

WILSON-FARNSWORTH

Mrs. Bessie B Wilson of Live Oak, Calif. and Mr. Walter E. Farnsworth were married on Wed. July 9th, 1924 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in Denver, Colo. The ceremony was performed at the Simpson Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Faupell. The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. S. Laing of Denver, a friend of the bride. Mrs. Wilson came to Denver from her home in Live Oak, Calif. and Mr. Farnsworth went from Portis to Denver and they were married soon after they arrived there. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth spent several days in Denver, Colo. Springs, and Pueblo and returned to Portis the first of the week.

The bride and groom are old time acquaintances, she having resided at Beloit and Logan some years ago. The couple will make their home on the farm of the groom south-east of the town where they are now at home.

PIONEER MOTHER ANSWERS SUMMONS

Margaret Jane Creamer, youngest of nine children of George and Matilda Creamer, was born Jan 18th, 1871, at Bellefonte, Center County, Penn., and after an illness of nearly four months departed this life on Feb 6, 1954, at her home in Downs, at the age of 83 years., 18 days.

At the age of 3 years. she, with her parents and brothers and sisters, came to Kansas. settling on a farm in the Rose Valley neighborhood, homesteaded by her father two years before. She was united in marriage to Sherman G. Ireby May 15, 1892. To this union 8 children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 2, 1939, also two daughters, Mrs. Emma Quillen in 1948, and Etta in infancy (Emma & Etta were twins). She was the last survivor of an old pioneer family.

While not being able to attend church regularly in her later years, her firm belief and never wavering faith in God motivated her entire life. Her love for the out-of-doors and especially her garden and flowers was an inspiration of enjoyment and comfort. She maintained deep devotion for her family and her home, never deeming a task too tiring to bring a spark of joy to the hearts of her loved ones.

She was active in both body and mind until the day she was stricken. She possessed a marked creative talent for writing which she did for own enjoyment. She had written several novels, many short stories, poems and lyrics for songs.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother and her passing leaves a vacancy that can never be filled.

Four daughters were with her during her last illness, leaving nothing undone that loving hands could do to help alleviate her suffering.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Isaac Glenn of Topeka, and John M. of Fort Collins, Colo. 4 daughters, Mrs. Millie Sharp, Downs; Mrs. Freda Paulsen, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Lorena Fink, Downs; Mrs. Marjorie Senior, Osborne; 19 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Downs Methodist Church Feb. 8th at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Leonard A. Clark in Charge. Casket bearers were Bruce Trent, Richard Trent, Roger Fink, Duane Sharp, Dan Sharp, and Gene Quillen, all grandsons.

Interment was in Bethany Center cemetery.

Cairo

BLANCHE CREAMER

Blanche Alma Farnsworth was born in Philo, Ill., Aug 6, 1867 and died at her home in Portis, Kansas. April 26, 1934 at the age of 66 years, 8 months, and 20 days. Her death occurred on her 47th wedding anniversary.

When 2 yrs. of age she moved with her parents to Augusta, Kans. where she lived for 5 yrs. The parents again hearing the call of the West, moved with the children to Lincoln County Kans., in 1874. 11 yrs. later they moved to Osborne County, Kans., where the deceased spent the rest of her life.

In 1887, she was united in marriage to William Hudson Creamer. Seven Children came to bless this union, six of whom survive. They are Mrs. Pearl Sibley of Cawker City; Mrs. Jessie Killinger of Portis; Mrs. Hazel Prebell of Eldorado; Mr. Cecil Creamer of Downs; Mrs. Gladys Hayes of Portis; and Mr. Lawrence Creamer of Portis. Forest Herman preceded his mother ⁱⁿ death in March 1921. The husband and father died June 12, 1926.

She lived an intensely active life until her brief illness which resulted in her death. She bore with patience her afflictions, which were very severe. During her illness, She was ministered to by her children who did all they could to alleviate her suffering.

Oct 13, 1920.

She was a member of the Portis M.E.Church, having joined in 1893. This was only a few years after the church was organized in Portis.

She leaves to mourn her death besides her children, 2 sisters, Mrs. Manners of Lucas, Kans. and Mrs. Maude Butler of Alberta, Canada; also 2 brothers, Mr. Walter Farnsworth of Portis, Kans. and Mr. Arthur Farnsworth of Lucas, Kansas; also 23 grandchildren. Carl Creamer, one of her grandchildren, has been with her for 11yrs. Besides these she leaves many friends who will sadly miss her.

The funeral service was held on Sat. afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Portis Methodist Church. The sermon was by Rev.L.F.Arend of the Wesleyan University Church of Salina, and he was assisted by the church pastor, Rev.D.N McAllister. The song service was the Portis Men's Quartet. Burial was at Fairview Cenetery, southwest of Portis.

son of Wm H + Blanche
Grace Ellen Ward and Cecil Creamer married Jan 26, 1926.

Mary Creamer mother of Clifton and Mary June

Clifton Marvin Creamer born at Portis, Ks. Sept. 24, 1921 killed while in the service near Kutterbach, Germany April 13, 1945.

Clifton married to Lila Elaine Sears on Dec 7, 1941.

Daughter Marva Elaine born in 1943.

Forrest Creamer born Nov. 11, 1894 near Portis, Csborne County Ks. and died at his home near Portis on Sat March 12, 1921, at the age of 26 yrs, 4 months and 1 day.

He went into training at Lincoln Park (Aug 5, 1917).

Creamer was taken prisoner by the Germans on Sept 29, 1918. Released about 10 weeks later of Dec 8, . 21 months he served his country and returned home on May 8, 1919. Cn Dec 24, 1919 he married

~~Lola Warner. One son Carl Edward. At 14 joined M.E. church at Portis.~~

Leakage of the heart caused death.

Ester Lena daughter of George and Jessie Killinger died on Aug 8, 1914 At the Age of 2yrs, 6 months and 12 days of inter-colitis.

Rev. King preached funeral.. Laid to rest Twelve Mile Cemetery.

Ila Garber, Lizzie Angel, Mina and Lillie Newel.

Mary Eveline Hayes born in Smith Co., Ks.

July 23, 1902, died in Crystal Plains neighborhood July 13, 1924 at age of 21 yrs, 11months, and 20 days. Married Cecil Creamer Oct 13, 1920.

4

Clifton Marvin and Mary June born, Mary June only 4 days when her mother was buried. Joined M.E. church at Portis Jan 22, 1922. Clifton christened at time mother was baptized. Parents of Mary (Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes). 7 brothers (Albert, Henry, Frank, Elmer, Freddie, Dell and Virgil) Funeral July 15th Tues afternoon Rev. Stelson of Portis officiating.

Nina Carter daughter of George and Stella Carter born in Republic Co. near Bellville on Aug 6, 1901. Died July 7, 1953 at Community Hospital in Beloit. Married to W.L. Farnsworth June 28, 1922 at Downs. Lived on farm near Portis. One daughter Wilma (Snider).

Millie Irey and William (Bill) Sharp
July 27, 1918, at Lawrence, Ks. (10 grandchildren, 12 great grand children) children Dan, Donaldeen, Duane.

Harriet Dedman born at Mamouth, Ill. Feb 9, 1856. Died at 4:30 p.m. March 22, 1922 at the age of 66 yrs, 1 month and 13 days. Married to Walter E, Farnsworth March 5, 1887. Five Children born Anna and Walter M, died in infancy. Nellie E dying Nov 24, 1918. William L and Donald M. At age 11 joined Christian Church.

Service conducted in yard of Farnsworth's at 2:00 Fri. afternoon March 24, Interment in family lot on the home place. Rev. Hale of M.E. Church of Downs, Rev, Hall of Portis and Elder Bringle of Enterprise, Ks. but formerly of the Academy near the home of the Farnsworths.

Edgar Earl Presnell born at Portis Nov 11, 1894. Died Mon Nov 4, 1935 40 yrs old. Married to Hazel Creamer Aug 1, 1914 at Smith Center, Ks.

Isaac Glenn Irey oldest Child born April 10, 1893 on family farm 5 miles west of Downs, Ks. Died June 25, 1965 in Topeka, Ks (72 yrs and 2 months). Joined M.E. church in Downs, March 6, 1942 he married Pauline N. Lovell.

Sisters Emma Florence and Mary Etta (twins) Funeral June 28, 1965 at 3:00 (Domoney Funeral Home) Rev. S Ben Finley officiated.

William Leroy to Ramona Lee Bradley 4 April, 1936
 Donald Eugene to Elva Cora Hendren 10 Oct, 1937
 Rose Maxine to Leo Fred Elser 16 Oct, 1937
 Warren George to Leota Ruby Howe 2 Aug, 1947
 Blanche Darlene to Fred Allen Wallace 16 Jan, 1942
 Jack Merle to Dorene Elaine Swartwout 17 Sept, 1944
 Ralph Louis to Lois Marie Adams 1 Oct, 1953
 Laurence Monroe to Francis Christine Swanson 29 Aug, 1956
 George M. Killinger to Jessie Earle Creamer 5 April, 1911

Ester Lena Aug 8, 1914 Smith Co, Ks.
 Mark Laverne Dec 11, 1950 Albany, Scio Rd, Cre.
 Paul Leo Jan 4, 1917 Smith Co, Ks.

Dean Elden Hayes Smith Center, Ks. Feb 17, 1924
 Dale Leroy Hayes Portis, Osborne Co, Ks. Mar 7, 1928
 Darrel Lee Hayes Portis, Osborne Co, Ks. Mar 7, 1930
 Donna Arlene Hayes Portis, Osborne Co, Ks. Sept 17, 1932
 Thelma Ilene Hayes Portis, Osborne Co, Ks. Oct. 2 1934
 Norma Jean Hayes Eldorado, Ks. July 21, 1937
 Richard Marvin Hayes Aumsville, Cre. Jan 5, 1944
 Vernon Wayne Hayes Portis Osborne Co, Ks. Aug 1, 1922
 John W. Hayes Eldorado, Butler Co., Ks.

Gladys Maude Creamer, Portis Osborne, Co, Ks. Dec 15, 1904
 Elmer Vernon Hayes Smith Co, Ks June 22, 1899

Orpha Edna Spence 26 July 1946
 Marion JoAnn Anderson 9 Jan 1950
 Harriet Jane Hamilton 17 Jan 1953
 James David Kuper 8 Mar 1954
 Merle O. Beach 11 Mar 1953
 Clifford Leroy Albee 11 Feb 1956

Elmer and Gladys married on 10 Aug 1921

Deaths

Elmer Hayes 24 Mar 1957
 Cecil Creamer bro of L 6 April 1957
 Pearl Sibley 28 Oct 1961
 Gladys Hayes 3 Nov 1962
 Hazel Gifford 16 May 1963
 Ralph Gifford cc 21 Dec 1951
 Mary Creamer 13 July 1924
 Forrest Creamer bro of L 12 Mar 1921
 Buried 14 1921

Dale Hayes Married to Betty Jean Germond Jan 23, 1961

Vernon Wayne died Aug 1, 1922

Elmer V. Hayes died Mar 24, 1957

Gladys Hayes died Nov 3, 1962

Pearl Sibley Died Oct 28, 1961

Hazel Gifford died May 16, 1963

Mark Kaverne Killinger Born June 13, 1927 Died Dec 11, 1950

George Monroe Killinger Born Sept 13, 1884 Died May 20, 1968

Jessie Earle Killinger Born July 25, 1889 Died June 22, 1974

William Hudson Creamer Born Aug 26, 1862 Died June 12, 1926

Blanche Alma Farnsworth Creamer Aug 6, 1867- April 26, 1934

MEMORIAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Blanche Alma Farnsworth Creamer, youngest of nine children of George and
Jane Creamer, was born Jan 18th, 1867, at Bellefonte, Center County,
Pa. After an illness of nearly four weeks departed this life
April 26, 1934, at her home in Doves, at the age of 67 years, 10 days.

At the age of 5 years, she, with her parents and brother and
sister, went to Kansas, settling on a farm in the Kaw Valley
neighborhood, homesteaded by her father two years before. She was
married to Sherman B. Creamer, Dec 18, 1886. At this union
four children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 2, 1939, also two
daughters, Mrs. Edna Gillen in 1948, and Mrs. in infancy (born a
twin). She was the last survivor of an old pioneer family.
She was not religious and did not attend church regularly in her later
years.

Her love for the home and especially her garden
was an indication of enjoyment and comfort. She maintained
her devotion for her family and her home, never ceasing a task, not
trying to bring a spark of joy to the hearts of her loved ones.

She was active in both body and mind until the day she was stricken.
She possessed a marked creative ability for writing which she did for
own enjoyment. She had written several novels, many short stories,
poems and lyrics for songs.