Homer and Deborah Johnston, both born in 1859, Mr. Pack's paternal great-grandparents (circa late 1930s).

Homer Johnston and his daughter, Mary, Mr. Pack's grandmother (circa late 1930s).
Mary (Johnston) Pack’s sister, Gertrude, Aunt “Tu” (circa 1915).
Grand Mary (Johnston) Pack
(circa 1930s).
Above, Randall Pack, as a high school junior, set the Indianapolis city record for touchdown receptions. Right, William Pack held the Indiana state high school record in the 440-yard run. Below, both brothers with their mother.
Mr. Pack's paternal great-grandfather, Charles LaForge Pack, born in 1857, from Syracuse, New York.


Charles Pack's wife, Maybelle (Lower) Pack, born in 1859. Her father, Randall Lower, was killed in the U.S. Civil War, at the Battle of Gettysburg.
Above left, Mr. Pack’s maternal great-grandparents, Frank and Matilda (Tillie) Crowl, with a young Ralph standing above his father. Mr. Pack today wears Tillie’s ring, given to her by her grandfather in 1887 (Mr. Pack’s third great-grandfather). Above right, Mr. Pack at the one-room Spring Valley schoolhouse where Ralph attended third grade with first-grader Herbert W. Armstrong. Bottom, Ralph works at the college newspaper he started.
Mrs. Marie (Hitchens) Crowl and her children Frank, Richard (Dick) and Jane, Mr. Pack's mother. Left, a profile of Marie, Mr. Pack's maternal grandmother, born in 1896.
During World War II, Army pilot Randall E. Pack flew his aircraft along Germany’s Rhine River, over the Ludendorff Bridge (also called the Bridge at Remagen). The bridge's capture by the Allied forces after the Battle of the Bulge was a strategic turning point in the war.

Right, Randall at age 24, 1944.

Lieutenant Pack received a military citation for his service in WWII.
Jane Crowl, age 18, 1939 high school graduation portrait.

Randall E. Pack, age 18, 1938 high school graduation portrait.

David Crowl Pack, born December 7, 1948, at about age six months.

Jane Crowl, age 18, 1939 high school graduation portrait.