

Bernard & Louise Knapp

Family History

Justin Willis & Mabel Knapp
Family Sayings

FROM THE FILES OF BERNARD ELDEN KNAPP

The following phrases and statements were often used by Justin W. Knapp. Sometime in the future his descendants may enjoy reading through them.. Also some are listed by his wife, Mabel Hale Knapp. It is hoped that other members of his family will add to the list to make it more complete and interesting, Also make notations and any corections in statements. Being the youngest in the family of his children many of the older siblings may have been aware of various different sayings since most of us change throughout our lives and they would remember things before I was even born. Then too the memory of a boy isn't always as accurate and reliable as that of the older members of the family.

Talk about your talk abouts! Your dad burn right it is! A used to beena never was one. One boy's a boy, -two boy's a half a boy and three boy's are no boy at all. Looks like a shepherder carpenter! Better tie it up so it won't suck the neighbors cows. Go tell your mother she wants you. How are you farin'? Oh, Schiest! Men don't cry. You'll be a man before your mother. That's an arm that no man fears and darn few women. Don't let anything but fear stop you. Gadfrey! Oh, go ride your _____ ??? Go on Shank's pony. Happy as if he had good sense. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. Homely as a mud fence. Your neither sugar nor salt nor nobody's honey. Light on you like a hawk on a June bug. I'll cloud up and rain on you. Figures don't lie but liars will figure. A fool and his money are soon parted. A Cadillac appetite with a Ford Income. Oh! Go on with your rat killin'. Like an ant pulling a stink bug. Well, there aren't enough beds but we can hang you up on a nail. It's not a very sly fox that gets caught in the same trap twice. Doesn't know sicum. Just a big stand-up and bawl for buttermilk. For curing the hiccups--think of someone whose thinking of you. Got skunked! Up on his ear, or on the prod. Not enough to crow about. Not so's you'd notice it. Dad Gummit! Dad burn it! I see said the blind man. You must be hard of hearing, can't you see? Fools argue--men get together. Misery likes company. Shoot your bunnies!

I'll have to give you what Paddy gave the drum. Pin their ears back. You'd make a better door than a window. Wait? Weight's what broke the bridge down. Go peddle your papers somewhere else. Eat you out of house and home. Your in the wrong pew. If there's anything between us lets have it out. Fingers were made before forks. Everytime his elbow bends his mouth flies open. Looks like the morning after the night before. You walliper (wallaper)! Makes young men old and old men a dams site older.

Son -of-a -beauty! Oh! She-i-oot-ti-y-tee. Oh! Shaw. Oh, Laws!

His heart's too close to the collar. ^{talking about a horse.} Not for love nor money

Poor people have poor ways

You up, are you awake?

Too scotch

Looks like the dogs have been after you.

He who hesitates is lost

Some expressions mother used.

Oh! fiddle sticks! Out of sorts! fiddle dee dee! shucks, Oh, puddin 'n tame. pedidletee! Go chase your face! (lawsey lawsey, (Grandpa Hale) Seems every boy has to ruin one good horse before he learns) Oh. shoot! Son-of -a sea-cook. That sucker! picki-u-ish, go fly a kite. son of a gun, scoup 'n dike. suite yourself, go jump in the lake. sounds fishy. goosey, goosey gander, monkey shine, say bud, 'scrub' your spoofin' me. for cryin' out loud. quit yer belly-achin' A foxy team, pretty foxy. Oh! Yeah! bum steer. jangle, jangle, jangle Tame down a little!

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Dad used to tell of the fellow who took Henry Ford for a ride in another car, maybe a Dodge. He passed the Ford and bragged about passing the Ford cars. Henry replied You keep on going and there will be another one pretty soon. He used to tell, A boy stood on a burning deck eating peanuts by the peck, His father called, he would not go because he loved the peanuts so.

Sometimes he'd talk baby talk to a small fish when taking it off his hook. Sometimes he'd say, Little fishy in the brook come and take my hook.

One time he took Marjorie aside and explicitly told her to never throw food away or waste it, emphasizing that a bird or something could eat it.

Al had an expression Big dog, Little Dog.

Thelma used to say Judist Priest when we lived in Goshen.

Barney and Marj used Old Codger' Marj called me small fry, "sprout", Jumpin' Jehosiphath!

Keep your eyes peeled - what in Sam Hill? what in tarnation?
It must have bones in it. A frog in your throat - a so getter
Has the cat got your tongue - hayseed (mother said)

In Goshen some of the older kids sang a song about A cow with a green eyebrow, way down yonder in the corn field, down by the sea where the watermelon grow, down by the sea I cannot go for if I do my mother will say, Have you ever seen a cow with a green eyebrow way down yonder in the cornfield?

I remember once in Goshen a program where Jay Larson sang farethe well kind friends I leave you, etc. Adieu kind friends Adieu etc.

Song - Oh the bulldog on the bank and the bullfrog in the pool.

Al told me once about Dad taking him aside and explaining that when around men a boy should be a little careful about being too outspoken and giving too many opinions.

Dad used to recite a cheer for Ricks Academy to some of his grand children with a lot of enthusiasm.

Dad sang a little ditty about Mormons and carrots down in Utah.

When they hear you are from Utah, they often question you. About the noted Mormons and what they really do. Some have a good opinion while others pick a flaw. For they think will live on carrots down in Utah.
mugwamp, Geeminy - Geemince crickets
Doesn't say boo to anybody! old stick-in-the-mud
on fire (referring to a smarting or sharp pain. For Pete's sake, for the love of Mike! For cryin' out loud, Grampa Grump, Poor Pussy
Dad played a game with kids "poor pussy." Can't teach an old dog new tricks.
Keep your grub hooks off or meat hooks - Keep your feet to yourself
Keep your nose clean - Rats, they fought the dogs and killed the cats

Expressions

oh, fiddle sticks! out of sorts fiddle dee dee!
go chase your jace strucks
go tell your mother she wants you
amecan! spill lawsey - lawsey
How are you faring? farin'? Oh - shoot!
Oh, Schiest! ~~son~~ son of a beauty son of a sea cook ^{cook}

Men don't cry thatsucker son of a gun oh, she - i - out - t - y - t
you'll be a man before your mother Oh, shaw!
that's an ^{arm} ~~ass~~ that no man ^{fears} and dam few women
don't let anything but fear stop you Pidriunish

faster than greased lightning Gadfrey! rambunctious
go jump in the lake; go fly a kite soundsa fishy
go ride your ? scoop 'n' dike
suite yourself go on Shank's pony horse sense
happy as if he had good sense a horse of a different color
not enough sense to come in out of the rain

goosey goosey gander monkey shine
whate good for the goose is good for the gander
say, bud - (marjorie - small fry - sprout) "scrub"

homey as a mud fence you spoonin' me
your neither ^{sugar} ~~the~~ nor salt nor ~~no~~ ^{nobody's} honey
a stick in the mud Banne-maj - "old codger"

^{light on} you like a ~~fork~~ ^{hawk} on a June bug All Knapp - big dog, little dog
figers don't lie ~~by~~ but liars will figure
stand up and bawl for butterwith hang you up to dry -

a fool + his money are soon parted
a Cadillac appetite with a Ford income for begin' out loud
Oh! go on with your rat killin' jumpin' Jehosiphat

like an ant pullin' a stink bug quit yer belly-achin
Do you want me to cloud up and rain on you?
hang you up on a nail Jadist priests ~~past~~ or Judak's priest

a fofy team - metty fofy
It's not a very sly fox that gets caught in the
same trap twice.

Doesn't know sic'um

think of someone who's thinking of you for hiccups

Big stand up & bowl for butter milk

got sunked oh, yeah!

"dad gammit"

dad burn it!

up on his ear

don't crow about it

not enough to crow about

not so you'd notice it.

not enough to shout about

you must be hard of hearing - can't you see?

pum steer

I see said the blind man

shoot your bunnie

fools argue - men get together

(Seems like a bag too to ruin one) ^{blump} _{blake}

wisery likes company.

good horse before he leaves

~~give you~~ what Paddy gave the drum

tame down a little!

pin their ears back

like greased lightning

jangle, jangle, jangle

One time Mayone said Dad took her aside and told her in a very serious manner that she should never waste food, never throw away food (destroy it) something could eat it - a bird or something.

you'd make a better door than a window

wait? weights what broke the bridge down!

go peddle your papers somewhere else!

eat you out of house 'n home.

if there aren't enough beds we can hang you up on a nail

(words to ditty about Carrots down in Utah.)

you're in the wrong pew - If there's anything between us lets ^{knock it} _{out,}

fingers were made before forks ~~pin their ears back~~

looks like the morning after the night before

quick as greased lightning - tame down a little

~~wallpaper~~ (wallpaper) (you wallpaper)

make young men old and old men a dancin' older

~~pin their ears back~~

A boy stood on the burning deck - eating peanuts by the peck

his father called - he would not go - because he loved the peanuts so

Poor people have poor words

I'd have to give to you →

Since I copied this typed
list I've remembered a
few more.

~~poor~~ He who hesitates is lost,
too scotch,

an old stick in the mud
Doesn't even say boo to anybody
seemingly - Geeminee crickets,
mugwump

Rats, they fought the dogs and
killed the cats.

between the barn and the woodshed,
scat, your tails' a fire!

a dillar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar,
well if that isn't a fine howd'ja do!

a hot lot he knows about it

Doesn't understand all he knows about it

Sounds like the devil beating his wife

I'll do anything you can get me to

IF your scared, run!

cut their tails off right behind their ears
Put salt on their tails

Kick you between the barn and the woodshed
He, who hesitates is lost
Too scotch
an old stick in the mud
Greeniee mug wumps

well, they caught the dogs and killed the cats
scat! your tail's a fire
a diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar
skeezicks

Always behind like an old ew's tail
the last part of the chicken to go ^{over} the fence,
Gosh! All Friday isn't worth a hoots,

take him down a peg
all sed up with it Thank you moms
a hoots and a holler far fetched

lay one on you I'll be jiggered
a nickle waiting on a dime
kids will be kids not a lick of sense
just nip + tuck a lick and a promise

nig = maroe - ~~somber~~ Sombreao roho
Feeding your face - everytime his elbow
bends his mouth flies open - if I
always felt like this I'd never have
to eat a ^(sense) more dollars than cents

always harpin' on something a pipe dream
sour pass a sleep at the switch

Speaking of
flies or mosquitoes

Kill one and
a dozen come to
its funeral

a hot lot he knows
about it.

who? I'm not a
house.

It's a cinch she
didn't do it,

well hop to it

it's no skin off his nose,
take your time going but
hurry back.

That's a fine howd'cho'do
He who druces must pay
the fiddler

Rise & shine
talk your hind leg off

I'd make him think
twice before he'd do
it again - (over)

mother used the word
"sott" as an adjective
for silly or foolish
actions of others on
such a person.

All hog or none

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1976 4th day - 362 days follow

Epiphany

between the barn and the woodshed
skate! your tail on fire! ~~the~~
~~the~~ scat scat, your tail's a fire!

a diller, a dollar - a ten o'clock scholar

was cut

went down like a beef