

H. H. Forbes, Owner Of Mystery Farm Home Number 96, Lives In New Home Built In Same Yard Where He Was Born

H. H. Forbes is the proud owner of Mystery Farm Home Number 96, located in Sandy Hook. Mr. Forbes has a right to be proud of his home because it represents a lot of hard work on his part, and his wife has been right in there pitching, too.

Mrs. Forbes can usually be found in the store in the foreground of the picture. She says she doesn't have a hobby because she doesn't have time. This may hold true for a hobby like fishing or taking long trips, but there is her love of people which might just be her hobby. She has been a friend of man, along with Mr. Forbes, to those who pass.

Mr. Forbes has bought and sold cattle for a long time and is known more widely as Jack Forbes, being known over quite a big territory outside of Marion county. His love of fox hunting and deer hunting and other types of hunting has taken him on many trips.

Mrs. Forbes, the former Miss Bessie Lee Herring, says he has

eight or ten dogs most of the time that hunt fox or deer, as the case may be. Mr. Forbes has deer hides and mounted heads of deer and there is a wolf head, too, in the den at the Forbes home.

There are three Forbes children. Harry Burt is the eldest, and then there are Jack and Lee.

Harry Burt married Miss Wilma Newsum. Their two children are Robert and Bill. Robert has been in school about two years, but Bill hasn't started yet.

Jack, usually referred to as "Little Jack" to keep his from being confused with his father who is nicknamed Jack, has his own farm nearby. He married Miss Iris Ford and they have two boys, Ronnie and Kevin.

Lee is the daughter in the family. She is quite active in her school work and will be a senior at Columbia High School next year. She was selected as the most likely to succeed, the most courteous and Miss Junior last year, her mother

stated.

Last week Lee attended the Y-Teen assembly at Gulf Park on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and this week she is one of the girls at Girls' State in Jackson. Her mother stated that she had a phone call saying that Lee had been elected one of the senators in the official family of Girls' State."

Miss Lee likes to ride horses and to swim. In fact, she is a good example of an all around good sport. It was stated that when she starts to shoot the target is just as good as hit because she's quite at home with a gun.

The H. H. "Jack" Forbes home stands where the old home was. This new house was built six years ago. Mr. Forbes has never lived anywhere else, having been born at this site. He was one of ten children.

Mr. Forbes has bought and sold cattle and farmed practically all of his life. He has accumulated over two thousand acres of land,

Mrs. Forbes stated. Much of this land is in timber, but there is quite a bit of pasture on it, too. His beef cattle herd population is constantly changing because of the buying and selling.

There is very little row cropping done on the farm at this time. Most of the agricultural activity is a long pasture lines. Pastures have been improved by fertilization and planting permanent type pastures. Tractors are used for pasture work, planting and clipping as necessary.

There are three ponds on the farm, one of which has been well stocked with fish. Fires are kept out of the timber land and selective cutting is practiced whenever any timber is harvested.

The Forbes family belongs to the Sandy Hook Baptist Church, where they are active and where Lee renders special numbers on occasions. Mr. Forbes is a Mason and a member of the Farm Bureau.



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