

James Sayers

HUTCHINSON — James Herbert Sayers, 46, died Jan. 2, at Hutchinson Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1940, in Nicodemus. He married Shirley Jean Stroud. He was a Vietnam veteran, and was retired from the Army.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a brother, Edwin, Portland, Ore.; and two sisters, Mary Alice Engram, Portland, and Rosetta White, San Bernadino, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Spencer Funeral Chapel, Hill City, with the Rev. David L. Helm officiating; burial in the Nicodemus Cemetery. The American Legion will conduct graveside services.

Glenn Edward Wellington



Glenn Edward Wellington, the first son of Thomas Henry Wellington and Clara Carrie Wellington was born December 3, 1906 in Bogue, Kansas.

He was born and trained in a Christian home. He attended elementary and high school in Bogue, Kansas.

Glenn was united in marriage to Lorene Margaret Adams in 1935. They moved to Los Angeles, California. He was later employed by the United Board of Education of Los Angeles and bus driver for 17 years. He retired from the board in 1969. He then drove the bus for the Wadsworth Church of God for 11 years.

He was united with the Church of God and was Baptised by his brother Elder Clovis A. Wellington, whom was Pastor of the Wadsworth Church of God at that time.

Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wellington and his brother Elder Clovis A. Wellington preceded him in death.

Glenn was a devoted husband and loving father. He leaves to mourn his passing, a lovely wife, Mrs. Lorene M. Wellington, a daughter, Mrs. Carol O. Harris, two granddaughters, Miss Charmayne O. Ward and Miss Robyne G. Harris of Carson, California, three sisters, Mrs. Ora Switzer of Nicodemus, Kansas; Mrs. Minerva McLeod of Palo Alto, California; Mrs. Rozelia Shankle of Rochester, New York, four brothers, Mr. Lloyd Wellington of Nicodemus, Kansas; Mr. Amos Wellington of Los Angeles, California; Mr. Cornelius Wellington of Compton, California and Mr. George Wellington of Detroit, Michigan and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the Angelus Crenshaw Chapel, Los Angeles, California, with Rev. F. J. Harper, Officiant.

Active pallbearers were: Clovis Jr., Amos Jr., Timothy, Jonathan, George Jr., and Larry Wellington.

Honorary pallbearers were: brothers: Lawyer Daucey, Roger Rush, Sam Mackey, Manuel Shankle, Calvin Bradford, and Wallace Scaife.

Miss Ethel Wellington was the soloist. Interment was in the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

OBITUARY

ALVIN BATES

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Alvin enjoyed telling friends and family of his experiences chauffeuring celebrities throughout the midwest in his younger years. He retired from working in road construction as a grader operator in 1974. He farmed with his son, Theodore Bernard until the time of his death.

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Rev. Robert Allen was officiating minister; and music was by the First Baptist Church Choir with Gil Alexander accompanist. Arrangements were by Spencer Chapel of Hill City.

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CLEMENTINE N. VAUGHN

Clementine N. Vaughn, the daughter of William H. Napue and Margaret E. Samuels was born May 21, 1886, in Wildhorse Township, Graham County, Kansas. Clementine lived her entire life in Graham County, Kansas. She married Charles S. "Doc" Vaughn on July 28, 1909. To this union nine children were born. Mrs. Vaughn's husband and four of the nine children preceded her in death.

At an early age Clementine professed her hope in Christ and joined the First Baptist Church of Nicodemus, where she faithfully served. While living with her daughter, Ruth Finney, in Topeka, Mother Vaughn was under the watchful care of the faithful at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Vaughn was a member of the Naomi Chapter No. 25 O.E.S. for more than 70 years. She was a member of the Scroggins-Griffie Post No. 270 of The American Legion.

Clementine N. Vaughn departed this life on Saturday, March 26, 1988.

The surviving immediate family includes three daughters, Velva Ross and Lee Anna McMurray, both of Pasadena, California, and Ruth Finney of Topeka, Kansas; two sons, Charles T. Vaughn and John Vaughn, both of Lincoln, Nebraska; two sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, (including Versella Bates whom Mother Vaughn helped raise) and a host of other relatives and friends. Mother Vaughn was the oldest living resident of Nicodemus, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Nicodemus, Rev. David Helm, pastor, Saturday, April 2, 1988, with Dr. W. L. Templeton of Topeka, officiating. Music was by the Nicodemus Choir with a solo by Don Revely of Topeka.

Casketbearers were: Ordral Alexander, Robert Brogden, Merle Jones, Cleophus Edwards, Nathaniel Moore and Freddie Switzer. Interment was in the Nicodemus cemetery. Arrangements were by Bowser-Johnson funeral home of Topeka.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many

friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and many acts of concern extended to us during our bereavement.

A special thanks to those who opened their homes, brought food and comforted us in so many other ways. Your thoughtfulness will always be a cherished memory.

The Vaughn Family*

Genevieve M. Conn

BOGUE — Genevieve M. Conn, 68, died Saturday, March 21 at the St. Francis Medical Center, Wichita.

She was born July 3, 1917, to Elary and Blanche (McFarland) in Bogue. She married Virgil Conn Sept. 30, 1936, in Wray, Colo. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Bogue United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Errol, Hill City; a daughter, Virgie LaRue, Cortez, Colo., a brother, Dane Fitch, Dodge City, a sister, Margie LeSage, Stockton; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church, with the Rev. Alvin C. Rose and the Rev. Ralph J. Jones officiating; burial at Wildhorse Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Spencer Chapel, Hill City. The family suggests memorials to the Graham County Hospital.

Thelma M. Bronson

BOGUE — Thelma M. Bronson, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 25, at St. Anthony Hospital, Hays.

She was born Oct. 29, 1904, at a farm home south of Bogue, to Joseph and Lucy (Smith) Napue. She married Harry Green. They were divorced. She married Winfred D. Bronson, Oct. 15, 1944, in Topeka. She was a homemaker and a teacher. She was a member of the Nicodemus Methodist Church and the Naomi Chapter of the Eastern Star, Nicodemus.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, Estell Green, Plainville; a sister, Vera Bronson, Bogue; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at the Spencer Chapel, Hill City, with the Rev. Robert R. Allen officiating; burial in Samuel Cemetery, Bogue. Friends may call from 10 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and until service time Thursday at the chapel.

C. Maybelle Clark

HILL CITY — C. Maybelle Clark, 85, died Wednesday, May 25, at the Graham County Hospital.

She was born Dec. 18, 1897, in Denver, the daughter of James and Anna Buchanan Bates. She married Howard Moman on June 5, 1918, in Abilene; he died in 1938. She married Charles Clark on Sept. 18, 1944, at Kansas City; he died in 1973. She was a member of the Independent Baptist Church, Leavenworth, and Fidelity Chapter 9 OES, Leavenworth.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Alexander, Nicodemus, and Phyllis Creighton, Leavenworth; one brother, Alvin Bates, Nicodemus; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Independent Baptist Church, Leavenworth, the Rev. B.J. Landrum and the Rev. R.L. Baynham officiating; burial in Veterans Cemetery, Wadsworth. Friends may call at the Spencer Chapel, Hill City, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

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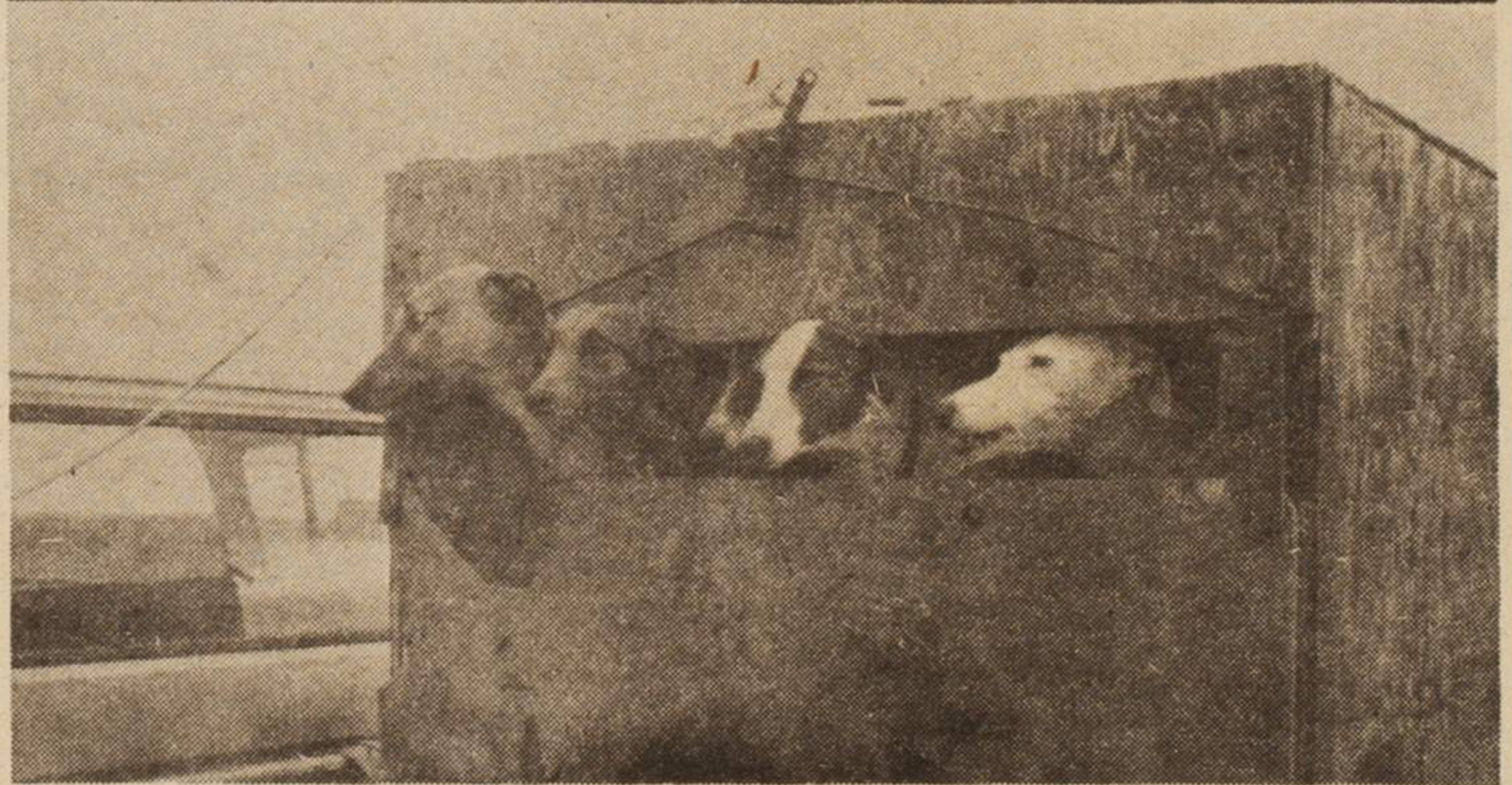
Albert Jessie Henderson, the son of Robert and Nancy Henderson was born on September 22, 1901, near Speed, Kansas.

He departed this life February 7, 1972 at the Graham County Hospital, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Albert was a member of the A.M.E. Methodist Church, after the church became inactive, he faithfully attended the Wesleyan Church of Hill City, Kansas. He accepted Christ as his Savior in his youth and continually testified of his love for God, and often told others of the need to serve God.

On May 18, 1958, he was united in marriage to Ethel Olivia Nevins at the home of her father, Roy Nevins. To this union two children were born. A son, Verland and a daughter, Peggy. Other survivors are: a son, Alvester Henderson of Denver, Colorado, a stepson, Charles Nevins of Osborne, Kansas, two brothers; Shelton of Hastings, Nebraska, and Harvey of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; one sister, Ethel of Grand Island, Nebraska; one granddaughter, Linda, of Denver, Colorado. A host of relatives and friends. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

He was a very devoted husband and loving and kind father.



MARVIN SWITZER, BOGUE HIGH JUNIOR, shown above with "The Green Weiny," really looks forward to nice Sundays, when he can call up a few friends, get the dogs out, and have a hardy hunt, says the Bogue Blue & Gold.

Capturing Mr. Wily Coyote requires three items, according to Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer of Nicodemus: a super-sturdy pickup able to leap wide gullies in a single shift, a good sized dog box, and 2 or 3 "catch" dogs (the smooth-haired greyhounds) and 2 or 3 "kill" dogs (the shaggy greyhounds.)

Three Bogue High School students are avid coyote hunters: Switzer, Frankie Buss and Dale Jones. "The main reason I like the sport is to watch the dogs catch the coyote," Frankie says. "I go hunting about once a week. When my Dad, George, and I catch a coyote, we usually sell the hide and get from 2 to 5 dollars. We take seven dogs each time we go hunting."

Marvin, who's been hunting ever since he was "knee high to a dog," usually takes 6 to 7 greyhounds when he goes hunting. "It's a sport that is entertaining and one I like," he says. Dale, who has been enjoying the sport for 3 years, feels like coyote hunting is great competition because the coyote is a sly animal. "Coyote hunting is a dangerous sport when it comes to driving in unfamiliar terrain," Dale says. "It also helps the farmers by eliminating some of the coyotes who kill their livestock."

Grace VanDuvall Passes On

Grace Fedora DePrad Van Duvall, daughter of John and Mary DePrad, was born July 1, 1896, in Graham County, Kansas, near Nicodemus. She departed this life, Tuesday, April 3, 1979, at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City at

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Dear friends,

Any suggestion or display of affluence in a funeral service is, in our opinion, in poor taste.

It is our belief that the funeral directors should be as inconspicuous as possible. A funeral service is a religious rite.

The many details involved should be handled quietly, respectfully, and without ostentation. We consider this our duty and responsibility.

Respectfully,

James D. Spencer

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Hill City, Kansas**

the age of 82. She was the last of eleven children. She spent most of her life in Graham County and attended school in Nicodemus and the Fairview School District #87, north of Nicodemus.

She was united in marriage to Worth Alexander in 1917; and to this union one daughter, Hazel, was born. Later, on April 3, 1936, she was married to LeRoy Van Duvall and to this union one daughter, Rita, was born.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church, Nicodemus, where she was found working for the Lord. She was a kind and loving mother, always interested in her children and others.

She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Willing Workers EHU, both of Nicodemus.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters and five brothers.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Green and husband, George, of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Rita Goins of Sacramento, California; two stepsons, Leroy and Levi Van Duvall, both of Detroit, Michigan; two granddaughters, three step-grandchildren and six great-stepgrandchildren. A large number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

“There’s an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone, and
There in light we cannot see
Our heavenly Father claims
His own.”

Rev. L. C. Alexander, assisted by Raymond Groves, III, officiated, at the funeral at the First Baptist Church in Nicodemus, Saturday. Interment was in the Nicodemus Cemetery and the Spencer Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

The casketbearers were Fred Switzer, Francis Jones, Lawrence Jones, A. G. Alexander, Donald Moore and Cleophus Edwards. Music was by the First Baptist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. Jeanine Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Grace VanDuvall extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness during her last illness and death.

The care she received at the Graham County Hospital, the visits, calls, prayers, cards and all other acts of kindness were very comforting to us all.*

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Mrs. Ollie B. Scruggs

Mrs. Ollie B. Scruggs, 83, 1610 W. 37th, died Saturday at a Topeka nursing home.

She was born May 13, 1898, in Baxter Springs, the daughter of Cyrus R. and Anna Estes.

She was graduated from Pittsburg State Teachers College and was a retired teacher. She lived in Topeka 25 years.

She was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Topeka. She was former director of the church's chancelor choir, president of its missionary society, a member of its board of trustees and a member of the church's Rope Holders Club. She was a member of Naomi Chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, Nicodemus.

She was married to Jerry Scruggs. He preceded her in death. A son, Ralph Williams, also preceded her in death March 8, 1974.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Helen A. Cropp, 600 W. 14th; and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Mount Auburn Cemetery, Topeka. Mrs. Scruggs will lie in state from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Jones-Gaines and Sons Funeral Home. Order of Eastern Star services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Scruggs will lie in state from 1 p.m. until service time Wednesday at the church. The family will receive friends at 1120 Lane.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shiloh Baptist Church building fund.

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MARGARET A. WILKERSON

Margaret A. Wilkerson, daughter of Charles and Clementine Vaughn, was born in Nicodemus, Kansas, April 16, 1919; and died in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday, April 26, 1973, at age 54 years, 10 days. She graduated from grade school in Nicodemus and high school in Bogue, Kansas.

She united with the First Baptist Church in her youth. When she moved to Chicago, she was active in many churches; and later joined St. Jude Church and soon after settled at Omega Baptist Church under Rev. Edmond Blair.

She was employed with the Chicago Park District for 18 years, retired from that job and established a secretarial business, Margo's Secretarial Service, which she ran with success until overtaken by illness and death.

Margaret was active in many civil activities, and a faithful member of the Democratic Organization, a member of Naomi Chapter #25 Nicodemus, and of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World. She received her past Grand Daughter Ruler Honors in the Elk organization.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Clementine Vaughn, Nicodemus; three sisters: Velva Ross and LeeAnn McMurray of Pasadena, California and Ruth Finney of Topeka, Kansas; two brothers: Charles and John Vaughn of Lincoln, Nebraska; a friend, George McCree; eight nephews (one, Robert Vaughn, whom she helped raise and considered her son), four nieces, numerous great nieces, nephews, in laws, cousins and friends.

She is asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. at the Spencer Chapel

in Hill City with Rev. L. C. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Nicodemus Cemetery.

Music was furnished by the Nicodemus Baptist choir, Mrs. Everett Jackson, pianist.

Casket bearers were: Richard, Steve and William Moore; and Wayman, Leo and Rolland Williams.

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Hope, the Soul's Anchor Hebrew 6:19 was the theme and Scripture chosen by Rev. L. C. Alexander at the Sunday morning worship services at the First Baptist Church.

Visitors attending the services were Bill Cannon of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Annetta Watkins of Denver, Colorado, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sayers, and Mrs. Hazel Green of Detroit, Michigan guest of Mrs. Leroy Vanduvall.

The First Baptist Homecoming will be observed on Sunday, August 3, 1975 at the church.

The Williams Sisters and other singing groups will present a Musical Program on Saturday, August 2, at 8 P.M. in the State Park close to the Nicodemus Township Hall.

Mrs. Leroy Vanduvall has moved into the small Loyd Wellington house.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Switzer of Manhattan came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Switzer. He is harvesting his wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Temoer Terry, Dale and Ada went to Wichita and visited Temoer and family, Guy and Sherrie and Brandon who flew in from Dayton, Ohio. Brandon came home with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sayers, received word from Los Ange-

les that their grandson-in-law, Freddie Jones, was drowned while swimming with a group.

Venessa Jones and Brandon Terry called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redd.

During the time of my last news the following relatives and friends have visited Raymond Groves in the hospital and Mrs. Groves in the home: Mrs. LaFern Kayhill, Dolan Kayhill and friend and son, and Kayvella Groves of Topeka, Mrs. Audrey McConnell, Byron and Loren Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Napue of Denver, Colorado and John Napue and daughter, Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Causby Napue II of Lincoln, Nebr. Raymond is improving.

Garold Napue is a patient in the Graham County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Snow spent the July 4th weekend visiting relatives and friends in Denver, Colorado. His younger sister and brother came with them to visit.

A June Canadian family reunion was observed in Calgary, Alberta Canada for the Elizabeth Risby Williams (Garland) family with their uncle Milton Risby, the only survivor of the immediate family. Those attending were: Mrs. Emma Griffie, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Luella Holmes of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Alberta Woods of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Charlesetta Bates, Altadena, Calif., Mrs. Wanda Lee Adams, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Pearlina Moore, Nicodemus, Kansas, Mrs. Ernestine, Van Duvall and husband, Phillip, Riverside, California, Rev. Chester Williams and wife, Vera El Centro, Calif., two daughters of Mrs. Griffie, Mrs. Vivian Gaulden, Mrs. Lois Brooks and friend, Mrs. Juanita Hutton, Denver, Colorado. Entertainment was tours, picnics and dinners with

family cousins. An adopted uncle Rev. Andrew Risby who is the pastor of Standard American Church. The Williams Sisters rendered several musical numbers. Also a cousin Rev. Napoleon Sneed a member of the Free Methodist church, the Williams Sisters and Rev. Chester Williams rendered several musical numbers. The young members fellowship group had dinner for the family. Dining and singing was the evening entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

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MAYBELLE CLARK

Maybelle Clark passed away at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City, Wednesday, May 25, 1983, at the age of 85 years.

She was born in Denver, Colorado, December 18, 1897, the second daughter of James and Anna (Buchanan) Bates. On June 5, 1918, she was

united in marriage to Howard P. Moman of Abilene, Kansas. He died in 1938. To that union three children were born. On September 18, 1944, she married Charles T. Clark in Kansas City, Kansas. He passed away in August of 1973.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son and three brothers: Frank, Harry and Pearl R. Bates; and one sister, Jeannetta (Bates) Robinson.

Maybelle was a member of the Independent Baptist Church of Leavenworth, Kan-

sas, for over 45 years, taught Church school, and was a member of the Queen Esther Circle and the Mother Board of the Church. She was a member of Fidelity Chapter No. 9, OES, also of Leavenworth.

She attended schools in Graham County, Leavenworth County and graduated from Western Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas. Maybelle taught adult education classes in Leavenworth in the early 1940's.

Her survivors include two daughters: Mrs. A. G. (Lois) Alexander of Nicodemus and Mrs. Stinson (Phyllis) Creighton of Leavenworth; one brother, Alvin, and his wife, Ada Bates, and one sister-in-law Bernice Bates, all of Nicodemus; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Leavenworth, Tuesday, May 31, 1983, with interment in the Veterans' cemetery at Wadsworth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with appreciation all expressions of sympathy including flowers, food, cards, telegrams, memorial contributions and your prayers and words of comfort.

We thank the Graham County Rescue Squad, doctors, nurses and hospital personnel for the care she received, and all who helped in any way to make her last days comfortable.

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Whilmetta G. Nevins

OAKLEY — Whilmetta G. Nevins, 78, died Tuesday, April 5, at her home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1909, in Logan County, to Harvey and Nellie (Sowell) Howard. She married Merle Nevins May 1, 1930, in Sharon Springs. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Cecil P. and Dale O., both of Denver; two daughters, Della Wilkerson, Denver, and Captola Gatewood, Topeka; five brothers, Launcelot, Los Angeles, Raymond, New Jersey, David, Oakley, Henry, Kansas City, and George, Kansas City; five sisters, Jaunita Hutton, Katherine Crockett, Maxine Owens, Arlene Jones, and Jane Howard, all of Denver; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Koster Funeral Home with the Revs. Paul Bradshaw and W.E. Omberg officiating; burial in Oakley Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 9 p.m. Friday, and on Saturday until service time.

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HATTIE C. BURNEY

Hattie C. Burney left this earthly home on Saturday evening, at 6:30 P.M., on January 2, 1988, at WaKeeney, Kansas. She entered this life on June 9, 1887 in south Graham County, Kansas, the child of Sanford and Lulu (Saddler) Craig.

Hattie was reared in Graham County, attending school in Nicodemus District No. 1 and normal training in Hill City, Kansas. She professed her hope in Christ at an early age, uniting with Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Hattie married Homer White in 1911 in her parents' home in Nicodemus, Kansas. She taught Fairview School for three years and then in 1916 left for Colorado to visit her parents and to get more schooling. She taught school in Colorado for a while. Hattie returned to Graham County, where she taught in Mt. Olive District and later in School District No. 1, Nicodemus.

Hattie met and married Chester A. Burney in 1944. He was a train porter for the Santa Fe Railroad, and they made their home in Dodge City, Kansas, until his death in 1961. Hattie lived alone for two years before returning to Graham County. She had a home built and lived there until her health failed. She was taken to the Heartland Manor Nursing Home in WaKeeney, Kansas, where she resided until her death.

Hattie was a member of the First Baptist Church, Naomi Chapter of the O.E.S. No. 25, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Willing Workers E.H.U.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her grandparents; two uncles; two aunts; three sisters; three brothers; one nephew; one stepson; and one step-grandson.

Survivors include one sister, Mae Crowell of La Junta, Colorado; one brother, Marido Craig, Manzonola, Colorado; one aunt, Nettie (Saddler) Moncrief of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a 101-year old cousin, Clemmie Vaughn of Topeka, Kansas; one stepson and his wife, Dr. Wm. Burney, Sr., and Anita; one step-daughter, Cecyle Dotty; two step-grandsons, Dr. Wm. Burney, Jr.,