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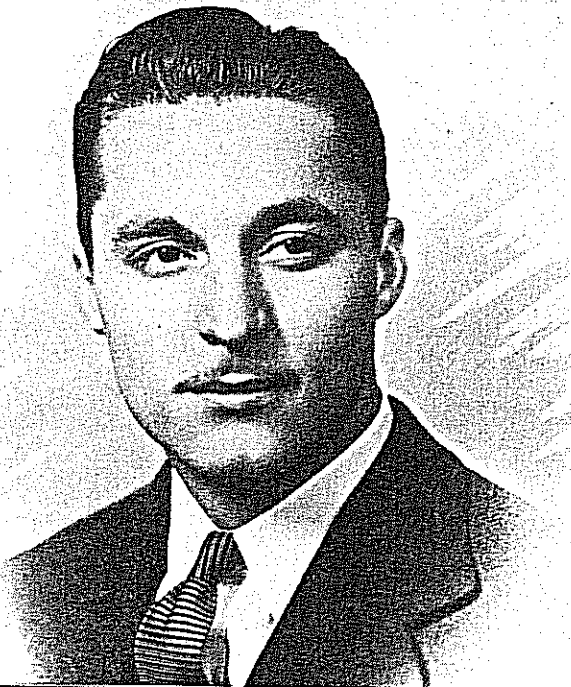
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Robert McClellan Kisabeth Sr.,

was born 8 June 1920 in Loudon township, Seneca County, Ohio, the fifth son of William Earl and Carrie May (McClellan) Kisabeth. At eight he moved to Plymouth, Michigan. He was educated at Starkweather Elementary, Plymouth High School and Wilbur Wright Tech, and was employed at Wall Wire Products Company, Plymouth in 1939 - 1941. After his military service "Bob" returned to Wall wire in 1945. In 1956 the company merged and relocated to Newport, Tennessee. Having progressed from production laborer (1939) to jig and fixture make (1940) to Tool and Die Maker (1947) to Machine Shop Foreman and Tool Designer (1956), Robert was asked to relocated with the company as part of a cadre of eight to set up and begin operations in Tennessee. Continued to be employed at WT and MP Co. which had become a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company he was promoted to Tool Engineer to Chief Engineer to VP Engineering with primary responsibilities of new product development and improvement and expansion of manufacturing facilities. Robert M. Kisabeth was promoted to V.P. Manufacturing and Engineering and finally to President. A decision by parent company to divest of most subsidiaries not directly related to a petro-chemical product resulted in him receiving direction to sell all company assets. This was complete in 1985 at which time he accepted a position of consultant with the CSC Management Group of Racine, Wisconsin

Robert M. Kisabeth married Jimmye Joye Harris daughter of James Henry and Lita Marie (Holt) Harris on 19 January 1945. While residing in Plymouth four sons were born; Robert McClellan Jr., David James, Charles William and Craig Harris (all at Sessions Hospital in Northville, Michigan). A fifth son Steven Holt was born in 1957 at Baptist Hospital Knoxville, Tennessee.

His lifetime activities have included: Kiwanis Club, Chairman Industrial Management group, Chairman Boy scouts of America Troop)Order of the

Robert McClellan Kisabeth Sr

Family History Book

Over the past few years we have had several inquires concerning the publication of our family history book. "When will it be ready ?" and how much will it cost? Since the only ones working on the production of the book are Gordie and Gerald it has taken much longer than first planned. It seems that both of us are busier nowadays than when we first started this project. We would like to complete the book in time for next year's reunion. At our reunion in August we had a sign up sheet for family members that plan on purchasing a book. Remember we are only going to order the number of books that have been paid for in

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Life member— Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, appointed Colonel Aide de Camp - Governor's Staff Tennessee (Winfield Dunn 1972). Bob was raised as a Master Mason in 1952 in Northville, MI Lodge F.&A.M. demitted to Tennessee Newport Lodge #234 F.&A.M. in 1959. He served two years as Worshipful Master (1969 and 1973), Past High Priest of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons (1964), Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council of Royal and Select Master s(1969), and Past Eminent Commandery of the Commander of Knights Templar, Morristown , Tennessee (1970). He was awarded the Order of the High Priesthood (1970), the order of the Silver Trowel (1971), the Knight York Cross of Honour (1972), and the Order of the Knight Crusaders (1986). Bob was constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, TN (1961) and appointed Ambassador for life.

Military:

Robert McClellan Kisabeth entered the U.S. Army October, 1941. He trained at Camp Custer, MI, Camp Walters, TX and Fort Dix, NJ prior to being assigned to the famed 34th (Red Bull) Infantry Division (Minnesota & Iowa National Guard Division) and embarked for North Ireland in the spring of 1942 as part of the first contingent of American ground forces assigned to the European Theater of Operations. Bob had additional training with British and Canadian troops and was periodically detailed to Military Intelligence assignment near the Irish Free state border and communities near encampments. He was detached to undergo Ranger training to Scotland and North Ireland and was assigned to the Ryder Ranger Battalion , which had been formed to spearhead the assault on the harbor of Algiers, Algeria and surrounding installations as part of "Operation Torch," mission code named "Terminal." He was transported to Gibraltar aboard the English Cruiser Sheffield, transferred to an English destroyer for the assault which began at 3:00 a.m., 8 November 1942. He was named to the Honor Guard after actions in the harbor and at Sidi Ferruch, El Biar and Palais de Ete. He then was detailed to Military Intelligence assignments near the Spanish Moroccan border.

Bob was assigned to a long range reconnaissance unit of the french XIX Corps under General Koeltz with a contingent of native Gaumier troops operating in Tunisia (Dec 1942) Pichon Hajebel Airen area. Under General Crocker his unit was reassigned to the British IX Corps with patrol action liaison French intelligence and reinforced platoon strikes and withdrawals to determine enemy strengths and dispositions. Upon arrival of the 34th Infantry Division in the area he was reassigned to that division a part of the U.S. Army II Corps under General Patton/ Bradley/ Bob served as part of point units for assaults on Tunisia near Pichon Hills 531 and 455 near Hill 609, at Hill 609 and two assaults at Fondouk. He was seriously wounded in action and returned to the United States through Casablanca, Morroco to Halloren General Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y. , to Woodrow Wilson General and finally to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. and Silver Springs, MD (1943). Robert returned to active duty in late summer 1944 and was assigned to army facilities located in Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee with details to other southern states in Military Police activities. Classified as 50% disabled because of previous injuries, Bob was honorable discharge though Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in January, 1945. While Serving in the miliary the Following Medals and Citation Were Awarded

-French Croix De Guerre with Palms

-Bronze Star with Valor

-Purple Heart W/C

-Combat Infantryman Badge

-Unit Citation

-American Campaign

-Expert Badge with Rifle, Sub-Machine Gun and Pistol Bars

-Sharpshooter Badge with Bar

-Army Commendation

-Good Conduct Medal

-Presidential Citation

-American Defense Service

-African , Middle East and European Campaign with Arrow and 3 Battle Stars

At the present (1994) Robert McClellan Kisabeth and wife Jimmye are enjoying their children and grandchildren in their lovely retirement setting on Kiawah Island, South Carolina where his hobbies include golf and oil panting while Jimmy loves to play bridge. On January 19, 1995 this lovely couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Fourth annual family reunion

The fourth annual family reunion was once again held at the Beech Shelter in Meadowbrook Park, Bascom , Ohio. There were 101 family members and guest attending the event.

The informal gathering started about 11 a.m. after a brief delay in obtaining some extra tables for our computer and picture displays. Name tags were provided and we hope to be even more organized next year. It was mentioned that perhaps we sell T-shirts or hats at a future reunion. Sounds great !. I only hope they can get all the various spellings of our name on the shirt.

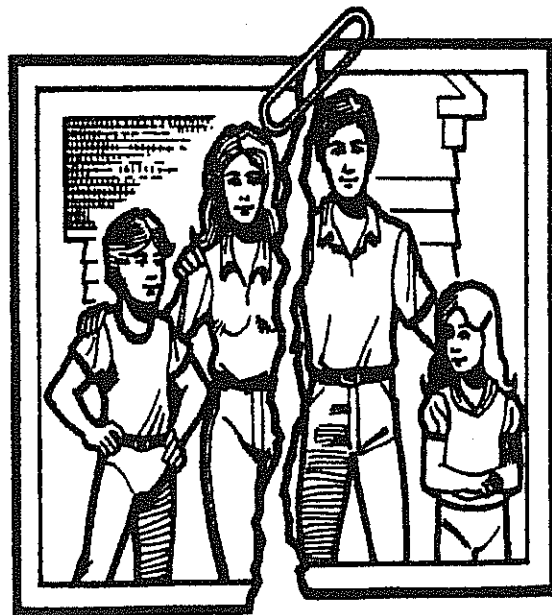
Again our opening blessing was given by Bill Kisseberth of Toledo who did a very nice job. It was Bill's fourth annual blessing. We hope he can give many many more opening prayers in the future.

It was decided to reserve two dates for 1995. We will choose between July 29th and August 5th shortly after the new year. Let's hear from you as to your preference. Michele Kisabeth and son Robert and daughter Lisa Deasley did a great job in organizing and conducting our games. It was the best in four years even though our egg toss got a little carried away!

Barbara (Kisabeth) Shipley and her mother Bertha put together a very nice collection of our favorite recipes. They hope to add more in the future.

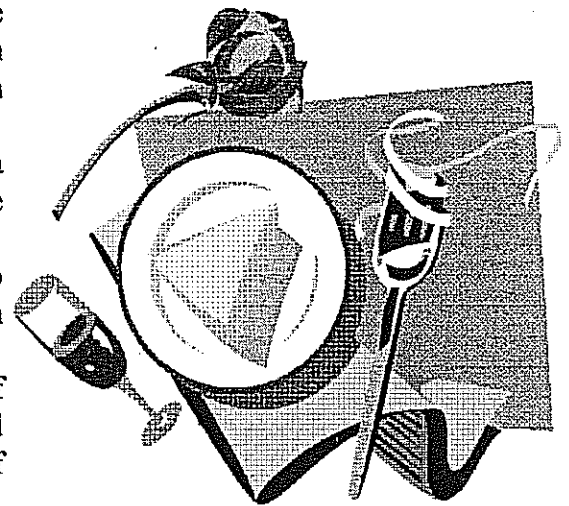
I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who sacrificed their weekend in order to travel to our reunion site. Much traveled family members included:

Kathy, Tom and Kelly Kisabeth of San Jose, California, Fred Kisabeth of Boise, Idaho, Erwin and Gertrude Kissenberth of Rockledge, Florida.



Robert M. Kisabeth Jr. of ROCHESTER, Minn. Robert M. Kisabeth of Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Robert F. and Stephanie Kisabeth of Laguna Hills, California, Charles W. Kisabeth of Charleston, South Carolina, Dick Kisseberth of Brookling, Mass & Denver , Colorado, Craig Kisabeth of Dandridge, Tennessee, Pauline Kisabeth Keller, Norman Keller and Charlote Morrow of Franklin, Pa, Terry Douglas of Virginia Beach, Va, Eldiva M. Douglas of Pensacola, Florida, George and Sandy Schall of Lowman, New York, Violet (Kisabeth) Schall and Betty Spatilson from Tidioute, PA.

We dedicated the 1994 Family Reunion to William Burdette and Margaret (Straub) Kisabeth. For the past eight years Bill and Margaret have given both their moral and financial support to our research. We love them dearly. Also get well wishes to Uncle Burdette in Lansing , Michigan.



A special note of thank to Erwin and Gertrude Kissenberth for sharing their most interesting history. They donated many fine pictures and a very beautiful Lufthansa hard cover book to our collection.

A Wedding.

Corrie Lynn Kisabeth Daughter of Michael and Maureen Kay (Wesley) Kisabeth became the lovely wife of Jason Janeski on August 13, 1994 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, Michigan. The young couple are presently residing in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Corrie is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

Great News!!

After about 8 years of research we have finally found a descendant of John G. Kisseberth. He was one of the four immigrating brothers who left Germany in the 1830's and 1840's. John G. (1829-1871) was a prominent shoemaker in the Village of Gilboa, Ohio. Upon his death in 1871 his wife Anna Christina moved to Columbus, Ohio and lived with her daughter's family, Dr. Rudolph and Sophia (Kisseberth) Wirth. We hope to profile this most interesting family in a later newsletter. We welcome our "new " cousin Mrs C. Reeves of Sarasota, Florida.

Our Losses.

We were all very saddened to hear of the passing of two of our loved ones, Glen Dale Kisabeth and James E. Birchall. Because of health reasons Glen was unable to attend our reunions but was truly present in spirit and in thought.

"Uncle" Jim attend all four of our reunions along with his lovely wife Geneva (Kisabeth) and son Mike. You shall remain in our hearts, prayers and memories. I would like to honor my uncles in a later newsletter with a short biography on each.

KNOW YOUR RELATIVES

Starting with this issue we will give you a matching quiz on 15 of our family members both past and present.

Match the name on the left with the accomplishment on the right. Answers are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Good Luck!!

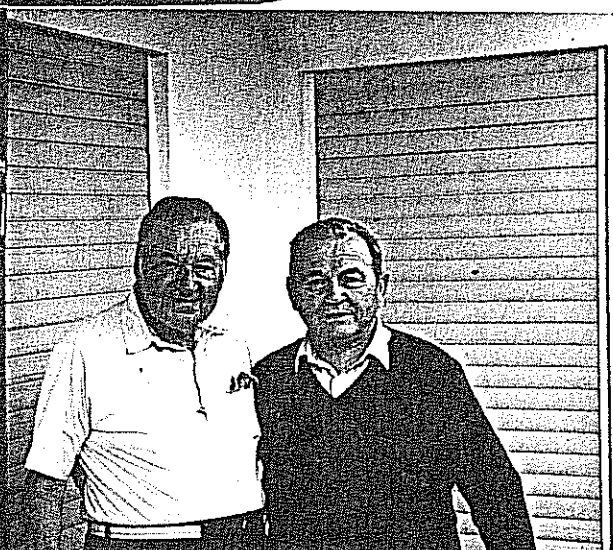
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| 1. Bradley Alan Kisseberth | a. American name of Johann Phillip Kisseberth |
| 2. Kenneth B. Kisabeth | b. Famed German WWI pilot-awarded the "Blue Max" medal. |
| 3. Philip Lee Kisabeth | c. Prominent pathologist at the Mayo Clinic |
| 4. Bill Kisseberth | d. Star athlete at Ohio Wesleyan University from McCutchnville, Oh |
| 5. Fred Kisabeth | e. College basketball star who could have signed with the Cleveland Indians |
| 6.. Robert M. Kisabeth Jr. | f. Magistrate at Castle Breuberg |
| 7. Otto Kissenberth | g. Wounded WWII hero and scratch golfer. |
| 8. Johann George Kisseberth | h. WWI veteran, Ohio state University graduate |
| 9 Leonhard Kisseberth | i. Born at Six Corners, Graduated from Fostoria High school in 1927 |
| 10. Robert M. Kisabeth Sr. | j. Great-grandson of Clyde Kisseberth |
| 11. Craig Kisabeth | k. Toledo resident who says the Annual reunion blessing |
| 12. Paul Kisseberth | l. Born in Gilboa, Ohio moved to west Hickory, Pa. Tannery foreman for 19 years |
| 13. Philip Kisabeth Sr. | m. First of Kisabeth brothers to arrive in America in 1832. |
| 14. John Kisaberth | n. Michigan State University graduate and long time educator in California |
| 15, Foster B. Kisabeth | o. Coached Jefferson Co., Tenn. to Class AAA state title in 1987 behind player Mattison, Cunningham and Collins.. |



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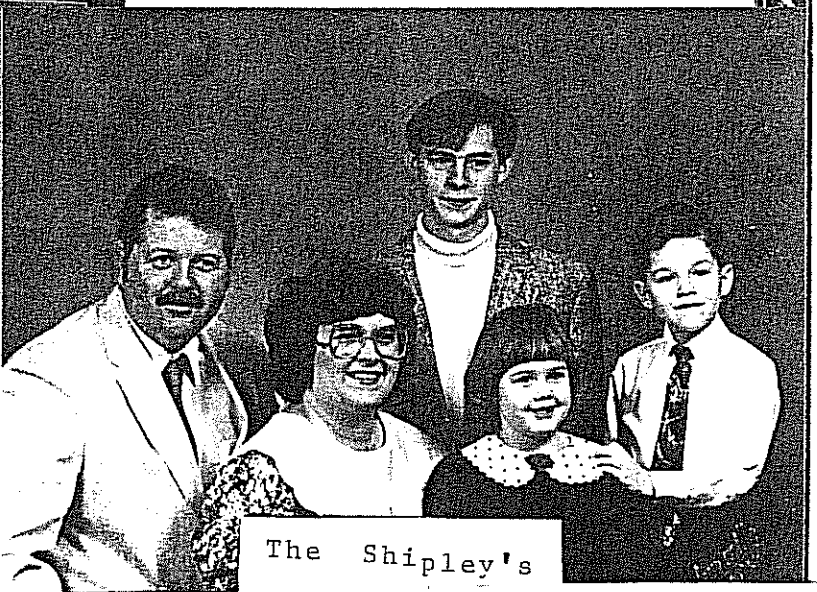
Jason & Corrie (Kisabeth) Janeski



FOSTER B. Kisabeth und (and) cousin Wilhelm Kisseberth 1989-



Mary (Mitchell) & Ben Kisseberth



The Shipley's



Wilhelm Kisseberth German Army WW II



Eduard Kisseberth



D'Haene Children



The Birchalls (Geneva, Mike, Skip)

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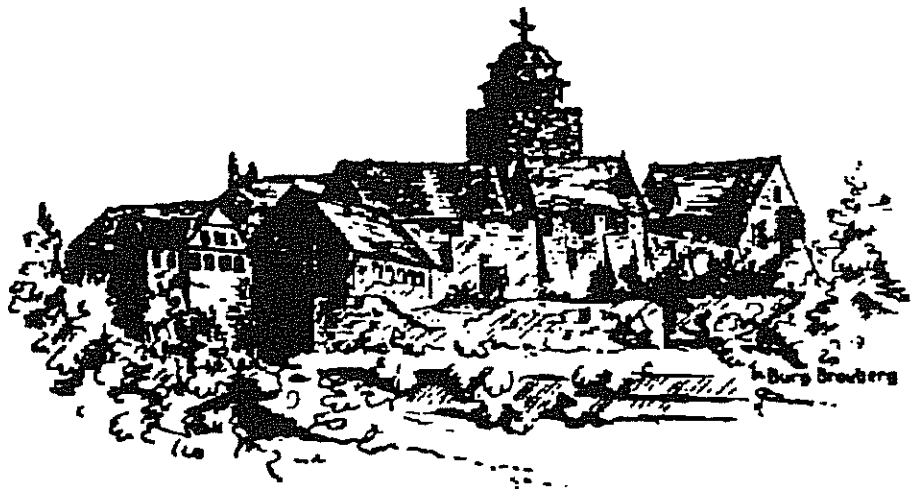
It is very important for you to send us updated changes in your immediate family such as births, deaths and marriages. If you wish to include any pictures in our book, please send them either to Gerald or Gordie.

Among the chapters that we hope to include are:

- Our name origin
- Our family crest
- Our medieval history
- Our American Farmer
- Our family in Germany (past to present)
- immigration
- our family on both sides of the war
- Count Leonhard Kisseberth and Castle Breuberg
- Kissenberth Family History

Each of the 4 brothers immigration to America will have their own chapter and their specific descendants will be included in that chapter complete with pictures and family group sheets.

We have 46 books ordered to date. If you would like to order a book or books please write to Gerald or Gordie and let us know. Please do not send any money now. We will quote a price in a future newsletter



Answers to quiz on page 4.

1. j 2. e 3. n 4. k 5. l 6. c 7. b
 8. m 9. f 10. g 11. o 12. d 13. a
 14. h 15. i

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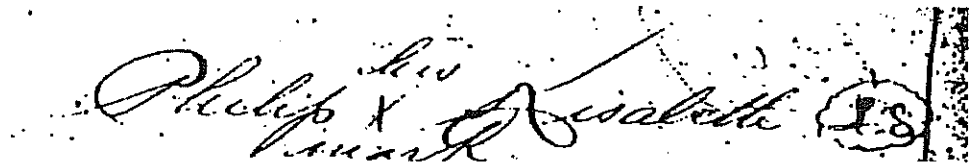
Graphoanalysis is a tool that is used to assess your character and personality. Upon glancing into a mirror, your image reflects back to you your physical self including wrinkles and scars. Your handwriting is a reflection of yourself too. Like the mirror, your handwriting shows the scars of the past as well as the character of the here and now person.

Graphoanalysis is a scientific method of personality assessment based on the findings of research spanning more than 50 years.

Lucinda Olsen was certified as a Graphoanalyst by the Institute in Santa Rosa, California in 1978. She has maintained an active free-lance practice. Her experience includes a diversified collection of cases such as personal analysis, forged documents, embezzlement, profiles in genealogy and profiles in crime and credit risks.

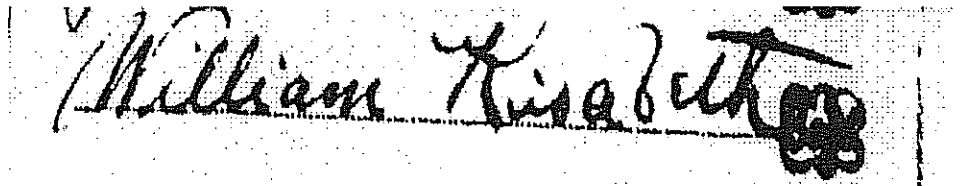
In August of 1994 I had Ms. Olsen do a signature graphoanalysis on my great grandfather William Kisabeth (1858-1932) and a "X" on my great great grandfather Philip Kisabeth SR. (Johann Philip Kisseberth) (1814-1892). Here are her findings

"X" of Philip Kisabeth

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip X Kisabeth". The signature is written on a piece of paper with a vertical line on the right side. There is a small circular mark at the end of the signature, possibly containing the number "18".

Strength of energy is shown in Mr. Kisabeth's X as well as some apprehension about his future. Mr. Kisabeth shows what is referred to in graphology terms as the "ideal slant" of writing. This indicates that he had a good sense of balance between his emotions and his logic. In other words he did not let emotional things run his life, but seemed to have a well balanced mental attitude toward life. There also appears in Mr. Kisabeth signature the fact that he did not want to waste a lot of time on unnecessary events or talk. He liked to get to the heart of the matter.

Signature of William Kisabeth

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Kisabeth". The signature is written on a piece of paper with a vertical line on the right side. There is a small circular mark at the end of the signature, possibly containing the number "18".

William was a gracious person who enjoyed the company of other people. A good host who was sincerely interested in the welfare of other people. William was steeped in the things that are traditional. He found stability in tradition and the traditional holidays were especially appreciated by him. William had a very sharp mind that worked at very rapid speeds. He was capable of grasping concepts and ideas rapidly. He was highly investigative, wanting to know what make things and people "tick".

William took pride in his family heritage and family name. Hewas highly intuitive and it would be difficult to hoodwink him in any business matter. William had a positive outlook at life.

The only striking thing that I see in William's signature that tends to be negative is the strong temper that is quite apparent. There was a lot of enthusiasm and strength in his signature. He was fiercely loyal to his family, friends and ideals. Evident also in his signature was a sense of humor. I See no dishonesty in William's signature. It appears too, that William was frank in answering any questions put to him and gave his opinion to those who asked.

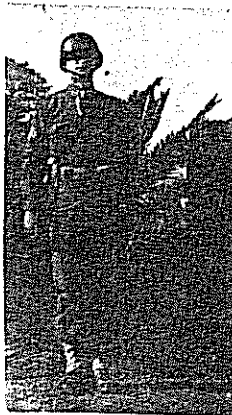
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Sgt. Bob Kisabeth
34 Div. (Red Bull)



ROBERT KISABETH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kisabeth of Ann street, reported gravely wounded in Africa where American troops are helping to drive German and Italian armies into the sea. His former associates in the Wall Wire plant have decided to buy a war bond for him, so he'll when he comes home—and he WILL come home. The men in the Wall Wire plant are working like Trojans to help their sons and their companions who are fighting and dying on the battlefronts in all parts of the world. This picture of Bob was taken in Africa and had just been received by his parents. No additional information has been received as to the nature of his serious wounds.



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