

Notes on People James F. Clarity

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Something of a family fuss seemed to be stirring among President Nixon's California cousins. In Grass Valley, Mrs. Philip Milhous, wife of the President's first cousin, said another Nixon cousin, Sheldon Beeson of Long Beach, telephoned her to complain that the Grass Valley Milhouses had "disgraced Nixon." Mrs. Milhous said the complainer was referring to published stories that she and her husband had received welfare payments two years ago and that now their son, Ronald, had gone bankrupt in an unsuccessful hog-raising venture. Said Mrs. Milhous:

"I have never in my life said anything against Dick Nixon... they [other cousins] think it's terrible that I admitted I was on welfare. Well, I would rather be on welfare than be involved in a bunch of gangsterism, and I've about come to the conclusion that's all politics."

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