

The History Of  
Orlie & Ida Wilson  
And Family

Oren

Olive

Dan

Don

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# Chapter 1

David (Orlie) & Ida Wilson



— DAVID ORLANDO WILSON &  
IDA MAE SHORT WILSON  
Wedding Picture? ca 1899 —



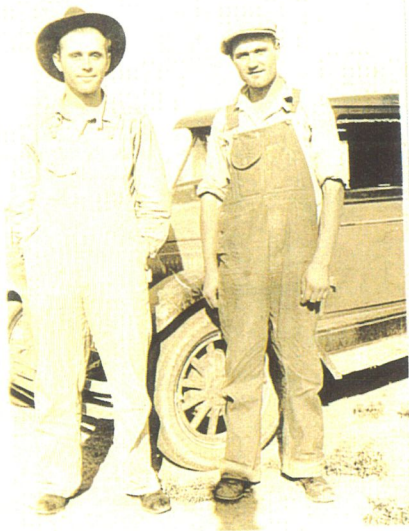
— DAVID ORLANDO WILSON  
IDA MAE SHORT WILSON  
OLIVE WILSON (ROEDER) CA 1908-09 —



— DAVID ORLANDO WILSON &  
IDA MAE SHORT WILSON  
after 1944 move to Almena —



OCT • 60  
— DON, OLIVE, DAN & IDA WILSON  
1960 —



DAN & DON WILSON



David Orlando Wilson family  
&  
Elmer Gardner Wilson family



SCHOOL PHOTO

Don & Dan Wilson in Caps  
one mugging - the other flirtin'



Elmer Gardner Wilson, Eva Snow  
Wilson, Tom Forbes, Ida Short  
Wilson & David Orlando Wilson



BUFFALO SCHOOL PHOTO

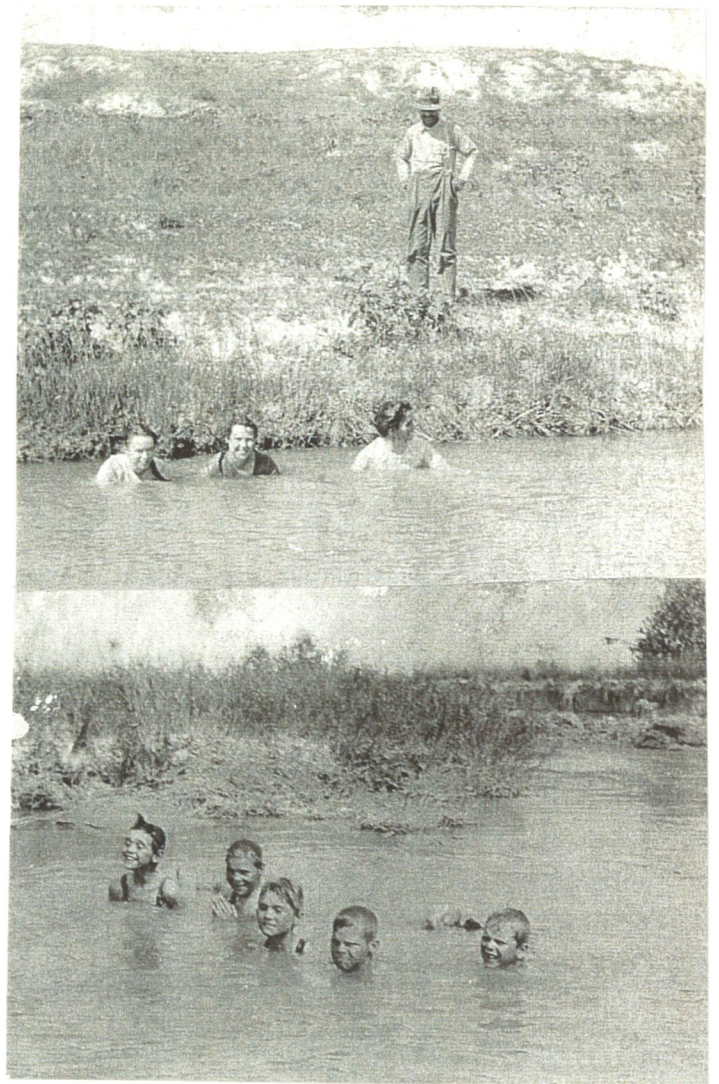
Olive Wilson (center back row)  
twins (one is 4th from left  
front row and  
one is on the right back row)  
We think.



Olie (D. O.) & Ida Wilson  
Farm after a storm



FAMILY TRIP TO PYRAMID FORMATIONS IN SCOTT COUNTY ca 1919



Oren Wilson  
approx. 1 year old ca 1904



— DAVID ORLANDO WILSON &  
"BOSS" THE COW (Ida in bonnet) —

## David Orlando and Ida Mae Short Wilson

The story of David Orlando “Orlie” Wilson and Ida Mae (Short) Wilson is the story of many Americans. Their stories however begin with our nation’s beginnings. “The British and Western European settlers came to America seeking riches, land, and sanctuary. They conquered the wilderness, established the Thirteen Original Colonies, and eventually launched a new nation. Among them have been men and women of every sort seekers after land and freedom, adventurers and misfits, merchants and artists. But most of them have been unlettered farmers from Europe’s peasant heart, ordinary people with strong backs, hope, and a will to succeed. Through unshakable optimism, hard work, and grit, most have made a go of it. They have carved homes from America’s wilderness, peopled her cities and towns, transformed her politics, and manned her farms and factories.” (from *The Story of America* c 1975). These are the people from whom Orlie and Ida descended. There are no recent immigrants in Orlie’s and Ida’s line of ancestry. D.O. was the son of Judson and Mariah Stanley Wilson. The earliest ancestor we have found to date in the Wilson line is Obadiah Wilson, a Revolutionary War veteran. Orlie’s mother, Mariah, has an ancestry which includes the royalty of Europe, most specifically the Plantagenet line of the English throne. The first Stanley to reside in America were here before 1752 when Mariah’s grandfather was born on the 5th of May in Cedar Creek, Hanover County, Virginia. Another ancestor of hers was born in Virginia in 1670 Gerard Robert Ellyson.

David Orlando “Orlie” Wilson was born May 11, 1873 in Jay County, Indiana, the sixth of seven children born to Judson S. and Mariah Stanley Wilson. Orlie lived in a part dug out and sod house with his parents after coming to Kansas in 1878, Judson homesteaded land on the Phillips-Norton County line just south of US Highway 36 in Norton County. D.O. purchased one and three miles west of Prairie View on the north side of what is now US Highway 36 in Grant Township, Norton County on March 27, 1897. David Orlando Wilson and Ida Mae Short were married January 4, 1899 in Norton, Kansas by the Justice of the Peace and made the farm their home.

Ida Mae Short was born August 17, 1876 in Fullerton County, Indiana to Philip and Mary Halstead Benton Short. She was the youngest of five girls and had three younger brothers. With her parents, she came to Saunders County, Nebraska, in 1878. The family of ten moved to Norton County in 1884 and lived in a dugout for the first year. Homesteaded a little west and south of the Buffalo School house. Philip Short built a sod house the second year and the five girls attended school. In her diary, she recounts stories of lots of snakes and wolves (coyotes). Her family also had been in this country for a very long time. Her great-great grandfather, John Short born in this country possibly Pennsylvania about 1720, his son Jacob, Ida’s great-grandfather was also a Revolutionary War soldier serving with the Cumberland County (Pennsylvania) Volunteers. Her mother’s family the Halstead’s came to this country sometime between 1932 and 1655. Jonas Halstead was born in England in 1932 and was known to be at Hemstead, Long Island, New York in 1655.

Orlie and Ida had four children. Oren Franklin, born January 26, 1903 and died February 18, 1906 of diphtheria; Olive Rosella (Roeder) born February 22, 1905; and twins Daniel Orlando and Donald Franklin, born August 30, 1909. All the children were born on the homestead in Norton County.

Children of David Wilson and Ida Short are:

Oren Franklin Wilson, born January 26, 1903, Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas; death February 18, 1906, Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas.

More about Oren Franklin Wilson: Burial, Prairie View Cemetery, Prairie View, Phillips County, Kansas

Olive Rosella Wilson, born February 22, 1905, Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas; death December 14, 1995, Almena, Norton County, Kansas

Daniel Orlando Wilson, born August 30, 1909, Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas

Donald Franklin Wilson, born August 30, 1909, Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas; death December 17, 1975 Almena, Norton County, Kansas

Orlie farmed and raised stock. Ida Mae raised chickens and the family milked cows. Orlie was very active in the Baker Evangelical Church serving in the pulpit when needed and was Superintendent of of Sunday School for many years. Ida Mae was cradle roll superintendent. In 1924, Orlie ran for Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket was elected and served.

Ida made delicious sauerkraut, date cookies, and homemade butter. She was the helping hand to many friends and neighbors and played the juice harp. Wherever she went, she whistled.

D.O. and Ida worshipped at the Baker Evangelical Church. According to D.N. Bowers' "Seventy Years In Norton County 1872-1942" "...the Baker church was first organized at the "Hays School House". District 52, about the year 1881. At this time there were several families settled here. The Roeders: William, August and Herman, came in 1878-79; also John Birkhouse and Frank Jakes. Rev. Suhr settled in the community in 1888 and preached for them in German.

The services were moved to the Baker School House, District No. 105, about the year 1916. After the Methodist Church at Birkville burned, the two congregations worshipped together. The Evangelical Church was built and dedicated in 1919.

Fannie King deeded the land where the church stands in the trustees of the Baker Church of the Nebraska Conference of the Evangelical Association of Norton County, in the State of Kansas. The church is located on the K-60 highway south of Almena. Ardie Grimes noted on the Norton County GenForum that the Baker Church was disbanded in 1962 and the building burned a few years later.

Orlie and Ida moved into Almena in 1944 after selling the farm. David died April 1, 1949 in the home and was buried in Prairie View, Kansas. They had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in January of that year. Ida Mae died November 27, 1963 at the Norton County hospital and was buried in Prairie View. They were grandparents to nine grandchildren.



Memories from Dan:

“He (Orlie) was a good Dad. A Christian who helped the neighbors. He had a half of section of land he farmed. Shoed horses and worked hard. Dad was a good teacher, he had principles.”

Memories from Raymond:

“He (Orlie) was one of the most respected men I ever knew. I stayed with them when I went to high school. He loved his old red cow, Bossie. He gave all his grandkids a nickname: Mel - Pete; Neva - (nicknamed Nevie by Grandma Ida); Cal - Roke; Ivalee - Ike; Norman - Mose; Raymond - Crick”

Memories from Dan:

“Mom was a very understanding person. Telling us what was right and what was wrong. She was a good homemaker - plenty of good food and I never seen Mom angry. Mom had principles.”

Memories from Raymond:

“Grandma’s house was one that I always loved to visit. There was always a big kiss and hug. A big bowl of popcorn and sugar cookies.”

Their first child, Oren, died at the age of three of diptheria. Diptheria is an infectious disease in which a membrane forms over the air passage. It must have been very tragic for them to lose their precious first child.

Orlie and Ida Wilson - Genealogy

I. David Orlando Wilson "Orlie"

Birth: May 11, 1873

Place: Jay County, Ind.

Death: April 1, 1949

Cemetery: Prairie View, Kansas

Married: January 4, 1899

Children Born To This Union:

1. Oren Franklin

2. Olive Rosella

3. Daniel Orlando

4. Donald Franklin

Ida M. Short

August 17, 1876

Fullerton, Ind.

November 27, 1963

Prairie View, Kansas

January 26, 1903

February 22, 1905

August 30, 1909

August 30, 1909

1. Oren Franklin Wilson

Birth: January 26, 1903

Place: Prairie View, Kansas

Death: February 18, 1906

Cemetery: Prairie View, Kansas

2. Olive Rosella Wilson

Birth: February 22, 1905

Place: Prairie View, Kansas

Death: December 14, 1995

Cemetery: Almena, Kansas

Married: December 20, 1923, Almena, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

A. Nava Irene

B. Melvin William

C. Ivalee Mae

D. Calvin Stanley

E. Norman Eugene

F. Raymond Valdean

Harry William Roeder

March 30, 1900

Prairie View, Kansas

August 14, 1960

Almena, Kansas

October 31, 1924

February 8, 1926

May 16, 1928

December 3, 1929

November 5, 1932

December 9, 1934

3. Daniel Orlando Wilson  
Birth: August 30, 1909  
Place: Prairie View, Kansas  
Death:  
Cemetery:  
Married: September 1939  
Children Born To This Union:  
    A. Barbara Diane

Remarried: June 5, 1964

Edrie Rolena Farley  
June 17, 1917  
Alma, Nebraska  
April 26, 1981

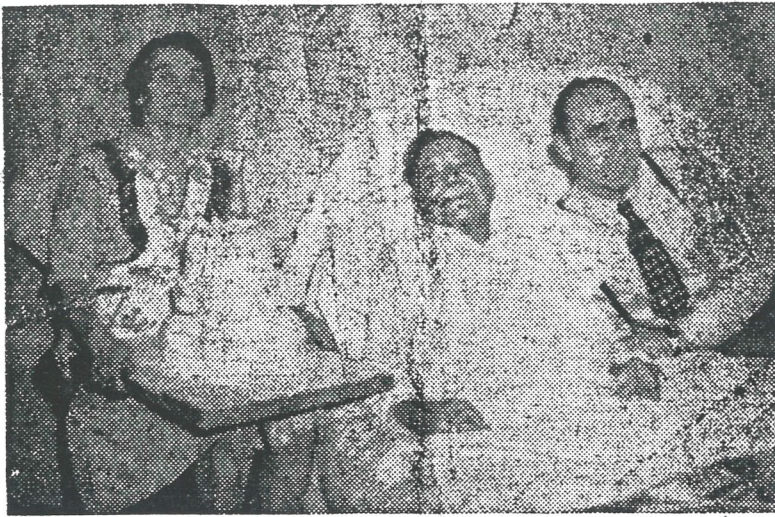
September 7, 1946

Lennie Pearl Auvil Shroyer  
Birth: September 17, 1920  
Place: Nesterville, West Va.  
Death:  
Cemetery:

4. Donald Franklin Wilson  
Birth: August 30, 1909  
Death: Prairie View, Kansas  
Death: December 17, 1975  
Cemetery: Almena, Kansas  
Married: January 10, 1936  
Children Born To This Union:  
    A. Roger Allen  
    B. Royce Earl

Mildred Lola Thacher  
February 8, 1913  
Almena, Kansas  
December 15, 1975  
Almena, Kansas

June 24, 1944  
July 16, 1945



Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson of Almena and son, Dan of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. We are sorry to say Mr. Wilson is quite ill at this time.

ALMENA, NORTON CO., KANSAS

## Celebrate their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Almena.

They were married January 4, 1899 at Peerless hotel in Norton, Kansas, at high noon by Judge J. H. Hurst. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Sanders, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Ida Mae Short, who was born August 17, 1876, in Fullerton county, Indiana. She came with her parents to Norton county, Kansas, where she attended school. David Orlando Wilson, the bridegroom was born in Jay county, Indiana, May 11, 1873. He came to Norton county, Kansas as a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made their home for 46 years on a farm in Grant township, where they reared their family, a daughter, Mrs. Olive Roeder, and twin sons, Daniel of Seattle, Wash. and Donald of Almena. There are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for several years.

Thirty friends and relatives came to help them enjoy the day. Owing to the storm and road condition, many were unable to attend. Angel food and dark cake and coffee were served callers. A large three-tier cake, trimmed in gold with the figure "50" in gold on the top, was baked by Mrs. Fred Roeder and Mrs. Oren Davis.

Also Mr. Ensley, of the high school faculty, came and took a picture of the honored couple with Mr. Wilson sitting up in bed and Mrs. Wilson sitting on a chair by his side, holding the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson hope that the many friends who were unable to call Tuesday will yet have the opportunity to call at their home as the days pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received many cards and letters of congratulation as well as lovely gifts from their many friends.

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WAR RATION BOOK No. 3

Identify first of person to whom issued; PRINT IN FULL  
(First name) *D. O. Wilson*  
(Address name) *Almena, Kan.*  
Street (on paper for rural route)  
City or post office *Almena, Kan.*

AGE *50* SEX *M* WEIGHT *150* HEIGHT *5 10* IN. OCCUPATION *Farmer*

SIGNATURE *D. O. Wilson*  
(Specify to whom book is loaned. If each person is named, give because of age or incapacity, amount and date of his loan.)

LOCAL BOARD ACTION  
Issued by \_\_\_\_\_ (Local board number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Street (address) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of issuing officer)

**WARNING**  
This book is the property of the United States Government. It is to be used only for the purpose of obtaining ration stamps. It is not to be loaned to anyone else, nor is it to be used to obtain ration stamps for anyone other than the person to whom it is issued. Any person who violates this regulation shall be liable for a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment for not more than one year. The United States Government is not responsible for the loss of this book. If lost, the owner should report it to the nearest post office.

DEFENSE NO. 10-101

# Certificate of Nominatation

NORTON, Kansas, 8-14, 1924  
I, Glenn F. Wilson, County Clerk of NORTON County,

Kansas, do hereby certify that at a Primary Election held in said county on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1924, O. Wilson received the greatest number of votes cast by the Rep. Party for the office of Justice of Peace as appears from the official canvass made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1924, and is therefore the official party Candidate of the Rep. Party for the

office of J. of Peace of Grant Inf.

Witness my hand and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1924.

Glenn F. Wilson  
County Clerk.

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# MARRIAGE RECORD.

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State of Kansas, Norton County, ss.

D O Wilson

being duly sworn according to law, depose and say: That I do hereby

make application to the Probate Judge of said County for a Marriage License, authorizing me to be joined in marriage with Ida

m. Short

and for the purpose of obtaining such Marriage License do take and subscribe this oath, and say:

That I am 25 years of age; that said Ida m Short is 22

years of age; that said Ida m Short is neither my legitimate or illegitimate parent, child or grandparent,

or grandchild of any degree; that said Ida m Short is neither my legitimate or illegitimate brother or sister,

either of the one-half or whole blood; that said Ida m Short is neither my legitimate or illegitimate uncle,

aunt, niece, nephew or first cousin, and that none of the reasons set forth in Section two of Chapter sixty-one, of the General Statutes of 1868

of Kansas, exist why I should not be granted a marriage license, authorizing me to be joined in marriage with said Ida m

Short So help me God.

D O Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of Jan 1899.

James H Hurst

Probate Judge.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF KANSAS, NORTON COUNTY, ss.

Jan 4 A. D. 1899

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE,

D O Wilson of Norton Co. aged 25 years,

and Ida m. Short of " " aged 22 years,

and of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

James H Hurst

Probate Judge.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF KANSAS, NORTON COUNTY, ss.

I, the undersigned, a Probate Judge of Norton in said County, do hereby certify

that, in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 4 day of Jan A. D. 1899

at Norton in said County, join and unite in marriage the within named D O Wilson

and Ida m. Short

Witness my hand, the day and year above written.

James H Hurst

Probate Judge.

## Chapter 2

Harry & Olive Roeder



Olive Rosella Wilson (Roeder)  
Age 2 ca. 1907



Calvin, Neva, Melvin & Ivalee Roeder ca. 1929-30



Olive Rosella Wilson (Roeder)  
Age 4 ca. 1909



Harry & Olive Roeder family  
Melvin, Harry, Olive, Neva, Ivalee  
Calvin, Norman, Raymond 1941

Harry William Roeder & Olive Rosella Wilson Roeder  
Wedding Photo Dec. 20, 1923



Marie Wynn Roeder (Sister-in-law to Olive), Ida Wilson &





OLIVE WILSON ROEDER &  
HARRY WILLIAM ROEDER  
ca. late 1950's



DON, OLIVE, DAN WILSON  
ca. 1964-65

Mildred & Don  
Wilson



HARRY WILLIAM ROEDER &  
OLIVE ROSELLA WILSON ROEDER  
ca. 1941



David Orlando Wilson &  
Elmer Gardner Wilson



Don, Olive, Mildred  
Wilson's Reunion - 1971  
Gore



Olive Rosella Wilson Roeder  
90th Birthday Photo Feb 1995

Olive Rosella Wilson  
by her children

Olive Rosella Wilson, daughter of Orlie and Ida Mae Short Wilson was born February 22, 1905 at Prairie View, Kansas and passed away at the Norton County Hospital, Norton, Kansas on December 14, 1995, at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She attended grade school and completed high school in Prairie View.

Olive and Harry William Roeder were married December 20, 1923 in Prairie View, Kansas and was a life long resident of the Prairie View - Almena communities. Harry W. Roeder was born March 30, 1900 to William and Margaret Roeder on a farm five miles west and south of Prairie View, Kansas. He attended the Hays School and later was engaged in farming and raising cattle.

They lived on farms in the Prairie View area before moving to family farm. There they raised their six children. They lost one daughter in infancy. The children attended the Hays School and ARHS. The family attended church and Sunday School at the Baker E.U.B. Church. Harry and Olive later lived on farms in the Almena area.

Harry served on the Hays School Board for many years. In addition to his farming operation, he and a brother-in-law, Don Wilson, operated a corn sheller and shelled corn for their neighbors for several years.

Before Harry's death in August 1960, they made yearly trips to Oregon and Washington visiting their sons and families which they greatly enjoyed.

Olive bought and moved into a home in Almena. She worked at the Holmes Rest Home and for eleven years at the Almena Schools as a cook. Her grandson, Jerry, still misses the delicious meals that his grandma prepared for them especially the sloppy joes and cinnamon rolls. Grandson Jerry spent many nights after sports practice at their home, where she would fix him a lunch before he would go back to school for some other activity. After retiring, she sold her home and moved to the Wheatridge Apartment in Almena.

Olive was a member of the Baker Church, rural Almena and later transferred her membership to the United Methodist Church, Almena, Kansas. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Neighborly Neighbors. Olive enjoyed cooking for her family and friends.

Olive had seven children, thirteen grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren.

Her funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church, Almena, Kansas on Monday, December 18, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. Tod Anthony, Organist was Mrs. Rosetta McFarland; Soloist Mr. Marvin Wendel. Selections: Precious Memories, Amazing Grace and Sweet Bye and Bye. Casket bearers: Mike Hawks, Jerry Hawks, John Hawks, Jeremy Hawks, Roger Wilson and Royce Wilson.

Memories from Dan:

“She (Olive) looked after Don and I at home and going to school. Don and I would stay behind and Olive would give us cookies from her lunch box to get us going. She was a considerate gal, helped Mom.”

Memories from Raymond:

“My Mom always had loving arms and a soft heart. She could always come up with a dime for the movies on Saturday night even in the toughest times. She worked hard and never complained. She made the best cinnamon rolls we ever ate.”

Copy of write up from Olive and Harry's wedding:

Roeder - Wilson

A pretty wedding took place last Thursday at high noon at the home of Wm. Roeder, when his son, Harry was united in marriage to Olive Wilson.

Rev. Kennedy, of the Evangelical church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by nearly all their relatives, about sixty in number.

After the ceremony all partook of the delicious things which were dished up at the occasion. A fine collection of presents was bestowed upon the young and happy couple, and was reviewed by those present.

The groom is one of William Roeder's industrious sons and the bride the only daughter of Orlie Wilson.

They retired at once to the Ben Van Diest farm, east of Prairie View, where they are now located and at home to their friends.

We wish them all sorts of happiness and prosperity on their matrimonial path.



# Obituary

## Olive Rosella Roeder

Olive Rosella Roeder, daughter of David Orlando and Ida Mae (Short) Wilson, was born February 22, 1905, at Prairie View, Kansas and died at the Norton County Hospital, Norton, Kansas on December 14, 1995, at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She attended grade school and completed high school in Prairie View.

Olive and Harry William Roeder were married December 20, 1923 in Prairie View, Kansas and was a life long resident of the Prairie View - Almena communities.

Olive was a member of the Baker Church, Rural Almena and later transferred her membership to the United Methodist Church, Almena, Kansas. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Neighborly Neighbors. Olive enjoyed cooking for her family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter and her husband Neva and Ted Lee, Belleville, Kansas; three sons and their wives, Melvin and Beulah Roeder, Toledo, Washington, Calvin and Jo Roeder, Canby, Oregon and Raymond and Sally Roeder, Orting, Washington; one son-in-law, Merle Hawks, Almena, Kansas; one brother and his wife Dan and Pearl Wilson, Auburn, Washington; ten grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Norman; two daughters, Martha in infancy and Ivalee Hawks; two brothers, Oren and Donald; and three grandchildren, John and David Hawks and Bruce Roeder.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Almena with Pastor Tod Anthony officiating. Marvin Wendel sang "Amazing Grace", "Precious Memories" and "Sweet Bye And Bye" with Rosetta McFarland as organist.

Casket bearers were Royce and Roger Wilson and Mike, John, Jerry and Jeremy Hawks.

The concluding service and interment were held in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Almena.

Arrangements were with the Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OLIVE ROSELLA ROEDER

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She attended grade school and completed high school in Prairie View.

Olive and Harry William Roeder were married December 20, 1923 in Prairie View, Kansas and was a life long resident of the Prairie View - Alma communities.

Olive was a member of the Baker Church, Rural Alma and later transferred her membership to the United Methodist Church, Alma, Kansas. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Neighborly Neighbors. Olive enjoyed cooking for her family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter and her husband Neva and Ted Lee, Belleville, Kansas; three sons and their wives, Melvin and Beulah Roeder, Toledo, Washington, Calvin and Jo Roeder, Canby, Oregon and Raymond and Sally Roeder, Orting, Washington; one son-in-law, Merle Hawks, Alma, Kansas; one brother and his wife Dan and Pearl Wilson, Auburn, Washington; ten grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

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PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE  
United Methodist Church  
Alma, Kansas  
Monday, December 18, 1995—2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING  
Reverend Tod Anthony

ORGANIST  
Mrs. Joe McFarland

SOLOIST  
Mr. Marvin Wendel

SELECTIONS  
"Precious Memories"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Sweet Bye and Bye"

CASKET BEARERS  
Mike Hawks Jerry Hawks  
John Hawks Jeremy Hawks  
Royce Wilson Roger Wilson

CONCLUDING SERVICE AND INTERMENT  
Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Alma, Kansas

Please turn headlights on while in procession

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Enfield Funeral Home  
Norton, Kansas

Marriage Affidavit and License Record, L.

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT

The State of Kansas, Norton County, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

Harry Rader ... hereby applies for a MARRIAGE LICENSE addressed to any minister or magistrate authorized by law to unite in matrimony

Harry Rader and Olive Wilson and being duly sworn deposes:

That said Harry Rader is 23 years of age, and that said Olive Wilson is aged 18 years; that they have their parents' consent to said union, and that neither has been divorced within six months last past.

That said contracting parties are not related to each other in any of the degrees prohibited by law, namely: parent and child, grandparent and grandchild in any degree, brother and sister of the whole or half blood, uncle or niece, aunt or nephew, nor first cousins.

That neither of said parties is or ever has been epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, or insane; or if either is or has ever been so afflicted, then that the woman is more than forty-five years of age.

And that neither party was born subsequent to the insanity of either of his or her parents; or, if so, that the woman about to be married is more than forty-five years of age.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of December, 1923. J.B. Garrison Probate Judge.

Filed December 18, 1923. No. 27489 J.B. Garrison Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, Central Division of Vital Statistics

P. J. No. -

MARRIAGE LICENSE

In the Probate Court of Norton County, Norton, Kansas, December 18, 1923. To Any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Harry Rader (Groom) of Prairieview Kans., Age 23. Olive Wilson (Bride) of Prairieview Kans., Age 18.

with the consent of ... and of this license, duly indorsed, you will make return to my office at Norton, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

J.B. Garrison Probate Judge.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

INDORSEMENT.

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple, on the 20th day of December, 1923, at Alma, Kansas.

SECTION 8.- Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the probate judge who issued the same, with his certificate of such marriage indorsed thereon, etc.

NOTE.- After recording, the probate judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, at Topeka, Kansas, not later than the third day of the following month.

Signed B.T. Kennedy, Title Minister of the Gospel, Address Alma, Kansas.

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THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 002300  
Division of Vital Statistics—Topeka, Kansas 929-1  
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

0690

Full name of birth Oliver Rosella Wilson Date of birth Feb. 22-1905  
Birthplace Prairie View Newton Kansas Color or race white Sex female  
FATHER: Full name Daniel Orlando Wilson Birthplace Indiana  
Maiden name Ida Mae Short Birthplace Indiana

I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (To be signed by registrant)

Oliver Rosella Wilson Rosella Address Albion, Kansas  
Secretary of REGISTRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1st Day of May, 1957

My commission expires on 12-18-1957

(SEAL)

B. B. March  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

Applicant—Do not write below this line

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (including by whom issued and signed and date of issue)	Date original document was made
1. Birth Record of Child, Neva Irene Roder, #74-3778, Kansas	Oct. 31, 1924
2. Newspaper Birth Record, Prairie View News, Prairie View, Kansas	March 2, 1905
3.	
4.	

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT

Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1. 19 years	Kansas	not stated	not stated
2. Feb. 22, 1905	Prairie View, Kas.	D. O. Wilson	Mrs. Wilson
3.			
4.			

\*Name not shown.  
Additional information: Affidavit Neighbor—Johanna McKinley and Mother—Ida Mae Wilson dated May 1, 1957, attesting to the above stated facts.

I hereby certify that I have viewed and examined the original or certified or photographed copy of each of the documents listed above.

Hubert Thompson  
(Signature and Title of Registering Official)

I certify that the above named evidence has been examined and the facts set forth therein verified by me or by an authorized representative of my office, and that this certificate has been registered in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Board of Health.

MAY 8 1957

William M. Busch  
(STATE REGISTRAR)

(Date Filed)

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, May 9, 1981, starting at 1:00 p. m.

Located 3 Blocks West of Fire Station in Alma, Kansas

## HOME

### Very Attractive 5 Room Home

Consisting of 2 large Bedrooms with closets, carpeted Living Room with very nice Fireplace, Dining Room, Kitchen, plus large Bathroom, large screened in Porch, plus full basement. This home has hardwood floors.

This home is situated on 2 corner lots with some nice fruit trees and other shrubs. It is an ideal location, on paved street, only three blocks from Main Street. There is a one car garage with shop or storage area.

Legal Description: Lots 11 and 12, Central Addition to Alma, Kansas.

Terms: 25% of selling price down day of sale, balance on or before 30 days, when merchantable Title and Abstract are delivered to purchaser.

Possession: Immediately upon closing of Contract.

For inspection of property prior to sale contact Rex Montgomery, Alma.

Statements made day of sale will take precedence over any printed matter.

## Furniture

Sears Side by Side Refrigerator Freezer, like new

G. E. Electric Range (very good)

2 Dr. Steel Utility Cabinet

Kenmore Automatic Washer, good

Metal Serving Table

Steel Base Unit

Drop Leaf Table

Cosco Step Stool

G. E. Window Air Conditioner, very good

China Hutch, very nice

Living Room Set, couch and chair, very nice

Kitchen Dinette Set, table and 4 chairs

Duncan Phyfe Dining Table and 4 Chairs nice

3 Piece Matched Bedroom Suite, bed, chest, and vanity

2 Sets of Bed Springs

2 Innerspring Mattresses (good)

Wooden Bedstead (nice)

Wooden Wardrobe

Vanity Stool

3 Occasional Tables

Magazine Rack

Recliner Chair (nice)

Platform Rocker (nice)

Swivel Rocker, good

Hoover Vacuum Sweeper

2 Folding Chairs

Water Window Cooler (good)

2 Lawn - Porch Chairs

## Miscellaneous Items

2 Pole Lamps

3 Table Lamps

2 Suit Cases (nice)

Electric Heater

Large Box Fan

Small Fan

Some good Curtains and Drapes

2 Wooden Step Ladders

Fishing Tackle Box

Lots of Miscellaneous Dishes, Pots, Pans,

Cooking Utensils, Small Appliances,

Lots of Pictures, Linens, Garden Tools,

Garden Hose, other items too numerous to mention.

Several Aprons

Several Comforters

2 Furniture Throws

Pillows

5 nice Bedspreads

Floor Lamp

Floor Lamp

## Antiques & Collectibles

Small Square Oak Table, Ball and Claw Legs (nice)

Several Pieces of Green Depression Glass

Oak Rocker

3 Oak Dining Chairs

Several Wooden Baskets

Food Scale Plant Stand

Galvanized Tub

10 Gal. Cream Can

5 Gal. Crock Jar

Glass Wash Board

Possibly other items

Nothing removed from premises until settled for.  
Not Responsible for Accidents

# Mrs. Olive Roeder, Owner

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Rex Montgomery, phone 669-2476  
Jack Mechner, phone 877-2945

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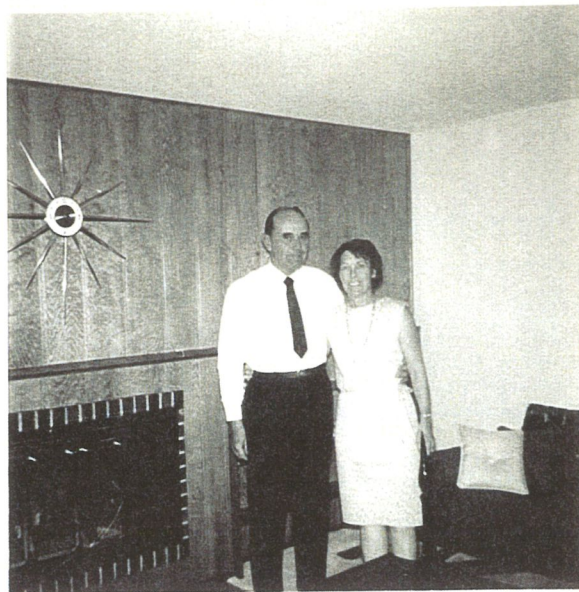
# Chapter 3

Dan & Pearl Wilson



DAN WILSON ca 1950

IN HIS GUARD UNIFORM

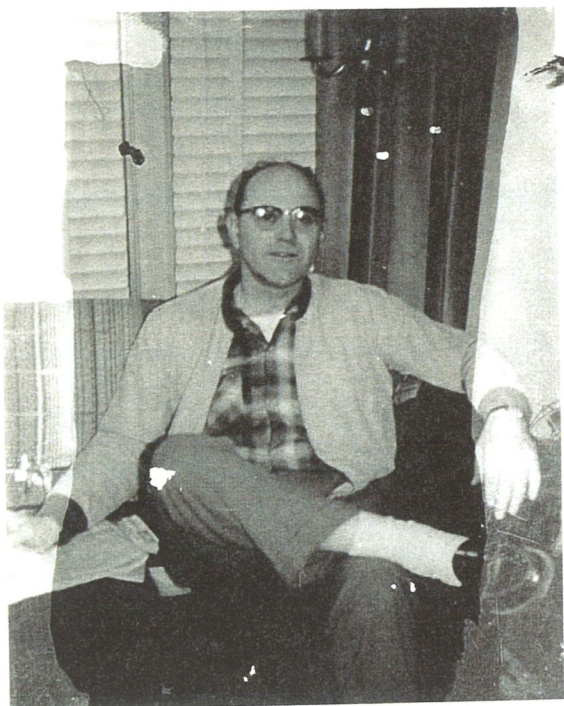


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Dan & Pearl Wilson  
at their Renton, Wash. home



Barbara Wilson & Dan Wilson  
1961



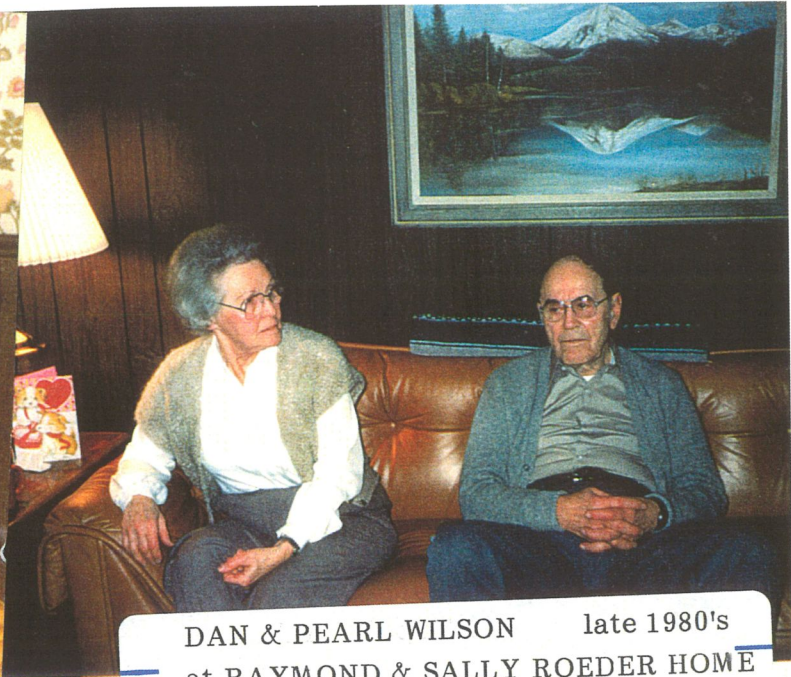
DANIEL ORLANDO WILSON



Barbara Wilson & Dan Wilson



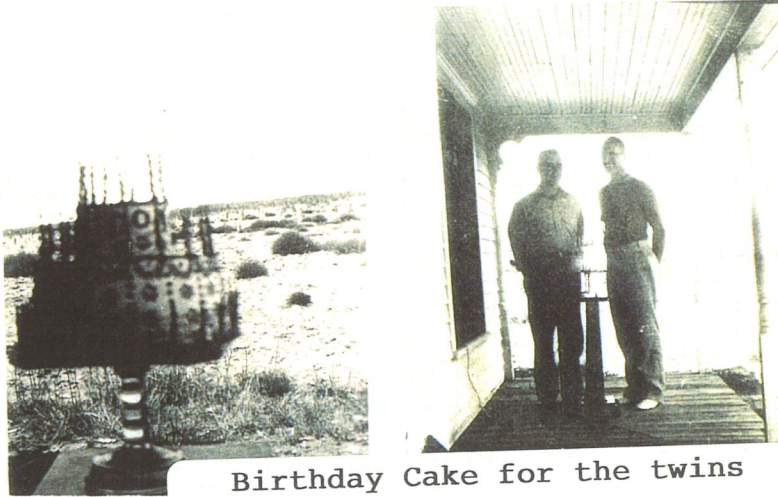
DAN WILSON 1982  
at CAL & JO ROEDER HOME



DAN & PEARL WILSON late 1980's  
at RAYMOND & SALLY ROEDER HOME



DAN WILSON 1999  
his 90th Birthday Party



Birthday Cake for the twins  
Dan & Don Wilson with cake



DAN & DON WILSON  
late 1950's - early 1960's



Olive Wilson Roeder & Dan Wilson 1995  
at Olive's home in Almena, Kansas

Daniel Orlando Wilson  
by the children

Daniel Orlando Wilson, son of Orlie and Ida Mae Short Wilson was born August 30, 1909 in Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas. He married (1) Edrie Rolena Farley on October 22, 1938. She was born June 17, 1917 in Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska and died April 26, 1981. He married (2) Lennie Pearl Auvil on June 5, 1964 in Seattle Washington, daughter of Hoy Auvil and Effie. She was born September 17, 1920 in Nesterville, West Virginia. Dan and Pearl met at a friend's house - Cliff and Irene Leonard. Dan and Pearl still reside in Washington State where he celebrated his 90th birthday in 1999.

In a letter from Dan:

"My first job was driving a two-ton truck. Then a gasoline tanker. Then a job with Civil Service (WWII) in Bremerton, Washington. As a Police Patrolman. Wore out (3) Harley Davidson's."

Memories from Raymond:

"I didn't know Dan as a youngster, but he became a very dear person later. He helped me get a job at Boeing, which helped form the rest of my life."

# Chapter 4

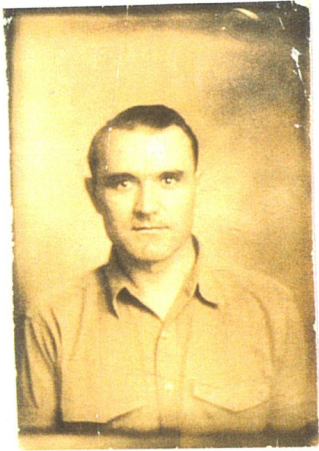
Don & Mildred Wilson



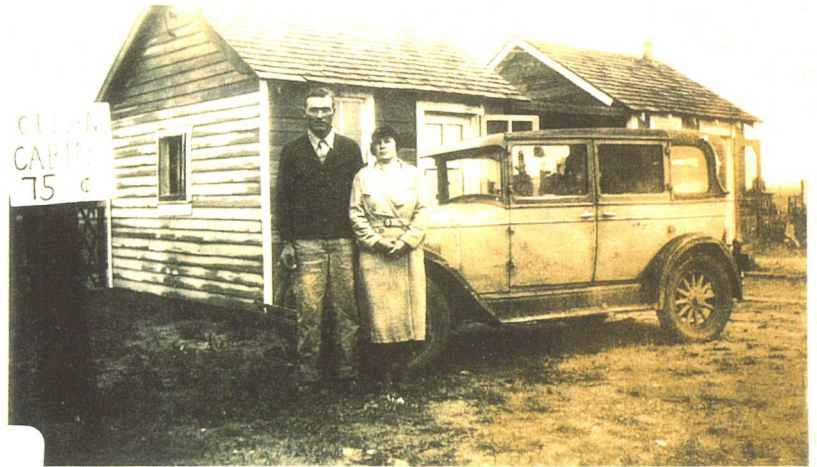
Jean - holding Martha Jo  
Royce - holding Monica  
Don & Mildred - Sept. 3, 1972



**DONALD FRANKLIN WILSON &  
MILDRED LOLA THACKER WILSON**



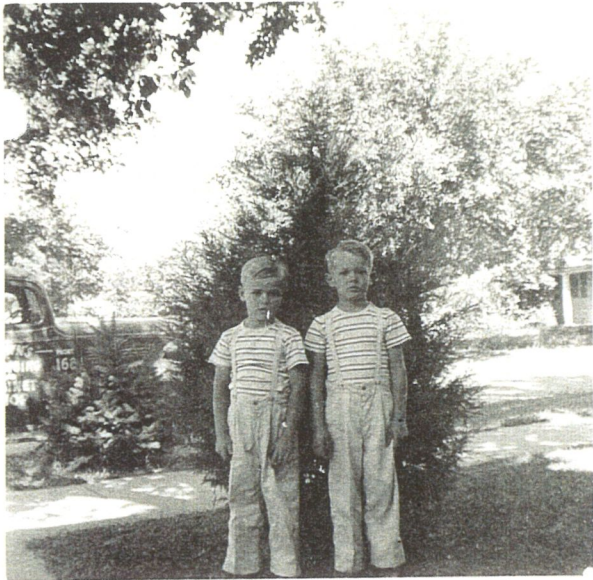
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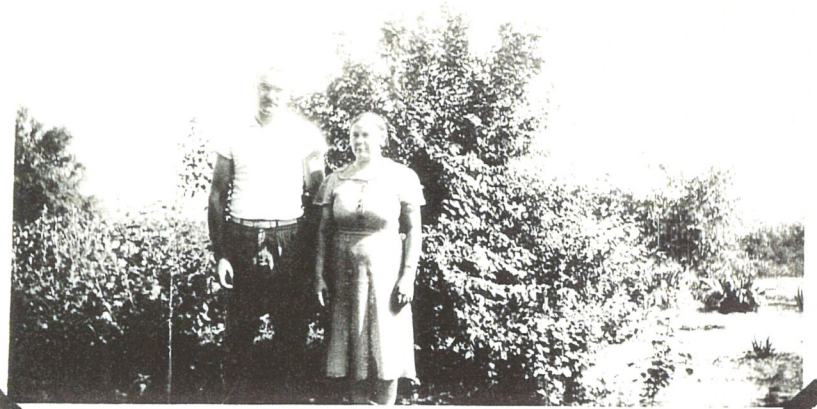
Don & Mildred  
Aug. 31, 1975



**Donald Franklin Wilson &  
Mildred Lola Thacker Wilson**  
35th Wedding Anniversary 1971



Royce & Roger Wilson ca 1951  
Sons of Don & Mildred Wilson



Donald Franklin Wilson &  
Mildred Lola Thacker Wilson



DAN & DON WILSON  
late 1950's - Early 1960's



Roger Wilson & Royce Wilson  
ca 1947  
sons of Don & Mildred Wilson



DONALD FRANKLIN WILSON &  
MILDRED LOLA THACKER WILSON  
Wedding Photo 1936

Donald Franklin Wilson  
by their children

Donald Franklin Wilson, son of Orlie and Ida Mae Short Wilson was born August 30, 1909 in Prairie View area, Norton County, Kansas, and died December 17, 1975 in Almena, Norton County, Kansas. He married Mildred Lola Thacker January 10, 1936 in Almena area, Norton County, Kansas. She was born August 2, 1913 in Almena area, Norton County, Kansas, and died December 15, 1975 in St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Notes for Donald Franklin Wilson:

Donald Franklin Wilson and Mildred Lola (Thacker) Wilson were married January 10, 1936 at the Thacker home. Don was a farmer and Mildred a homemaker. They moved to Denver, Colorado where they resided for four years. Don worked for the Swayze Hog Farm They returned to rural Norton County in 1943 to the Thacker homestead, and Don resumed his farming interests.

Two sons were born to this union: Roger Allen, birthday June 24, 1944 and Royce Earl B., July 16, 1945. Both sons were born on the home place in Harrison Township.

Don raised wheat, corn, milo and had a small herd of cattle and pigs. Mildred had a big garden and raised chickens. She was well known as a good cook and made excellent dill pickles and homemade bread.

Don had a heart attack in 1962 and they moved into Almena. Mildred worked at the Holme Rest Home and Don worked at Donaldson's Store. They both loved to go fishing. Don was known as a TV tinker repairman, and they enjoyed watching their sons play ball. Mildred later worked at the Andbe Home in Norton, Kansas. Mildred died December 15, 1975 in Denver, Colorado and Don died December 17, 1975 in his son Royce's home. Both are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena, Kansas

Memories from Dan:

"We were together all the time. We worked on grandma's buggy. We would ride the buggy down the hill."

Memories from Raymond:

"He always had a good story and ready to go fishing."



Memories from Royce:

Dad and Mom would take us on a vacation every year. Sometimes it wasn't very far or very long but we always had fun where ever we went. I remember going to Denver quite a lot and seeing relatives and going up into the mountains. Probably the best vacation we had was when we went to Oregon and Washington and took our Grandfather and Grandmother Thackers with us. We got to see lots of relatives and had a great time. Dad would come in the house some days and say "Let's go to the river for the evening". We spent a lot of time fishing and never came home without a big stringer of fish. It seemed like Dad knew just where to go to get them. Mom would always have something for us to eat and sometimes we would take Uncle Harry and Aunt Olive Roeder with us as they liked fishing also. The Prairie Dog and Republican Rivers were his favorite places to go.

Mom always had a good garden and did a lot of canning during the summer. She made great dill pickles and fresh baked bread. Roger and I loved making dill pickle sandwiches with bread fresh out of the oven. Mom also taught me to cook and bake for which I am forever grateful. It seemed like we had pheasant hunters every year for several days and we would make soup every night for supper. Mom would cook and Roger and I would do the serving and help clean up afterwards.

Dad and Mom both took us out and taught us how to drive. What an experience that must have been. I can't imagine how frustrating that must have been. I only burned up the emergency brake once because I forgot to release it after parking and Roger decided to stay home one Saturday night and take the pick up for a drive (and a rollover). Dad wasn't to happy but was glad Roger wasn't hurt. I'm sure we were a handful while we were growing up. They would both go to our baseball, footfall, and basketball games. I don't think they ever missed a one. Dad had his first heart attack at a basketball game in Jennings. He recovered and went on to enjoy the games even after we got out of school.

We spent a lot of time in Almena at our Grandmother Wilson's place. It seemed like we were there every Saturday or Sunday for dinner or supper (I knew we weren't), and we almost always had lots of family there with us. We also had homemade iced cream every time we went. We used the old hand crank type freezers back then. Grandma had Mulberry trees in her back yard and everyone would stand around picking and eating mulberries.

There are wonderful memories that will always be a part of my life.

**MILDRED WILSON  
DONALD F WILSON**

Mrs. Mildred Lola Wilson, 62, died Dec. 15 in the St. Joseph Hospital at Denver, Colo.

She was born Feb. 8, 1913, on her parents' farm northeast of Almena, the daughter of John and C. Ellen Wright Thacker. She grew to womanhood in this area and attended the Star rural school and Almena High School.

She was married Jan. 10, 1936 to Donald Wilson at her parents' home. Following their marriage they farmed south of Almena until 1940 when they moved to Denver. They returned to the Almena area in 1942 where they continued to farm until 1961 when they moved into Almena.

She was an employee at the Andbe Home in Norton. She was a member of the Almena Congregational Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of the home in Almena; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Thacker, Logan; two sons and their wives, Royce and Jean Ann Wilson, grandchildren, Martha and Monica, Almena, and Roger and Rayleen Wilson, grandchildren, Jeffrey, Michael and Lori, all of McPherson; other relatives and many friends.

She was predeceased by her father, and a brother, Orland.

Donald F. Wilson, 66, died Wednesday, Dec. 17 at his home in Almena.

Donald, a son of David Orlando and Ida Mae Short Wilson, was born at a farm west of Prairie View, Kansas on August 30, 1909.

He grew to manhood on his parents farm west of Prairie View and attended the Buffalo Rural School.

He was married January 10, 1936 to Mildred Lola Thacker at the home of the bride's parents. Following their marriage they farmed south of Almena until 1940 when they moved to Denver. They returned to the Almena area in 1942 where they continued to farm until 1961 when they moved into Almena.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Royce and Jean Ann Wilson, grandchildren Martha and Monica, Almena, and Roger and Rayleen Wilson, grandchildren, Jeffrey, Michael and Lori, all of McPherson, Kansas; a twin brother and his wife, Daniel and Pearl Wilson of Auburn, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Olive Roeder of Almena; other relatives and many friends.

He predeceased by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Wilson, which were scheduled for Thursday afternoon, were canceled due to the death of her husband, Don Wilson. Double funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Enfield-Eckhart Funeral Home in Norton. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena. A memorial has been established to the Norton County Hospital Cardiac Fund. Enfield - Eckhart Funeral Home, Norton, is in charge of arrangements.

equipment involved," Evans said. "I saw no reason for individual school districts to spend that kind of money." Enough money will be sent to continue Tech Prep in USD 431 as it is, he explained.

"Applied math become reality," Evans said. "I don't see the realities, it is more difficult to..." Lednicky said Applied Math problems will

# Christian bikers minister in the tradition of Ezekiel

By K.A. WEDEL  
The McPherson Sentinel

**M**CPHERSON — Rayleen Wilson admits she was nervous the first time she and her husband rode into camp.

"I told Roger we were absolutely leaving if any of those people started acting strange," she recalled.

But to the Wilsons' delight — and some surprise — Christian Motorcyclists Association members they met weren't strange at all.

Long hair, leather jackets, dangling chains and all, they turned out to be what Wilson called "a Christian family of bikers we fell in love with."

Since that day in Arkansas, when the Wilsons approached their new friends knowing nothing, save what they had seen in a magazine, they have logged over 30,000 Kawasaki miles sporting CMA colors.

Today, Wilson is president of a local CMA chapter, with more than 40 members, serving McPherson, Hutchinson, Salina, Newton and the small towns in central Kansas.

As Christians and motorcycleists, the Wilsons see the CMA's mission as that of Ezekiel's: To

seek out exiles at home and minister the Gospel.

"Most bikers that we think of, the outlaw bikers, have never been in the inside of a church," Wilson said.

The CMA wants to pique their interest, though the organization isn't a church itself.

"We don't want to be a church. We want to be a support group," he explained.

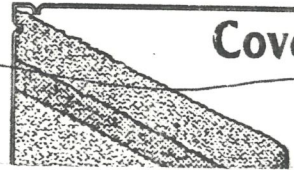
Founded in Hatfield, Ark., the CMA began ministering in 1975. Over the years, 299 chapters have mushroomed nationwide and now claim more than 39,000 members. Through rallies, tours and their annual "Run for the Son" (the group's only fund-raising event), CMAers shake biker images as well as change biker lives.

"The CMA showed me the long hair, long beards and tattoos have hearts of gold," Mrs. Wilson said. "And some of them have to stay that way to witness."

One CMA evangelist, for example — Greg Heinritz of Arizona — was a former Hell's Angel whose Moto-Guzzi used to be dubbed "The Whore Bike" and was decorated with pornographic murals.

Converted, Heinritz repainted his pride and joy and calls it "The Jesus Bike" today.

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