a bit.

510 171. Father—My father is a carpenter and brings home the paycheck. He is lots of fun to joke with. He is very kind and I like him very much.
Mother—She is very nice and takes an interest in what I do. I like her very much and I think she is wonderful. I don't know what I'd do if anything happened to her.

141 172. Mother—She's got a good sense of humor. She has lots of organizations to which she belongs. I like my mother quite alot.
Father—He is rather serious, but still lots of fun. He hunts, fishes, and shoots trap. I like my father quite alot.

150 173. Father—He works all day. Plays tennis a lot. I like my father more than anybody next to my mother.
Mother—She has black hair. She works all day. Cooks at night when she comes home. I like her more than anyone else, next to my father.

420 174. Mother—My mother is a waitress in a restaurant. She is the manager. My mother has been very kind to me. If there is something that I want, that doesn't cost too much, she will get it for me.
Father—He likes to fish and to hunt. I like him fine.
175. Father—My father is a very good man. He works hard for a living by running a service station. He helps teach us as many things which we will need to know when we grow up. He is always fair and treats us well.

Mother—My mother is a very good woman and keeps us well fed. She keeps our house clean and neat, works at the station besides taking part in a lot of good activities. She is good and strict when needed but good and nice when you are. I like her very very much.

176. Father—My father is a carpenter and I admire him very much.

Mother—My mother does the work around the house and I also admire her.

177. Mother—My mother cooks, washes clothes and keeps the house clean. I like her an awful lot.

Father—My father likes to fish and hunt. He is a policeman and I like him an awful lot.

178. Father—My father is 39 yrs. old, grey and black hair. My father is a sheet metal worker and does all the work there is to be done around the house. I admire my father very much for his understanding of my problems.

Mother—My mother is 33 yrs. old, with brown hair. She is a waitress and does the housework. I like my mother very much for her fair play with me and my brother and sister and her kindness.

179. Mother—My mother is a middle aged lady in her thirties and is rather plump. I like my mother very much. In fact she is the only treasure besides my father, whom I treasure just as much.

Father—My father is a cement finisher and does quite a bit of gardening and fruit trees. I like my father as much as I like my mother.

180. Mother—She does the housework, washes clothes and irons. She works on Saturdays and earns about $6.50 a night. She's very kind and I like her very much.
Father—My father works as boss and a Bendix repairman. He also fixes cars and shows theatre pictures. He is the State Boy Scout Chairman. He's a very good dad.

600181. Father—He works in a bar. He hasn't much to say. OK.
Mother—She is nice and I like her. She does a lot of hard work.

141182. Mother—She came from England, she is the easy type. My mother sews, likes flowers and a few other things. I like my mother a lot.
Father—He works and has a few hobbies. I like my dad a lot, because he gives me what he can afford, but doesn't give me everything I want. My dad came from the Netherlands.

240183. Mother—One of my only ways to get money—she is about 45-49 years old. Kindhearted—she likes to go to parties and also hold them. (Also likes to put me to work) (more or less the same as for pop)
Father—Well? He cuts up people like a doctor should? I like him when he is not mad at me. (what else could I ask?)

024184. Mother—My mother is very nice. She is always willing to help anyone. She likes sports also. She likes a good joke and always has one ready.
Father—I like him very much. He is very understanding and kind. He is interested in the same things that I am. He likes to swim, play tennis, and a few other sports.

024185. Father—My father works for a sign company. He always helps me with my car whenever I need help, and he got my gun for me and lets me go hunting with him. I like him very much.
Mother—She works at the Forest Service. She takes a great interest in the sports I play, except for football. I like her very much.

Age 15

420186. Mother—She is small and fairly thin. She does
housework besides the business. I like her very much.

Father—He works at the office. He is tall. I like him fine.

Father—He hunts deer, birds, and goes fishing sometimes. I like my father alot.
Mother—She is about as old as my dad and does housework. She does housework mostly. I like my mother alot.

Mother—She was born in Eastern U.S. She takes care of the house. I like her alot.
Father—He was born in the Western part of the U.S. He works at the A.C.M. I like my father alot.

Father—He is a man. He works around the house; finishes cement. He likes to fish and then he likes to loaf. I like my father. (I think this is stupid)
Mother—She is a woman. I like her enough to die for her.

Mother—She likes to work with people, although she tends to have some prejudices. She has a sense of humor although she is readily hurt. I am very much indebted to her in many ways.
Father—My father is an intelligent person. He tends to grade people upon what they do and upon their political or other ways of thinking. I have the impression that he is often narrowminded.

Father—He works for the government. He spends a lot of time downtown playing cards. I like my father but he never gives me any help with my homework, or any other problems that I have.
Mother—She works downtown in a flower shop. She just recently got the job. She gives me lots of help in my hobbies and schoolwork. I like my mother very much.

Mother—She is short and gray haired. She works for a living as a cook. More than anything else.
Father—He is a drunkard. He used to drive taxi. I don't feel that he can hold a job. I
like him almost as much as my mother.

141 193. Father--My father works for Hardenburgh Signs. He and I go fishing and hunting together and he helps me with anything that goes wrong. We do almost everything together. I like him very much.

Mother--My mother works for the Forest Service. She helps me out when I get in tight spots or when I'm in trouble she makes it so it doesn't sound so bad. She always tries to please me but doesn't spoil me. I like her very much.

411 194. Mother--She has black hair. She came from a rich family back east. She works around the house and takes an interest in the stock market. I like my mother very much.

Father--His education was limited to high school. His parents were farmers from Missouri and that was his occupation. As much as a person should like his father.

600 195. Father--My father is wise! He bosses a mill. I like my father okay.

Mother--My mother is a nice woman. She does housework and cooks for our crew. I like my mother very much.

500 196. Mother--My mother does all the housework. She crochets and raises flowers. I like her very much.

Father--My father does carpenter work and works around the house and yard. I argue a little with him but like him. He is very good in letting me have things I want.

600 197. Father--He likes to fish! He works for the railroad and goes fishing a lot. I like him fine.

Mother--She's a very nice person. She works off and on for the railroad but mostly stays around home. I like her very much.

150 198. Mother--My mother is a short woman. She works very hard, she is kind, thoughtful. I like her very much. I don't know what I would do without her.

Father--He is a cripple, but he does all he can to help my mother and I. The work he does helps us alot. I like my dad just
as much as my mother.

042 199. Father—He is an Irishman. Works for the United States Gov’t, as a R.P.C. He does a lot of fishing and hunting and I also go along. He also reads a lot. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is 33. She is an Irishman. She works at home, cooks, irons, sews, washes, keeps up her flowers and the garden. I like my mother very much.

060 200. Mother—She washes my clothes, makes dinner, she goes to Club. She is the best mother I ever had and I like her a whole lot.

Father—He feeds cattle, likes to ride horses, likes cattle. He is the best father I ever had and I like him a whole lot.

006 201. Father—He is in his fifties and is a salesman. He leads a normal life—drinks and smokes. I like him more than mom.

Mother—She is in her forties and is always talking. She does housework and the general housewife’s job. I guess I like her about average enough to miss her. Drinks and smokes.


Father—My father lives and breathes. My father works and plays. I like my father very much.

240 203. Father—My dad is 6’3”. He a mechanic. Yes.

Mother—My mother is 5’9”. She works around the house. She is a hard worker. Yes.

042 204. Father—My father is a shoe repairer. I like my father very much because he buys things for me, and is understanding. He is also kind to my friends.

Mother—My mother is a housewife. I like her very much because she is understanding, kind to my friends, and co-operates if I ask her to do something for me.

240 205. Mother—My mother is one of the best mothers there is, to me. Sometimes she gets mad at me but it is my fault. I love my mother more now since our whole family came to Christ about a month ago and we
understand each other better and get along well.

Father--My dad has a very well build for his age. He owns one farm and does almost all the work. He and I came to Christ both on the same night and God has really blessed our home.

600 206. Father--He works as a draftsman for the Government. We don't do much together but I like him and he likes me, I guess.

Mother--My mother is 42 years old. She works, why, I don't know, for my father would support us well enough. All she really does is work. I like her a lot more than my father, but I like my father too.

510 207. Mother--My mother is about 5'2" tall. She is in her early fifties. She is a housewife. I like her very much.

Father--My father is about 5'11". He weighs 170 lbs. He works for the U.S. Forest Service in the Dept. of Information and Education. I like my father a lot.

600 208. Father--He is 6'3", 200 lbs. He likes to go out. He works on two of his own ranches and one of someone else's. Enough.

Mother--She likes nice things. She works in a Drug Store and does homework. A lot.

600 209. Mother--My mother is about 5'2" tall. She is in her early fifties. She is a housewife. I like her very much.

Father--My father is 51 yrs. of age. He runs a store in town. Sometimes when he is in a good humor.

600 210. Father--My father is middle aged. He wears glasses and is mostly bald. He seldom gets angry with me. I like him.

Mother--My mother is middle-aged, fairly tall, and is not fat. She is good to me and I like her very much.

024 211. Mother--My mother is a nurse and is 41 yrs. old. She helps people get well. I like my mother very much.

Father--My father is a printer. He is 49 yrs. old. He usually takes us wherever we
want to go and helps us do our homework or other things. I like my father very much.

006 212. Father—My dad is about 5'5" tall. He does many things: he can wire a house, plumb it, and build it. I like my father better than anyone else in the world.

Mother—My mother is about the same height as my father but younger. She takes care of our home. I don't like her as much as I my father.

420 213. Father—My father is a professor at the University. He usually spends quite a bit of time preparing class work either at home or at the University. I base my judgement on what I find him doing off hours. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is secretary at the University. She likes gardening as a form of recreation. She likes good movies and plays. I think very very highly of my mother.

006 214. Mother—She's 37 yrs. old. She washes and irons clothes like any mother. She's ok.

Father—Dad works at the P.O. He enjoys hunting and fishing and is a good shot. There's no one better.

024 215. Mother—She is a middle-aged woman. She stays at home and works around the house a lot. I like my mother very much. She does a lot for me. She helps me when I can and tries to help my conduct, personality and etc.

Father—My father is a middle-aged man also. He is friendly and nice. He likes to work outdoors and likes sports. I like my father very much. He takes care of me well. He gives me lots of things. He tries to teach me things and as a whole, works with me in my personality, conduct and things as these.

510 216. Father—My father is a principal of a grade school which keeps him busy most of the time. I like my father very much. But he does irritate me at times when he tells me to do something or not to do something which will endanger my health.
Mother—My mother is a housekeeper and is kept very busily cleaning up after us. I like her very much. But she too irritates me at times when she tells me to do something or not to do something when it will endanger my health. She is the best mother I think any boy or girl could ask for.

510 217. Mother—My mother works during the days. She wears glasses, weighs 167 lbs., and was born in Montana. Has five children and is married. I like my mother very much.

Father—He is a fireman. Born in Iowa. I like him.

006 218. Father—My father is 51 yrs. old, has greying brown hair, blue eyes, and is fairly tall. He is a banker though he studied Pharmacy at MSU and is a registered Pharmacist. The last question is hard to answer. I guess the easiest way is to say "very much."

Mother—My mother is 5'3", brown eyes and hair. She is an efficient housekeeper, but dislikes housework. Her hobby is writing.

501 219. Mother—My mother enjoys doing a lot of housework so as to keep the house up. My mother doesn't do very many activities but she likes to go on picnics and to movies. I love my mother very much.

Father—My father is quite old. He is short and very pleasant. He smokes but does not drink. His day's job is brakeman on the R.R. He enjoys fishing a great deal and also likes to hunt. I like my father very much.

600 220. Father—My dad is about 6' tall, dark, 185 lbs., and brown eyes. He does all sorts of things around the house. I like my dad very much.

Mother—My mom is about 5'6" tall, light brown hair and hard working. She does the housework and keeps up a monstrous garden and yard. I love my mom.

051 221. Mother—Mom belongs to several organizations. She is a housewife. Like her a lot.
Father—My dad is in his late forties and a swell person. He is a service station operator. Like him a lot.

Mother—She is the worrying type. She worries a lot about me. Therefore, doesn't let me do some of the things I want to. I like her a lot.

Mother—My mother is about 5'5" tall. My mother works at H. O. Bell, and I like my mother very much.

Father—My dad is tall, and he works at the State Highway Dept., and I like my dad very much.

Father—He plays cards, owns a '51 Chevrolet, is partly bald headed, 5'11" tall, green eyes. I've never really come right out and say it but I guess he's about the best dad a kid could have. He smokes Lucky Strike Cigarettes.

Mother—She does not work up town, just around the house. She does about as much as anyone could do to make our place happy. Mom never tells a big, hardly. She does smoke. I think my mom is about the best mom a kid like me could have.

Age 16

Father—My father owns a dairy. He goes to the movies once in awhile and visiting. I admire my father very much.

Mother—My mother does what any mother and housewife does. She's in Oregon now because she was sick and the doctor advised her to take a trip. I admire her very much.

Mother—She is a very nice person and she has a good sense of humor. She likes to dance a lot and she likes to go on trips. I like my mother as much as a guy can show it.

Father—He has a good sense of humor. He can be
mean at times but most of the time he is pretty hearty. He is a salesman and has other occupations and he likes music. I think my father is a swell guy.

0 1 5 227. Father—He is a very kind and generous person as anybody would want to know. I think he is an average married American man. After work he comes home but many times he help up by clubs or different meetings. Very well because he sees our point on things as well as the other so we get along swell.

Mother—She stays at home the biggest part of the day working, then goes out and visits the neighbors.

5 0 1 228. Father—Age 60, weight 162, height 5'8", works on the R.R. Drinks beer, gets 12 hours sleep every night. There isn't a nicer guy in the world when he is sober.

Mother—She is 57 yrs. old, weight 140, 5'6" in height. She keeps house and takes care of my niece in the daytime and she doesn't drink.

6 0 0 229. Father—My father is in her early sixties. He is a first-aid man for the A.C.M. My father works 5½ days a week on his job. I like my father very much. He does everything to help me.

Mother—My mother is around 50. She does only housework. I mean she has no paying job. She works at home and on our little farm. I love my mother.

0 1 5 230. Mother—Very motherly. Hard worker.

Father—Quiet, has a horse laugh, thinks I'm an angel, hard worker. Gets along with people.

6 0 0 231. Father—He is a butcher. He drinks far too much. He makes me buy all my own clothes, and doesn't like to give me anything. He gripes like mad when I ask for something and he only has given it to me three times since I was in the sixth grade. I don't like him anywhere near as well as I do my mother.

Mother—She is a very considerate person. She will give me anything I want, providing
it is reasonable and she has the money.  
I think she is a very wonderful person.

Age 17

420 232. Mother—My mother is a woman. She eats, sleeps, and wears clothes. Of course I like my mother, she is very kind and considerate and is the most understanding and helpful person which I confide in. P.S. I don't think these answers are any of your...business, but I'll answer 'em just to help you out.

Father—He is a man. Works and I like him.

600 233. Father—Well, he likes to farm but he hurt his back and so he is working in the smelter now. He takes vacations to come to see me once in a while. He does everything he can for me so I can get an education. I like him fairly well.

Mother—She is real nice to me and goes visiting often. She used to work in a grocery store. She gives me money whenever I need it and wants me to get an education. She works very hard for me. I love a lot.

150 234. Mother—My mother is 36 years and has been married to dad for 20 years. She has been a housewife most of the time but is working at the nursery now. She also likes outdoor sports such as fishing, hunting and things related to these. I like my mother just as much as anyone else could like theirs.

Father—My father is 45 years old, he works at a pipe co. He likes to hunt, fish and all kinds of outdoor sports. He has did farm work, has been a mechanic, and worked in a lumber co. I like my father about as much as anyone could.

600 235. Mother—My mother is willing to do things for me, in fact, even more than my father. My mother, of course, is a housewife, but she had also done clerical work at the Missoula Mercantile Co. I like my mother because she is always a lot of fun to talk with and always on the jolly side.
Father--My father is truly a very hard worker and willing to do everything he can for me. His job is a common laborer in a sawmill; he is also very active in the Moose Lodge. I like my father very much but it was only recently we have really begun to understand one another.

510 236. Mother--My mother is a homemaker. She has a fine character and personality. She is very honest and a very good Christian. She treats my brothers, sister and I very gently but she makes us obedient also. I like my mother more than anything else in the world.

Father--He has some good character but more bad ones. He drinks a lot and he and my mother have many fights. I like him okay when he isn't mean or drinking.

510 237. Father--My father is just like my mother. He takes me fishing and hunting any time he can. I like him the same as my mother.

Mother--My mother is the most wonderful person in the world. She works in the house all day and does anything she can for me. I love my mother more than life itself.

240 238. Mother--She's 43 yrs. old. Getting grey hair. She works cleaning house for other women. Works hard to keep us going. She likes to play bingo a lot. Won $150.00 once. She's a good mother and I like her very much.

Father--He's 45, works for the R.R. He likes to fish but doesn't have much time to go. He's a pretty good hunter. He works hard and I like him a lot, too.

051 239. Mother--Housework. She is alright.
Father--He farms. He's alright.

141 240. Father--My father works for a living by gardening. He helps me with a great many of my problems. He has especially taught me most of what I know of mechanics. I like him very much.

Mother--My mother also helps me with many of my problems. She has almost always let me go ahead with what I want if she thinks it is reasonable. I like her very much.
060241. Mother—I like my mother very much. She's a housewife.
Father—I like my father very much. He's a mechanic.

060242. Father—My father is harder to get along with than my mother, but he does many things for me like buying my car and helping me fix it. I like him very much.
Mother—My mother is very nice. She tries to help me out with most of the things I do. I like her very much and would do anything for her.

051243. Mother—My mother does the general duties of a mother. Besides, she belongs to Mother's Clubs and is very much interested in the affairs of her children. There are no words to express my deep feeling for her but all my life I will be greatly indebted to her for what she has done for me.
Father—He is always trying to teach us the better ways of life and has always been an inspiring person to be led by. I will always stand by him in any way possible and as long as he is living I will try to please him to the best of my ability.

Age 18

060244. Mother—I like my mother. She is a housewife.
Father—I like my father. He has his own business.

510245. Father—My father is a man of about 61 and very active for his age. He is a very hard worker on anything he does. He won't listen to both sides of a story, regardless of what it is about. On some things he is very set in his ways. He is a carpenter by trade, and a good one, at that.
Mother—She is a woman of 51, easy to get along with, and a good personality. She is a hard worker and does her share or more. She keeps house and works besides. We like one another and get along very well.

150246. Mother—My mother is a very nice woman who works
constantly. She does the home work and
takes care of the buying. I like my
mother as well as father.

Father—He likes to work out of doors. He works
in his garden and around the house. I
like my father as well as my mother.

024 247. Father—He works for the Garden City Dairies. He
does a lot of work helping the neighbors,
and friends. He likes to take my brother
and me fishing and hunting. I like him
a lot, he does all he can for us.

Mother—She does people's ironing and washing
for them. She also keeps house, and cooks
often at a lumber camp. I like her very
much for a mother.

420 248. Mother—My mother is in her late forties. My
father and mother are the same age. She
stays home most of the time except for
the meetings of the two clubs to which
she belongs. In the summer she works
for some people that raise a lot of
vegetables to sell. I like her very
much, and if it wasn't for her I would
probably be out of school.

Father—My father is in his late forties. He
spends much of his time away from home
because he works for the N.P. R.R. He
is a carpenter and builds bridges,
stockyards, etc. I like my father very
much. Although he works all week, he
comes home almost every weekend that he
can.

015 249. Mother—My mother is the size of my father and
has a bad back. She is sick a lot. She
likes to play cards, bingo. She does
most of the housework.

Father—My father is small, but smart. He is an
iron worker. He spends his spare time
square dancing. He likes to call
square and work crossword puzzles. I
my father ever much but I wish he liked
sports.

060 250. Father—He is a man. He sleeps and eats like
most normal people do. I like him as
any normal human being does.

Mother—She is a lady. She sleeps and eats like
and eats like most normal people do.
I like her the same as I do my father.

501 251. Mother--She is 45 yrs. old. About 5'7" tall, about 155 lbs. She works in a store, I like her very much.
Father--He is 50 yrs. old, about 6' tall, about 180 lbs. He owns a barber shop. I like him a lot.

150 252. Father--He is 6'2" tall, weighs 180 lbs. He wears glasses. He has a plumbing shop and is a master plumber. He likes to hunt and fish. He works in the garden each spring. I like him very much.
Mother--She is about 5'6" tall, and weighs about 135 lbs. She has dark brown hair and is fairly dark complected. She cleans house and takes care of my brother and sisters. I like her very much.

Age 19

150 253. Mother--My mother is a woman with all the usual appendages and instruments of womanhood, including the ability to get me up in the morning. I like her very much, or in the language of other people, I love her.
Father--My father is a man with all the usual appendages and instruments of manhood, including the ability to get his way. I like him very much, or in the language of other people, I love him. (Irritating, isn't it?)

150 254. Mother--Without my mother I couldn't work out the problems that confront me today. She gives me advice everyday about some problem I have. She explains to me many things I do not understand. She is very helpful to me all the time. I think a lot of my mother, and I will always come to her with my problems.
Father--My father helps me in about the same way my mother does. He is very understanding, and gives me all the advice he can. I think my father is a swell man, and I hope to grow up like him, and make a success of life.
Father—My father is a cattle rancher in the Blackfoot. My dad likes to hunt and travel. He has no particular hobby. He does like to monkey with fire arms. I like my dad and I think that he is a very smart fellow in mechanics.

Mother—My mother stays with my father and likes to hunt and travel. Her favorite hobby is to play the piano. I like my mother too. I have very swell parent.

Mother—My mother teaches me many courteous things. She always helps me with my problems. She is always understanding with me. I really love her.

Father—My father has his own business. He has many hobbies. I do not participate in many of them. He really doesn't understand me or my problems. But I do like him.

GIRLS

Age 3

Father—Work, over there. Mother lives there, too. He likes me, too.
Mother--With daddy. She likes me more.

Father--Work. Fine.
Father--Work. I love him.

Father--Fishes. Very nice.
Mother--Takes me to school. Very nice.

Mother--She made me this dress. She is nice. I love her.
Father--Works. OK.

Father--Not at home much. OK.
Mother--Makes dolls. I love her.

Father--Real nice.
Father--No response.

Father--Works. Sleeps with mommie. Fine.
Mother--Sleeps with daddy. Fine.
Age 4

600 264. Mother—She is 'round house. Good cookies. A lot.
   Father—OK.

   Mother—I wash dishes, and she sweeps the house.
   I like her a lot.

060 266. Mother—Cleans house. Real much.
   Father—He works on the car. Real much.

114 267. Father—Print. Like him. Twenty worlds.

600 268. Father—I like my daddy.
   Mother—She is nice. I like mommie lots and lots.

Age 5

114 269. Mother—Working. I like her 5.
   Father—I like him 6.

006 270. Father—He work at the Intermountain Lumber.
   Thousand.
   Mother—She had a baby on Friday. I like daddy better.

006 271. Father—Went to Kalispell. I just love him a lot.
   Mother—At home. I like her.

015 272. Mother—She stays home. I like her.
   Father—Don't know much but his name. I love him.

   Mother—She works at the hospital. A lots.

051 274. Mother—Trip. She didn't go with daddy. Fine.
   Father—Stop 'n Shop. Horse he bought. Fine.

006 275. Father—Works. Like him better than mother.
   Mother—No response.

510 276. Mother—Like to play with her and my sister.
   Father—Works at Bon-Ton. Brings too much bread home and I don't like it.
Age 6

0 0 6 277. Father--He is in A.F. He works. Pretty much.
    It hurts, but I laugh when he squeezes me.
    Mother--She's home. I like her, too.

0 6 0 278. Mother--I like her a lot.
    Father--I like him a lot, too.

0 0 6 279. Father--Works at the Post Office. A lot.
    Mother--No response. OK.

1 5 0 280. Mother--She picks roses. Whole bunch.
    Father--He picks roses. The same.

4 2 0 281. Father--Bon-Ton Bakery. He's manager, and so nice.
    He doesn't like any other.
    Mother--She works in the house. I love her 24.

1 0 5 282. Father--Works ROTC. I love him.
    Mother--She gets candy. Fine.

0 0 6 283. Mother--I don't know. A whole lot.
    Father--He goes to work. A whole lot more than mother.

1 5 0 284. Mother--She keeps house. A lot.
    Father--Works at Fairways. A lot.

Age 7

0 5 1 285. Father--Bricklayer, at East Missoula. Awful lot.
    Mother--She cooks, and feeds. Just like daddy.

0 0 6 286. Mother--She's 34. At home.
    Father--Carpenter, now outside.

0 0 6 287. Father--In Drug Store. Fine.
    Mother--She is a nurse. Fine. Like daddy better, he gives money.

0 0 6 288. Mother--Work at University. Lot.
    Father--Salesman. A lot. Like him better.

0 4 2 289. Father--On the railroad. Forty-seven years old.
    A lot.
    Mother--None. A lot.

0 0 6 290. Father--He goes to work every day, and shows with me. Lots.
Mother--None. OK.

006 291. Mother--She keeps garden. Don't know.
        Father--Works. Like him better.

060 292. Mother--House. A lot.
        Father--Railroad. A lot.

*Age 8*

060 293. Father--Work at Neon. He is owner. I couldn't say.
        Mother--Housewife. Same as daddy.

006 294. Mother--I like her. Awful nice. She helps me when sick.
        Father--Forest Service. Awful well. Like him better.

240 295. Father--Works. Like him
        Mother--At home. Like her.

600 296. Father--No response. Real lot.
        Mother--Like her better.

015 297. Mother--Housewife. A lot.
        Father--Carpenter. A lot. Lots.

060 298. Father--Like them both.
        Mother--No response required.

051 299. Mother--I don't know. A lot.
        Father--Planter. A lot. Same.

240 300. Father--Works. A lot.
        Mother--In house. Lots.

600 301. Mother--She's housewife. Better.
        Father--He works for Government. I don't know.

        Mother--I like her.

006 303. Mother--She works at Mercantile. I like her well.
        Father--Goes to University. Goes fishing. I like him very very well.

042 304. Father--Works in grocery store. An awful lot.
        Mother--At home. Coks. Same.
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0 0 6 305. Mother--Housewife. Does dishes. OK.  
Father--Drives truck. Takes me for ride. Very much!

Age 9

0 0 6 306. Father--Work at N.P. Whole bunch.  
Mother--She doesn't work. Okay.

0 5 1 307. Mother--I don't know. Fine.  
Father--Works. Fine.

5 0 1 308. Father--He's nice. Very much.  
Mother--She's nice. Awful lot.

0 0 6 309. Mother--She keeps house. Okay.  
Father--Works at A.C.S.C. A lot.

0 0 6 310. Mother--She stays home. Sometimes she watches  
daddy. Very much.  
Father--He comes home late. Like him very very much.

0 0 6 311. Mother--She...I don't know. Stays at home. Lots.  
Father--At the mill. The best.

0 1 5 312. Father--Real nice. Lots, lots, lots.  
Mother--Nothing to say. Lots. Lots.

0 0 6 313. Mother--Home. Okay  
Father--Mill. Lots.

0 6 0 314. Father--Drives. Lot.  
Mother--Lot.

0 0 6 315. Mother--Okay.  
Father--Switchman. Real much.

0 0 6 316. Father--What is to tell? Like him better than  
mama.  
Mother--No response required.

0 1 5 317. Mother--None. I like her.  
Father--Love him.

0 0 6 318. Father--Montana Power. Nice.  
Mother--Fine.

2 4 0 319. Mother--My mother is French. She is pretty.  
She does the dishes, washes clothes,  
cleans the house, irons the clothes,
takes care of our three turtles, and sometimes works in the grocery store with dad. I love her very much.

Father--My dad works in a grocery store in the country. He goes fishing and hunting and likes it, but he has to do things he doesn't like to do. He sometimes has to do the dishes, mow the lawn, and plant plants. He has dark brown hair. I love him very much.

006 320. Mother--She keeps the house clean and washes clothes, and irons the clothes, gets the meals. I like my mother.

Father--He plants the garden and he plows the garden. I like my father better.

060 321. Father--My father works on the R.R. My father makes our furniture. I like my daddy a whole lot.

Mother--My mother sews our clothes. My mother works in the Mercantile. I like my mother a whole lot.

141 322. Father--My father's name is Monty. He is a plaster, he stuccos. Makes blocks that are on some houses. I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother's name is Leatha. She washes dishes, irons, works in the garden. She is a normal person. She does not do any work up town. I like my mother very much.

006 323. Mother--My mother is 43 yrs. old. She has long curly hair. It is brown. She has a job at Miller's Machine Co. I like my mother a lot.

Father--My father is 45 yrs. old. He is Deputy Sheriff over at Green Acres. I like my father a lot and lot.

150 324. Father--My father is a very good father. The N.P. R.R. is where he works. I like my father very much.

Mother--My mother is a very good mother. She cooks our meals, bakes our bread, and cleans our house. I like my mother very much.

006 325. Father--I like my father better than my mother. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He
feeds the pigs, milks the cow, care for
the garden.

Mother—I like my mother pretty well, sometimes.
She has red hair and blue eyes. She
does the week's washing and ironing,
sweeps the floor, cooks meals.

042. Mother—She is very kind. She sews and does her
housework. I love her very much.

Father—He is a nice man. He hunts and fishes.
I love my father very much.

024. Father—He is kind and generous too. He works
in a sawmill. I love him as much as
anybody could.

Mother—My mother is kind and generous. She
works in the house. As much as anybody
could.

150. Mother—My mother is the best mother of them all.
She does all the housework. I like my
mother very well.

Father—My father is the best father in the
world. He works on the R.R. I like my
father very well.

240. Father—He works at Bonner. He works in the
plainer. I like him very much.

Mother—My mother works at home. My mother makes
her bed. She does the dishes. She
sweeps the floor. I like my mother very
much.

Age 10

240. Mother—My mother's name is Ella. She works at
the Florence Hotel. She set the table
and serves the dinner at the Hotel. I
like my mother very much.

Father—My father works at the Pew Const. Co.
He pours cement and puts in forms. I
like my father very much.

015. Father—He likes to do farm work. He likes
horses and other animals. He and mom
have fun tinkering. Mom's better at it
than he is. I love him very much.

Mother—She is nice and likes to sew and ride
horseback. She likes her job. She is a
beauty operator. She likes dad and Glenn
and me. I love her.

141 332. Mother—My mother is a good mother. She does exercises. She plays cards and sometimes plays with us kids. I love her real much.
Father—My dad teaches Law at the U. He skis, ice skates, canoes, and is a regular outdoors man. I love him as much as my mom.

150 333. Father—My father works at the Missoula Hardware and Plumbing. He cleans stoves and fixes them. He fixes ice boxes and works in his alfalfa field. I like my father very, very, very much.
Mother—My mother is a housewife and does a lot of work. My mother sweeps the floor, does the dishes, makes the bed, and works in the flower and vegetable gardens. I like my mother very, very, very much.

024 334. Mother—My mother is a housewife. She likes to go on picnics. She works in our gardens, does inside work. She likes to go to church. I like her pretty much.
Father—My father is a brewery worker. He likes to help other people. He comes home and works outside. He is very good to me. I like him very much.

006 335. Father—Dad likes excitement. He don't like to go out to dances very well. He hulls logs and he likes that. I like my dad very much.
Mother—Mom is a housewife. She works in our orchards in the summer. She likes to be outdoors lots of the time. She works in the house. I like her pretty good.

006 336. Mother—She is a housewife. I like her a lot.
Father—He is an electrician. I like him very much.

141 337. Father—He has black hair and brown eyes, and quite tall. He is a carpenter. I like him very much.
Mother—She has dark hair and she is 32 yrs. old. She is a housewife. I like her very much.

006 338. Mother—Ma likes to ride horseback and draw
pictures. She does not like to paint the house. I love her very much!

Father—Pa likes to ride horseback and go places with us. He hates to go away on field trips. I like to be with him. I love him very, very, much.

141 339. Father—He works in a trucking company. He milks the cow and spades the garden. I like him but when he makes me feed the chickens, I get mad and almost run away.

Mother—She is a housewife. She works in the garden. She has to feed the chickens. I like her, but when she makes me weed the garden, I would like to run away.

042 340. Mother—My mother is nice. My mother works in the house and she works outside, too. I like my mother the same as my father.

Father—My father is a policeman. He likes to fish and he likes to ride in cars. I like my father a lot.

114 341. Father—My father is a machinest at the N.P. R.R. He is very much interested in us kids. My two brothers and I love him very much. He has beautiful blue eyes, and brown hair. He is slightly tall, and likes certain sports.

Mother—My mother has hazel eyes and brown hair. I would say that she is quite good looking. My mother is very much interested in us kids, also. We all like her very much.

240 342. Mother—My mother does housework. I love her very much. My mother is 35. Her birthday was in February. My mother's name is Edna. She takes care of kids, sometimes.

Father—My dad works at Bonner Mill. He works at the machines. I love him very much. My dad is 65 yrs. old. My dad's birthday is in February. My father's name is Conrad.

141 343. Father—My father is a very nice father. He is 32 yrs. old. He works for the N.P. R.R. I love him very, very, much. He likes sports, like hunting and fishing. My father's name is Francis.
Mother—My mother is a very nice mother. She does her housework every day. I love her very much. She has brown hair, green eyes. She likes sports. My mother's name is Ruby.

Mother—She is a good piano player. She square dances. I love her very much.

Father—He bowls a lot every year. He square dances. I love him very much, and I like to be with him.

Father—My father is a brilliant man. He rides in the sheriff's posse. I like him very much.

Mother—My mother is very good to me. She helps me and supports me. I love my mother much more than any woman in the world.

Mother—She works in the store all day. She gets meals for us, she washes clothes for us, and does a lot more. I love her very much.

Father—My father works in the store, too. He cuts meat, grinds hamburger, he gives us week's money. I love him very much. He is nice.

Mother—I like my mother because she understands what I try to do or say. She likes to care for us and she thinks up good punishment. I like her 100%.

Father—Dad works and loves animals and horses the most. He wants us to learn to ride if we don't know how. I like him 100%.

Father—He loves to fish. He works at the Highlander Beer Co. I love my dad and my mother. He is a fine person.

Mother—My mother is interested in flowers. She loves to bake. She doesn't love to iron. My mother I love. She is the nicest mother in town.

Mother—My mother is just a housewife and she has five children. I love my mother.

Father—My father is a butcher and a meat cutter. He butchers and cuts meat and raises pigs. I love my father very much.
**Age 11**

6 0 0 350. **Mother**—My mother does a lot of work and she is pretty. I love my mother more than anything in the world.

**Father**—Dad does most of the outside. He works with Mr. White. That's all I can tell. I love him second and first my mother.

0 1 5 351. **Mother**—She works at the Telephone office. I love her very much. Her name is Lorena.

**Father**—He works for M.P. Trass. Co. He drives to Kalispell on week days. He worked very hard to build our new home and now it is finished and we are ready to move in. He was born on April 28, in Bismark, N.D. I love him very, very, much. He likes to fish.

1 5 0 352. **Father**—He is very loving and kind. He is a gardener and he likes to hunt and fish. I love him so very much that it is hard to put it into words.

**Mother**—She is a very kind and gentle mother. She takes care of me and the house. I love her so very much that it is hard to put it into words.

0 0 6 353. **Mother**—She does her housework everyday. My mother is a very nice mother.

**Father**—My father has brown hair and hazel eyes. He works for the R.E.A. His job is fixing farmer's lights. I love him.

0 5 1 354. **Father**—My father works on the house. My father milks the cows and feeds the calves. I like him very much.

**Mother**—My mother works in the garden. She hoes in the garden, too. I like my mother very much.

4 2 0 355. **Mother**—She irons and she cleans house almost every day. I like her very much.

**Father**—He is a bus driver for the Greyhound. He works around the house but very little. I like him very good.

0 5 1 356. **Mother**—She cleans house and has a meeting every week with some friends. I like my mother.

**Father**—My father is very nice and kind. My father
is in the real estate and he rides in the posse. Yes, I do like my father.

051 357. Father--My father is a very nice man. He works around home on weekends and holidays. He works on the N.P. R.R. I like my father very much.
Mother--She stays home most of the time and does the household chores. I like my mother very much.

042 358. Father--My father likes to fish and hunt. He likes to ride horses. I like my father very much. He likes to work on boats.
Mother--My mother cooks, sews, cleans the house and helps wash dishes. I like my mother very much.

006 359. Mother--She is a housewife. She gets awful headaches and I feel sorry for her. She is the leader of our Camp Fire group. I like her very much but sometimes she makes me mad.
Father--He works for the Forest Service in the Flood Control Dept. I like him very much. He has a very good personality. He isn't silly he is just funny and makes all my guests like him very much.

024 360. Father--My father is very nice to me and my two brothers. He goes fishing a lot in the summer time. He has fixed up our backyard so it looks very nice. I like my father very much.
Mother--My mother helps me with my troubles and she makes some nice clothes for me. My mother is working right now at Penny's. She is going to quit work Saturday. I like my mother very much.

114 361. Father--My father is a truck driver and he works hard to support my family. My father is gone quite a lot out on the road for his job. When he is home he bowls for a sport. My father is a great man and I like him very much. He is the one who keeps up conversation and settles family fights at our house.
Mother--My mother, as I see her, is just like any other mother. She takes care of the
house and cooks. But I don't believe we get along as well as we see more of each other. But, my mother and I are great pals as are my father and I. I love my mother as any one child could.

204 362. Mother—I like my mother very much. She likes to bake and I am learning to cook.
Father—I like my father very much. He is a welder. He likes to golf and taught me how it is a lot of fun. He also likes to hunt.

141 363. Mother—She wears glasses. She teaches school and keeps house. I like her a lot.
Father—My father is a mechanic and he can do good carpenter work. I like him a lot. He wears glasses.

051 364. Father—He is 35 yrs. of age. My father is a plasterer. He use to do permastoning which is like plastering. I like my father very much.
Mother—My mother is 31 yrs. of age. She is a housewife. I like my mother very much.

150 365. Mother—My mother has lots of friends. Her favorite entertainment is square dancing. I love my mother very much.
Father—He is a policeman that likes to fish and hunt and square dance. I love my father very much.

06 366. Mother—My mother is quite short and is very nice. She takes me places. She is a housewife and works hard. I love my mother okay.
Father—My father is tall and he is very kind to me and other people. He owns a gas station and works very hard. I love my father very much.

240 367. Father—My father has just a little hair. He works at Vina Bakke's Conoco Station. I love my father very, very much.
Mother—My mother is a very nice mother. She has black hair. She helps me all the time. I love my mother very, very much.

150 368. Mother—My mother likes to read, hunt, and fish.
I like my mother very, very, much.

Father—My father drives a truck. He likes to fish, hunt, and camp out. I like my father very, very, much.

Age 12

114 369. Mother—She works around the house all day and then goes to work at night. She is leader of a Camp Fire group and has a meeting every Tuesday night. I love her very much.

Father—I love my father very, very, dearly. My father works for the Mont. Power Co., as a weather reader. I like his funny stories and adventures.

114 370. Mother—She has blue eyes. My mother can be a nurse or work in the house and garden. I like my mother very much.

Father—He has brown eyes. My father can work as a plumber or a man that works on cars or mainly carpenter work. I like my father very much. He is nice in letting me go where I want, sometimes. He gives me money when he has it to spare.

051 371. Father—My dad is a salesman. He sells candy, cigars. I like him very much.

Mother—She is a housewife. She does the dishes and cleans the house. I like her very much.

051 372. Father—My father is a wonderful man. He is a lot of fun. My father is quite old. He works at the Elks in town. Dad works at night and sleeps part of the day. Then sometimes goes to town. There will never be another father like him in my estimation.

Mother—My mother is a teacher and media maker in the Bacteriology department at the University of Montana. I feel about her the same about her as my father. They are two wonderful people.

006 373. Mother—My mother helps me a lot in my homework. She takes care of the house, garden, and yard. I like my mother.

Father—My father hulls logs. He takes care of cattle. Yes, I like my father very much.
My father takes me to shows and dances.

006 374. Father—My father is 44 and he is a night watchman. He drives a car and doesn't like to farm very well. He has a dog to help him watch at night. I like my father very much.

Mother—She takes care of her grandson. Sometimes I get mad at her but I still like her.

141 375. Mother—She cleans house in the morning. I love my mother very much and if she were to die I would wish very badly to die myself because I love her so.

Father—He goes to work in the Gov't. building in the morning, comes home at noon and eats lunch. I love my father very much and I would like to die very much if he were too.

510 376. Father—He works in an office all day and only is home at night and sometimes noon. I love my father very much because he understands me at certain times.

Mother—She is a housewife. I love my mother very much because she is so kind and helping.

600 377. Mother—My mother is nice to me most of the time. She works at a hotel and likes to do gardening. I like her very much.

Father—My father is nice most of the time. He likes to ride horses and he works as a laborer. Most of the time I like my father very much.

015 378. Mother—My mother is a very good housewife and a hard worker. She is good to everybody and I like her a lot.

Father—My father is a very hard and good worker. He takes care of a large garden all summer. He also works at another job. I like him very much. He is nice and good to everyone.

600 379. Father—My father lives with us and is home most of the time. He doesn't have a regular job. I like him okay.

Mother—My mother is kind and does things the
best she can. She gets our clothes, does most of the housework and gets most of our meals. I like her a lot.

150 380. Mother--My mother likes to have flowers. She works in her flower beds. I love my mother.
   Father--My father likes to work in gardens with horses. He plows the neighbor's gardens. I love my father.

141 381. Father--My father is tall. He has a good sense of humor and is fun to be around. He is Credit Manager at the Mont. Power Co. He does a lot of work around home, but he makes us kids work, too. I like my father very much and he is always good to us.
   Mother--My mother does most of the discipline but is a good sport and gets us kids most anything we want. She does the housework during the winter and works in the yard during the summer. I like my mother very much and she is good to all of us.

510 382. Mother--She works, cooks dinner.
   Father--My father does not like her.

006 383. Father--He works at the mill. He loads trucks with wood. I like him very much because he does things for me.
   Mother--My mother gets dinner ready for daddy. She sews clothes for us. I like her.

042 384. Mother--My mother teaches school at Willard in the second grade. She has black hair. I like her very much. She is very nice for a mother.
   Father--My father works for the Forest Service, but I don't know which part. After dinner he has been painting our house. I like my father very much. Just like I like my mother.

051 385. Mother--Mom's 5' tall, black hair, brown eyes. She likes to make clothes, go fishing, hunting and other outdoor sports. I like her an awful lot.
   Father--Dad's 5'8" tall, blond hair, blue-grey eyes. He likes hunting, fishing, best. Like Mom, he likes all outdoor sports. I like him an awful lot.
240 386. Father—He is a hard worker. He is the City Engineer of Missoula, and a very good engineer, too. He takes part in our fun. I love my father very, very much.

Mother—She is a very good mother. She has to take care of my baby sister, which is 14 mos. old. She likes to take part in our fun and takes good care of us. I love my mother very, very much.

051 387. Mother—Mother is small and kind. She stays home and does the housework. She doesn't usually go places except to P, T, A. I love my mother very much.

Father—Daddy is short, like mother. He is away from home now, working in an atomic plant. When he is home he takes for rides in the car. He will be home in June. I am looking forward to it, because I love my father very much.

150 388. Father—My father is tall. He has dark eyes and wears glasses. He is a butcher, and I like him very much.

Mother—My mother has blue eyes and brown hair. She does housework and works in the garden. I like her very much, also.

051 389. Mother—My mother does not work anywhere, but around the house. I like my mother very much.

Father—My father works at the University. I like my father very much.

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015 390. Father—My father is fat and nice. He does bawl you out when you are deserving it. He takes me places. He works in the yard, plants flowers. I love my father very, very much.

Mother—My mother is slim. She takes me places, too. My mother works in the yard and does housework. She goes down town. She likes to fish. I love my mother very much.

060 391. Mother—My mother is a housewife. I like her very much.

Father—My father is a cement finisher. I like him very much.
510 392. Father—He fought in World War II, and has been very nervous ever since that time. He is not very healthy and spent most of the winter in hospitals.

Mother—She keeps house, gets all the meals except for lunch, which I do. Cares for my father, who isn't too well. She is the one who really earns the living in our family.

141 393. Father—He likes to cook and while my mother was sick he and I cooked all the meals. I respect and love my father very much.

Mother—I love my mother very much and wouldn't know what to do without her. She treats me like an adult.

420 394. Mother—My mother is a very kind and generous woman. I love my mother very much, because she understands almost everything I do, and somethings I do are very crazy.

Father—My father is a carpenter and is gone a lot. We are not close companions, but I love him.

105 395. Father—My father works in the Forest Service. His main hobby is carving. I like my father a great deal. My dad has been the leader of a scout troop for the last three or so years.

Mother—She is a housewife. This year and last year she led a group of Camp Fire girls. She likes to sew a lot.

420 396. Father—My father works at the bakery. He also has a few hobbies on the side. He hasn't much time for our problems. I like him fine.

Mother—My mother works out at the University of Montana. She has given us love and companionship. I love my mother.

015 397. Father—My father is the Director of the N.R.M. Forest-Range Experiment Station. He is away at meetings about 3/4 of the time. He is very important to my way of thinking and is in "Who's Who of America." He really wishes he could be home more often and so do I. I love him very much.

Mother—She is Alum Advisor of DDD Sorority and a
member of a bridge club. She is very sweet to me and usually lets me do what I like, if it is best for me.

Mother--My mother is 36 yrs. old, and works at the Safeway Store. My mother nags at me all the time. She always leaves me with the impression that she doesn't care about me--just about how much I work. She is always telling me how much I am costing her and how I don't deserve it. She has never spanked me before but her nagging sure makes up for it. I hate her.

Father--My dad has been in prison for stealing cars and taking a girl across the state line when she was no relation. He was on trial for attempted murder but he was acquitted because the judge was a good friend of his. He never nags me. He takes me to all the carnivals. I like him.

Father--My father is a radio man. He likes mechanical and man-made things best. He likes some sports that don't hurt his back and he would play others if he didn't have arthritis. All in all, he's a grand guy and I love him very much.

Mother--My mother is a retired nurse. She always sticks up for me when dad gets mad about the animals and she always sees that I've got as nice as clothes as the other kids, no matter what dad says. I love her very much, and don't know what I would do without her.

Mother--My mother is about 47 yrs. old. She likes the same things my father does. She is a housewife. I love her!

Father--My father is a pretty old man and he likes to fish very much. My father works on the newspaper--he proofreads. I don't just like my father--I love him very much.

Father--I like my father very much, he is, I think, the best father in the whole world. He does the things he is supposed to do as--fixing the house and things around home.

Mother--My mother is the most wonderful mother in
the world. She tends to the housework and does more than her share. She doesn't spoil us kids, since there are 3 in our family. She is the most wonderful mother in the world.

Mother--My mother is a housewife. She cooks, sews, cleans and makes many people happy. She does very much for us kids.

Father--My father works in a mill. He farms, milks cows, and many other little things. He takes us kids to shows, swimming, and on picnics. I like my father very, very much.

Father--My father is about 5'7" tall and weighs about 140 lbs. He works at the University as the head of the Physical Education and Health Depart. I like my father very well, because he is helpful, kind, and understanding.

Mother--My mother is a housewife, but she used to be a nurse. I like my mother very much, but she has a pretty bad temper sometimes. I enjoy talking to my mother because she is very understanding.

Father--He just farms at home, except to help one of his friends. He's not too well and won't go to work. I like him.

Mother--She's a housewife. She takes care of eight children and does a lot of other things. I like her very much.

Mother--She is tall, with dark hair and nice looking. She also works in mornings and afternoons. She cooks supper and does the ironing and housework. I like my mother the way she is and I would not want another one.

Father--Dad works in a good place and he is nice about things. He never gets very mad. He works around the house and yard and he trims the hedge all the time. I like him the same as my mother and would not want anyone else.

Father--My father has dark black hair and green eyes. He is losing some of his hair. He works at the Missoula Mercantile Co.
in the credit office. He works in the yard, too, in the evenings after work. I love my father very much.

Mother--She works around the house doing housework and goes downtown. I love my mother very much.

150407. Mother--She likes to play cards and she is away most of the time. I like my mother but I do not feel she understands me, so I cannot say I love her very deeply.

Father--He does not drink or smoke, and I wish he did. I like a person who can have a little fun out of life. He is very religious. I have nothing against that. I think it is wonderful, but his religion I disagree with. But, my father says I must belong to his church. I like my father also the same as my mother.

051408. Father--My father is a pressman at the Missoulian. He is working on our house at the time. He goes to work at night. I love my father very much.

Mother--I have a baby sister and my mother takes care of her. She fixes the meals and does the housework. I love her very much.

600409. Mother--My mother is a housewife. She sews, makes quilts, cooks, and keeps the house clean. Whenever she gets some money she spends it all on us. I love her very much.

Father--My father is a carpenter. Sometimes he takes us for a trip in the summer. I love him almost as much as mother.

510410. Mother--She is smaller than I am. She is sweet, gentle, and kind. She does a lot of sewing and cooking. I like her a lot.

Father--He is tall. He sells and fixes pumps and meters. I like my father more than anyone in the world, except my mother.

411411. Mother--She cooks our meals and takes care of us when we are sick. Mother is a wonderful housewife and mother. I think she is about the best any girl could ask for.

Father--My father is an auth-mechanic at the Tucker Motor Co. in Missoula. He has a nine hour shift from 8:00 a.m. until
5:00 p.m. He is a wonderful father. My father is about 5'6½" has brown-black hair, and hazel eyes. I have always admired my father very much, and I always will.

2 4 0 412. Mother--My mother is pretty and has red hair. She works at the Missoula Drug Co. She helps me with all my problems and explains to me about things I don't understand. I also love her very much.

Father--My father is about 40 yrs. old. He is the manager of the Hardware of the Missoula Mercantile Co. He helps me with my homework or with any other problem which might arise. I love him very much.

5 1 0 413. Mother--My mother is tall and has auburn-colored hair, and green eyes. She works during the day. Her hobby is raising flowers and she has a very beautiful garden. Although she works and is very busy, she always finds time to help me when I need her advice. I think my mother is the nicest mother there is.

Father--My father is a truck driver and an executive for the Union. His hobbies are fishing and hunting and he is very good in both. I love my father very much.

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0 5 1 414. Father--He works in a sawmill. He is 48. He came from Wisc. He has been married for 23 yrs. I like him very much.

Mother--My mother came from Wisc., is a nurse. She is 47. I like her very much.

0 6 0 415. Mother--She is 43 yrs. (think). She has black hair, green eyes and is a little on the heavy side. She cooks and works in the house. I like her as much as a person possible I guess I could.

Father--Well, my father is about 54, he's about medium size and does not show his age. He works for the R.R. and also sells Raleigh goods. I like my father very much but he has many old fashioned ideas.

0 5 1 416. Mother--She makes clothes. I like my mother
very much.
Father--My father is very nice. He paints. I like my father very much.

0 0 6 417. Father--My father is 43 yrs. old. He is a lumberman. One of his hobbies is gardening. I love my father.
Mother--My mother is 40 yrs. old. I love her.

1 5 0 418. Mother--My mother is a teacher. She teaches the second grade at the Willard School. I like her very much.
Father--My father works for the Forest Service. He is in the Personnel Management Dept. I like him very much.

0 1 5 419. Father--He's tall and has black hair and blue eyes. He works for Consolidated Freightways. I like my father very much.
Mother--She is small, has brown hair and eyes. She works around the house. I like her but she is very strict.

0 0 6 420. Mother--My mother was born in England and was a school teacher. I like my mom.
Father--My father was born in Wisc. My father is retired. I like my father very much.

0 4 2 421. Father--My dad is tall and has black hair. He is very good looking. My dad works. I love my dad more than anyone in the world (besides my mom). He is very fair and just.
Mother--My mom is wonderful. She is short and has grey-green eyes and brown hair. She is understanding. I love my mother more than anyone in the world (besides my dad).

0 2 4 422. Mother--She is a housewife. Was born in Idaho. I love her. She has a huge garden.
Father--I love my father very dearly. He has been very understanding. He was born in Seattle, Wash. Dad works around home on weekends, but works very hard on weekdays to help support our family of five.

4 2 0 423. Father--My father is a very helpful person. If something around the house goes wrong, he can always think of someway to fix it. He works at the Mont. State Highway Dept. He also is helping his folks build their house. I think very much of my father.
Mother—My mother is a very understanding person. I always feel free to go to her for advice. She is also usually in a very good mood. She is a bookkeeper for a local business place here in Missoula. I like my mother very much.

1 5 0 424. Father—My father is a millwright at the Bonner Mill. He fishes and hunts, like most everyone else. I like him very much.
Mother—My mother is a housewife. She belongs to a lodge of which she is the secretary. I like her very much.

4 2 0 425. Father—My father is tall and has light hair and blue eyes. He is a contractor. I like my father as well as I like my mother, and that is very much.
Mother—My mother is short and not too fat. She has brown hair and brown eyes. I don't know what else she does but take care of our home. I like my mother very much. She is very kind.

4 2 0 426. Mother—She is fat. My mother is a farmer. She does most of the things outside and in. She is in a few clubs which she likes very much. I like my mother very much. She is very nice to me. She isn't mean or anything of that sort. She is the best mother I probably ever could have.
Father—My father is tall and dark. He has light hair. He is quite thin, not too thin, though. Just good-sized. My father works on the R.R. He is away most of the time. Home only on weekends. When he is home he helps with the work around the house and helps with the gardening. I like my father very much. He is nice and mean when he has to be. Although he does take an interest in me.

0 4 2 427. Mother—My mother is what you might call short-tempered. She is a nice woman most of the time unless I get in a fight with her or my little sister. She is a housewife and does the usual things around the home. A couple of years ago, my mother and I were quite close, but we grew farther and farther apart. Until recently
I have disliked her. Now we are closer than we ever were.

Father--My father is very nice. He works for the Gov't. I personally think he is the all-around man, he does everything a man usually does. Sometimes I'm closer to him than my mother. I have grown very fond of him.

1 1 4 428. Father--My father is a wonderful man. He does the work outside and sometimes helps in the house when mother is sick and my father helps me when I need help. I like him very much.

Mother--She does most of the housework. She helps outside sometimes. I like my mother very much. She helps me when I need help.

6 0 0 429. Mother--My mother is a small, dark-haired woman who prefers tailored clothes and teaches typing at the University. She loves flowers and has many flower beds. She also likes to go to our summer home very much. She is an excellent cook and likes to keep house. To me, my mother is my best friend and since I have no brothers or sisters, she and I treat each other in a sisterly fashion, although I take criticism and instructions freely from her.

Father--My father is a small man who works in a greenhouse. His favorite pastime is fishing. He too enjoys trips to our summer home. I respect him very much.

0 2 4 430. Mother--My mother is a housewife. She does much sewing as it helps her when she is nervous. She doesn't belong to any organizations. I like her very much.

Father--My father is the secretary of the Western Mont. Production Credit Association here in Missoula. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and reading. He is out of town quite often but is seldom gone over one week. I like my father very much as he is very understanding and helps me a lot.

0 6 0 431. Father--My father is 36 yrs. old and is 6'2". He works as a laborer. I love him as anyone would, maybe more.
Mother—My mother is a housewife, works at a hotel as a waitress. I love my mother as well as I do my father. They are both swell.

600 432. Mother—I love my mother very much. She is understanding but some things she doesn't understand. I confide more to my friends than to her, but most girls do.

Father—My father is a perfectionist. He requires us to do unimportant things, like chew our milk and many other things that are silly. He wants us to always be well behaved, etc. He must like us but he doesn't show it very well. He has a bad temper, and so do I. I don't like him as well as I like my mother. I'm happy when he leaves on trips, because I don't feel as nervous as when he is home.

600 433. Father—He works in a business establishment in Missoula, as a clerk. I like him.

Mother—She is a beauty operator. She has always tried to give me everything I needed and some I didn't. I like her very, very much, because she has helped me all she could in homework and other things.

141 434. Mother—My mother is just a housewife, and works for people, painting, house cleaning, and she baby sits. She does not have a regular job. She is very nice and loving, I would not with for any other than she.

Father—My father is working at the Mont. Power Co. as a fireman. He is in his forties, and is a tall, heavy-set man. I like my father very much and he is the best that could be had. He is very nice to me, and the rest of our family.

420 435. Father—I don't hardly think it is any of your business!

Mother—My mother is a very nice woman. Everyone that's around her like her very much. She's a sorta fat woman with blue eyes, black hair. She runs a rest home. I don't think you should know anything else!

411 436. Father—My father is a year younger than my mother. He does carpenter work and
preaches. Whenever he's home he likes to cook so mother can do other things. I like him as a whole, but he's more strict with me than mother.

Mother—My mother is forty. She loses patience quite often, but she generally has a reason. She is just a housewife and doesn't go out much. Sometimes I don't like her when she won't let me do what I want to, but she's usually right. As a rule, I like her very much.

240 437. Mother—She works at the M & M downtown. She has charge of our house, because my father works out of town. I like my mother very much.

Father—He works out of town about 100 mi. from here and comes home on weekends. I like my father very much.

600 438. Father—He is middle-aged and has no steady job. My father will never compare to what I think of my mother, although I like him.

Mother—She is a middle-aged woman who has worked to put a big family through the 12 yrs. of schooling. She does housework, gardening, takes care of animals, etc. I love my mother very much and also think I have one of the most wonderful mothers in this world.

141 439. Mother—My mother doesn't work. She helps in the garden. I love her very much.

Father—My father has a good job. He smokes a pipe. I love him very much.

150 440. Mother—My mother is 39 yrs. old. She is a housewife. Mother likes to shop and read magazines and interesting books. I love my mother very much and wouldn't give her up for the world.

Father—My father is 42 yrs. old and will be 43 the 29th of May. My father likes to fish, hunt, play card games, such as canasta, and gin rummy. I think the same thing of my father as I do mother. I wouldn't give him up for the world.

510 441. Father—My father is short, like mother, and is about 40 yrs. old. He's interested in
everything my mother is. I love him just as much as my mother.

Mother--She tries to do everything she can for us kids. She likes to get out and play catch or tennis or anything like that. How much do I like her? Well, I think that's a pretty silly question. I love her very, very, much. I just don't know how to say it.

0 4 2 442. Mother--I love my mother very much. She doesn't pry into my affairs when I don't want to tell her some real personal thing. I never feel awkward when I am with mom. She always knows what to do and how to say it.

Father--I also love my father very much. He always likes to go to the same places I do. My father doesn't express his affection as much as my mother does, but I know he loves me by the way he acts and talks.

1 1 4 443. Father--My father is tall, big, and getting baldheaded. He is a plumber. He works at the A.C.M. He also does carpenter work and he built our house. I like my father very much. He is a lot of fun.

Mother--My mother is short, and plump. She is getting grayhaired. She does the housework and substitute teaching in a grade school. She is a steady Home Ec teacher. I like my mother very much.

4 2 0 444. Father--He is good-natured. He likes to hunt and take long trips. I like him as much as my mother.

Mother--My mother is tall and slim. She is 46 yrs. old. She is kind and gentle and always smiling. She likes to work outside, with plants. She reads quite a lot. I like her more than anyone else in the world.

0 0 6 445. Mother--She is a housewife and mother of our kids. She also likes to fish and likes to drive. I love my mother very much but sometimes I have reason to doubt her love for me. She is very gentle—sometimes.

Father--He works as a machinist and he also likes to work with wood. He likes to fish,
hunt, and almost any other sport. I love my father very much. I think he is one of the best fathers anyone could hope for.

Age 15

411 446. Father—My father is a farmer. We have our own place. He is very nice to everyone and I love him.

Mother—My mother cares for the house and is very handy with her hands. She is leader and takes part in many clubs. I love my mother.

915 447. Father—He's a man who is interested in youngsters. He works hard at his job, and earns what he gets. He's well-liked among the clubs he belongs to. I love my father because he is nice to me and helps me with my homework.

Mother—My mother is a housewife. She is small. She belongs to too many outside organizations. I like her.

051 448. Mother—She's just a housewife. I like her very much. I have no reason to dislike her at all. She likes kids that behave.

Father—I like him very much. I have no reason to dislike either parent at all. He likes kids that behave. He is understanding.

240 449. Father—My father is a man. His name is Sarkus. He digs basements and drives truck. I like him as much as I like my mother.

Mother—My mother is a woman. She is my mother. I like her very much.

150 450. Mother—My mother is very nice. She works at home. I like her very much. She is very good to all her neighbors and friends. She is the best one there is.

Father—My father is very nice. He'll do just about anything we want. He has a good sense of humor. He is very good to us and he never punishes us real badly. He has a lot of fun with my friends.

141 451. Father—He does all kinds of things at home. I
like him more than words can tell.

Mother--She works at home. She does almost anything. I like her more than words can tell.

501 452. Mother--Right now she is working at St. Patrick's Hospital. She visits quite a bit and bakes. I like my mother well.
Father--My father is quite a bit Indian and a mixture of other things. He goes to church quite a bit. He raises rabbits and chickens. He is foreman in a plainer mill. I think very much of him.

510 453. Father--He has had different jobs here, but is now working here in high school. He used to work in a sawmill, at the sugar factory and for a while he had a farm out here. I don't get along with him as well as I do my mother, but we get along.
Mother--Mother is a plain housewife. She has gone through a lot because she has raised a big family. She is in her forties and is a very nice mother to the whole family. I like her very much and get along with her well.

240 454. Mother--She is hard working and is kind to everybody. She is a housewife and helps to take care of people and when they want her to do something she is always willing to lend a hand. She is always working. I like her very much.
Father--He tries to help people as well as he can. He works at a gas station and helps people to build things. I like him very much.

600 455. Father--My father is not working because he is crippled, but he sits at home and gripes about something continually. He does not try to be the least bit understanding and I don't like him.
Mother--My mother works at Safeways. I know she tries to be understanding but she sometimes makes me disgusted, although I think she's wonderful.

015 456. Mother--My mother is 4'. She has brown hair and eyes. She is a marvelous cook. She
is a housekeeper. I like her.

Father--My father is 5'9". He has brown eyes and hair. He is a good worker, he cleans the yard very well, burns the garbage. He is a resturant man. I like him very much.

0 1 5 457. Father--He is a very friendly man and nothing can make him mad. He works on the R.R. as a machinist helper and has been there for quite a few years. I love my father very much.

Mother--She likes to write song for a hobby. She works in a hospital. I like her very much.

4 2 0 458. Mother--My mother is 5'2", brown hair and hazel eyes. She also likes to dance to good music and have fun. I like my mother very much.

Father--He likes to dance to good music and have a good time. He works at a service station, as owner and does most all the work. I like my father very much, but am very disgusted with him when he says I can do something then changes his mind, although I do hope he lives to be a hundred.

6 0 0 459. Father--I don't like my father very well at all, because he picks on my mother and everybody else. He is an alcoholic and he's getting worse. I hate him!

Mother--I like my mother very much. She'd do anything for anybody.

0 5 1 460. Father--My father works at the mill in Bonner. In the evenings he reads the paper and listens to the radio. Sometimes he works in the evenings. I like him very much.

Mother--She works during the days and rests or helps around the house in the evenings. I like her very much, too.

0 4 2 461. Father--He is about medium height. He is strict with me and my sisters about going out at night. He goes fishing and hunting often. He smokes a pipe and smokes a cigarette once in a while. I like him very much.

Mother--She is short and rather sloppy about her clothes. She is a good cook but not a very good housekeeper. I like her very
much, too.

114 462. Mother—Mom is a housewife and she works very hard sewing so I can have nice clothes to wear. She expects neither too much nor too little of me, and I honor her everyday by trying to do my best in all she asks me to do.

Father—My father is what you might call a jack-of-all-trades. He is kind to me and very considerate; He is very willing to give me most everything I want if he feels it would do me some good and he is very anxious to see me have fun and to do what the "gang" does. To me there is no better father in the world.

024 463. Father—My father is an average man of average intelligence. He treats both my brother and myself very fairly. And he hardly ever gets into arguments with any of the family. I wouldn't say that he has ever punished me or my brother when it was not necessary. I think a lot of my father and I know he thinks a lot of his family, also.

Mother—My mother doesn't work out, she has a lot of time to do things that we appreciate. She is very intelligent but never does my lessons for me. Sometimes she treats us too easy and lets us get away with almost anything.

240 464. Mother—My mother works at a hospital. She is very good to me and is always helping me. I think an awful lot of my mother.

Father—My father works in the saw mills quite a bit and does odd jobs around the house. I like my father an awful lot, too.

060 465. Father—My father is 43 yrs. old. He works as a operator of a grain elevator. An awful lot.

Mother—My mother is 42 yrs. old. She works at home and in a restaurant. An awful lot.

420 466. Mother—She stays at home taking care of the house and my brothers and sister. I like my mother more than my dad 'cause I've always been able to tell her my troubles
and she understands them.

Father--My father is 45 yrs. old. He is 6' tall and has dark hair and eyes. He works for a lumber co. I like my father very much although sometimes he makes me mad, by the things he does. He is very understanding and patient.

6 0 0 467. Father--He is in his fifties. He has grey hair, but he is not a bit feeble. He fishes and he likes to hike miles to find a place to fish. I have never thought how much I like him. He is always kind to me. But sometimes I don't think I am very kind to him.

Mother--She is in her forties and has grey hair. She works most of the day at her job. I am closer to her than to my father but I don't know why.

Age 16

6 0 0 468. Mother--She wants me to have everything possible and so she gives me dancing lessons and etc. I like my mother very much and I don't know what I'd do without her.

Father--My father is not as understanding as my mother in some ways. He does not see why I need so many clothes. Yet, he never says anything when I go out on dates, whereas mother has to know who they are and a lot of other things. My father probably wishes I was a boy because when I was little he used to buy me miniature tools. He is not very close to me and I like my mother best.

0 1 5 469. Father--My father is 38. Black hair, blue eyes. He's Irish. My father works for the Mont. Power. I like him very much and he's real good to me.

Mother--My mother is 43. She has black hair and brown eyes and a good figure. She works for the White Pine.

0 1 5 470. Mother--She waits on all the members of the family a little too much. She is trying to raise us 4 children right, but she isn't so strict, that we aren't allowed to have fun.
Father--Dad is 37 yrs. old and 5'3". He is a barber and likes horses. He likes dancing and outdoors work. He is very good to everyone and especially us children. I think the world of him.

015 471. Father--My father is a very strict man, but if it wasn't for my mother, he would not be so much. He likes to fish. If he isn't feeling well, he is very grouchy and nothing pleases him. He gripes about a lot of things, but I really love him even though he treats me as a child, too. Which I'm not.

Mother--My mother is very set in her ways. She lives only for herself and nobody's will but her's goes. In plain words, she treats me as a child. She talks about other people holding the telephone for an hour and a half. She is very two-faced.

114 472. Mother--She is working right now. She is real swell to all of us kids and I like her fine. She never drinks, smokes, or anything like that.

Father--He works, and is active in the Moose and the drum and bugle corps. He never drinks or smokes, and he tries to provide everything he can for all of us kids. There is no finer person anywhere.

006 473. Mother--I don't like my mother.
Father--I like my father.

024 474. Mother--My mother works. I love my mother although we have many heated arguments and get very mad at each other.

Father--My father works. I do love him much.

006 475. Father--He's tall and a lot of fun. He rides in rodeos when mom doesn't yell. Raises purebred Hereford cattle and saws for the A.C.M. I like my father quite a lot.

Mother--I like mother better than most kids do, but don't like to have her try to run my life as well as her own.

510 476. Mother--My mother is a silk finisher at a local
cleaner. She works very hard to support us. I think a great deal of my mother.

Father—My father works in a tavern downtown. I don't know what I think about my father. He has never done anything especially for us, but I still think he's alright.

150 477. Father—He is a man who has worked hard for a better life here in the U.S. and knows the value of his opportunities. My parent, one as much as the other, have my deepest love.

Mother—She is a likable person who has many friends and there is no one at present who has more affection and love from me than do my parents.

105 478. Mother—My mother is a housewife and lives with my dad, my two sisters, and me. I like her.

Father—My father is a man. He works like any normal man does. The things he does are work, eat, sleep, read, and goes to a show with my mother. He is better than any man I know or have ever seen.

024 479. Mother—She works around the house and does different things for my wearing apparel. I like my mother very much as she is very good to me and no harsh words are spoken.

Father—My father is 5'11", is light-completed and has blonde hair. He weights 195 lbs. He is president of the Local Union 2812 for the White Pine and he is handy in the garden. I like him very much because we understand each other.

051 480. Mother—She takes care of us kids and washes clothes, does dishes, cooks and many more things. I love my mother very much and we get along fine.

Father—Anybody can get along with my father. He has dark eyes and hair. He works at a sawmill, he runs it. I love my father very much and we get along fine.

051 481. Father—My father works for the N.P. R.R. He breaks horses and loves working around animals of any kind. He spends some time
making things for little kids, like sleds, wagons, swings, and many other things. I love my father very much.

Mother—My mother is a housewife. She also sews for my sister and brother. This she likes to do also. She is always happy and laughing. I love her very much, also.

1 4 1 482. Mother—My mother is a housewife, she is 42 yrs. old, and is very short. She likes all kinds of sports. I like my mother but she loses her temper too often and gets mad at me for very little.

Father—My father is a salesman and he works for Frigidaire. He is 41 yrs. old. He likes all sports and likes his work. I like my father very much when he isn't mad.

Age 17

6 0 0 483. Mother—My mother is just a housewife. I love my mother more than anyone or anything in the world.

Father—My father is an author. He I love my dad.

4 0 2 484. Father—My father is a very nice person, who is really wonderful. My father is the proprietor of a business down town. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is a housewife and does a wonderful job of keeping the house and family in order. I like my mother very much, because she helps in telling me the right and wrong of things. She is also very nice to me.

1 4 1 485. Mother—My mother sometimes does substitute teaching, although not all the time. She is Den Mother for a pack of Cub Scouts and active in P.T.A. I love my mother very much!

Father—My father is principal out at Bonner. He's first vice-president of Montana Fish and Game. I don't like my dad—I love him! He's the swellest guy I've met!

0 0 6 486. Father—My father is 64. He is a maintenance man in a privately owned building. He is often unemployed because of his dislike for work. I love him.
Mother—She and I are not very close since she always sticks by my father and never with any of her children. I can't say that I love her.

1 1 4  487. Mother—Mother does our washing, ironing, cooking, etc. She is always around to help me whenever I need help. She does all the housework and dishwashing, which I do very little. I love her.

Father—My father is a lumbergrader at the A.C.M. mill at Bonner. Since I am now the only child left in the family, he usually allows me to get whatever I want. He is very generous and naturally, because he is my father, I love him very much.

0 4 2  488. Father—My dad is 5'11" tall, has brown hair and has a nice way about him and is quite easy to get along with. He owns the Front Street Taxic Serv. Station, located on Front and Orange. He likes to ride horseback and enjoys other outdoor things. I like my father very much.

Mother—My mother is short, has brown hair and a very nice way about her. She also likes to ride horseback and work in the yard. I like my mother very much.

5 0 1  489. Mother—She hasn't a job, except housework, which is enough work to anyone. She belongs to League of Women Voters, and is active in her Sorority alumni. I like her very much.

Father—My dad works hard for us kids so we won't have the hard time he did, to get an education and a job. He is very interested in hunting, fishing, and trap shooting. I respect him very much.

Age 18

1 5 0  490. Mother—She is a housekeeper. I like her okay.

Father—He works. I like him okay, too.

0 0 6  491. Mother—She's okay, I guess, but she is always wanting to wear my clothes which I do not like her to wear.

Father—He works at the lumbermill and I like him very much.
150 492. Father—My father is a Sawyer. He built the house we now live in. He reads the daily paper when he comes home from work like most other fathers. He is a good supporter and is wonderful to us kids. I like my father a lot. I wouldn't know what I'd do if I lost him. He is easy to talk to. He means the world to me.

Mother—My mother is a housewife. She irons, cooks, and does many of the same things every other housewife would do. I like my mother very much. More than I can ever say. If something should happen to her I don't know what I'd do. She means the world to me.

600 493. Mother—My mother is a housewife with 3 children. She is very understanding and you can take your troubles to her and she will help you with them. Mom does most of the housework and takes care of my 3 yrs. old sister. My mother is the most wonderful person on this earth. She will help me in any way that she can and I would do anything for my mother.

Father—My dad works as a plumber on the R.R. and also owns an apartment house plus three other houses. My dad works out of town most of the week and is home on weekends. He usually works on the house or yard on weekends. My dad is very good to us, only he shows partiality to us girls which I don't think is fair. Outside of this one fact my dad is a wonderful person. He has consideration of everyone in the family.

510 494. Mother—She has a hyrnea which requires an operation, approximately every year. She is much shorter than I. She works, teaching at the U. kindergarten, but has been a janitor of a school for many yrs. You can't measure love.

Father—He is a wonderful musician but can't cook worth a darn. He received a PhD in Organic Chemistry and worked in a DuPont lab. for many years. Now he is a janitor of a school.

420 495. Father—My father works as wholesale druggist. In his spare time he likes to hunt, fish,
and work in the soil. I like my father as much as anyone could possibly like their father.

Mother—My mother is a housewife, and plays the organ in church on Sunday. My mother is very dear to me. As to how much I like her, it is boundless.

Age 19

1 5 0 496. Mother—My mother is just a housewife. She thinks and does lots for her family. I think the world of her and would be lost without her. She has made our homelife very happy.

Father—My father is a carpenter. He has built our house and made our place look like something. I think the world of him and would also be lost without him.

6 0 0 497. Father—My dad works in the timber and he drives a truck out by Lolo. My father was mean to mother. I don't like him because he hit mom.

Mother—My mother works at the Missoula Laundry. I like my mother real well.

0 6 0 498. Mother—She's home all the time. I like her. Father—He works in town. I like him. I think these are crazy questions.

1 4 1 499. Mother—She is a housekeeper and I love her a lot. Father—He is a contractor. He likes to cook and associate with people who deal in restaurant work. I love him a lot.
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