When Jimmie died in 1934, Albert was thirty-six and Lera was thirty-four. In the face of such painful loss the two did not let their grief define them. On October 7, 1938 they welcomed their second child, Anne, into the world, and on September 21, 1942 they had their second daughter, Lera. Jimmie’s passing made family all the more important to the couple.

Seated left to right: Mrs. Lera Thomas, second daughter Lera, Mr. Albert Thomas, and first daughter Anne, 1945.

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