



Uncle Tim Moroney, Aunt Lizzie Moroney Dunn, Sarah Ann Moroney Mc Kenna, our Grandmother, and Uncle William Moroney were brothers and sisters.

Uncle Tim was in the book publishing business in New Orleans for many years. He married a young woman from an old, socially prominent family--Romafe. Shortly before their only child--Dillon--was born, she developed an illness, and spent the rest of her life in a sanitorium. I think she lived to be quite old, outliving Uncle Tim. Uncle Tim then spent more time in Tennessee and less in New Orleans. For the most part, he reared his son Dillon in the mountains of Tennessee. He brought him to New Orleans to Aunt Lizzie's house, where he stayed for a couple of years to make his First Communion and Confirmation. Of course at that time Mother, Aunt Annie And Aunt Catherine were being raised by Aunt Lizzie and Uncle Denny. That is why Mother always felt so close to them. Apparently Uncle Tim was wealthy and retired young. But he and Grandfather Mc Kenna both had rather sad lives. Mother always said Uncle Tim was wonderful to Aunt Lizzie and to them " The Three Little Orphans. "