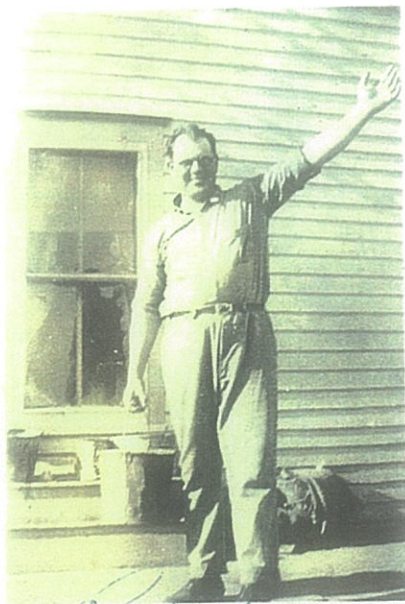
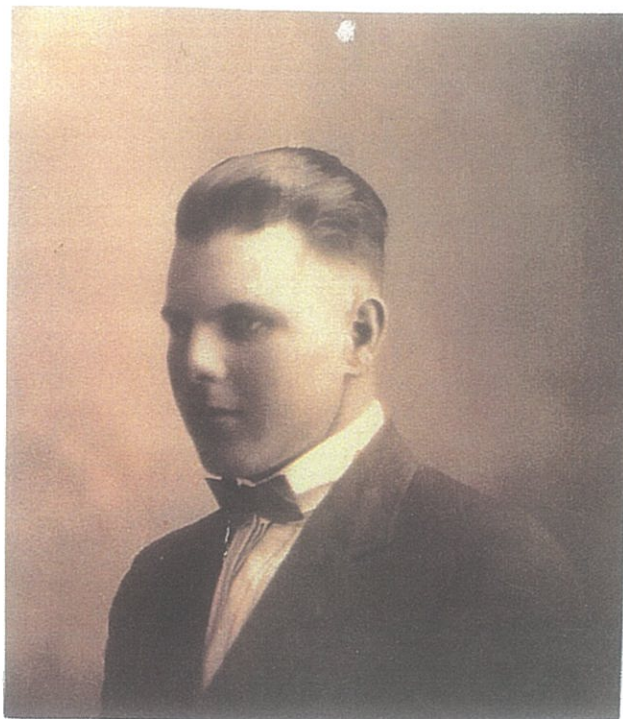


Chapter 6

Ralph



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Clara (Johnson) Wilson



1921

Clara



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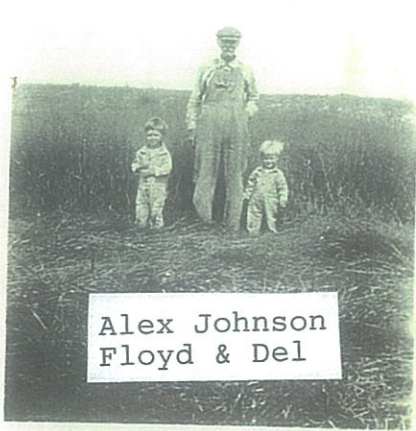
Clara



Clara, Verna, Mabel Johnson



Willie Fullmer, ?, ?, Ralph, Clara



Alex Johnson
Floyd & Del



Ralph Wilson, 1917



Ralph, Fordie Brown, Miller



Floyd, Del, Ralph



Ralph, Fordie Brown, Miller



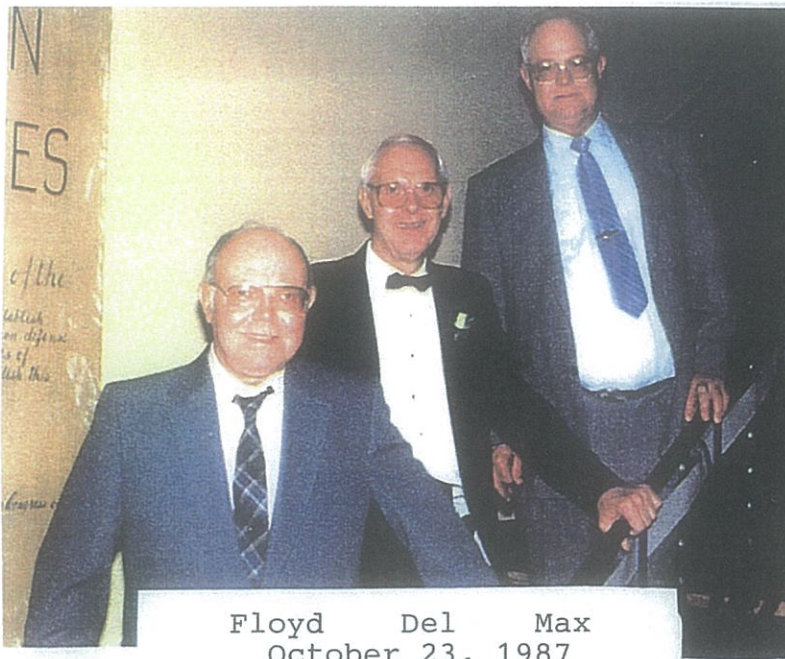
Clara's Sunday School Class



Ralph Mabel
Clara, Floyd, Del



Clara, Max, Floyd
Del/1929



Floyd Del Max
October 23, 1987



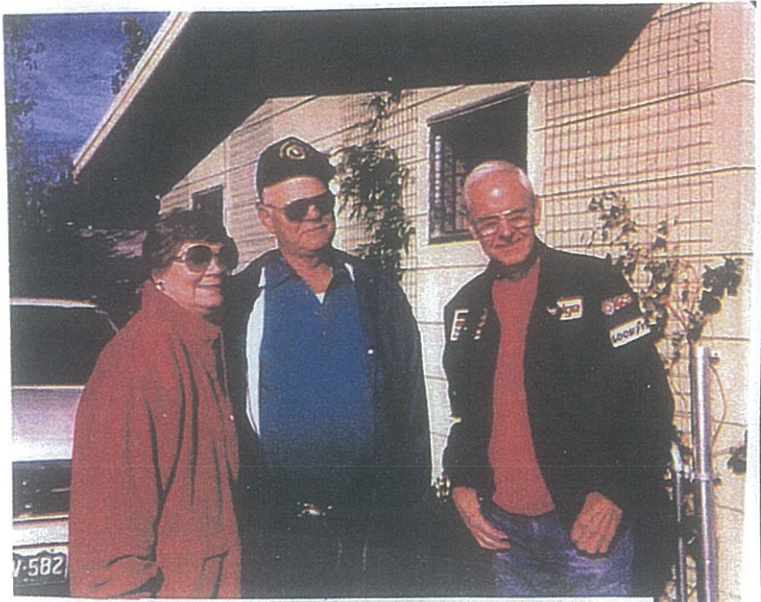
Del & Betty 1981



Floyd & Anne, Del & Betty, Max & Beula
Mary Jo & Marv Beougher - Oct. 23, 1987



Betty & Del Max & Beula
— Del's Retiree., 40th Anniv. 1990



Anne Max Del 1994



Anne, Del & Betty, Max & Beula
1994

Ralph Theodore Wilson (1900-1943) was the sixth child of Elmer Gardner and Eva Wilson. Born January 5, 1900, near Alemen, Kansas on a farm until 1906 when the family moved to Texas. They moved back to the southern part of Kansas around Waldron and Harper. As the year went by he was married on February 4, 1923 to Clara Johnson who's parents lived and homestead in Gove County. Ralph was introduced to Clara by Connie York. She was working in Dighton in a private home and he was working as a trainer and showman for the Hineman Jack (Mule) farm. Within a year Ralph and Clara went to Edson, Kansas to a farm and to help his brother Roy up that way. They had 4 children, Ralph Floyd, 1924; Delbert E. "Bill", 1925; Max Dale, 1927 and Alta Faye, 1929. In 1930 Clara passed away June 23, 1930 and she was buried in Gove Cemetery, Gove, KS. The three boys came to Gove County to live with her mother, Mrs. P.A Johnson. Alta was born with cleft palate and had surgery in Denver. She died from the surgery in 1930 in Denver and is buried in the Goodland Cemetery. All the boys went to the country school at Jerome and received their High School education at the Gove High School. After all the sadness, moved back to Dighton to be close to the boys and to work at the Hineman Farm again. Ralph was showing the mule in Saledia, MO when he suffered a sun stroke and wasn't able to work much after that. He passed away in Denver on September 2, 1943 and buried in Gove Cemetery by Clara.

Ralph Floyd, after he got his education he went to California to work. He was called to enter the Armed services from Gove County and served several years. While he was working there in California he met Ann Elizabeth Wollensen and was married in June 1944. They had 4 children, Larry Wayne, Deloris Jean, Kathleen Alice and Rodney Russell. They lived around Modesto, CA. He was a truck driver. Ralph passed away in 1989 and Ann passed away in 1997.

Both were cremated and are interred in Modesto, CA. All of the children still live there.

Delbert E. "Bill" after he had his high school education didn't stay on the farm to help. He had hay fever, so he went to better climate which was Denver. He worked as a auto mechanic or a bookkeeper, he too was called to serve his country from Gove County in the Navy from July 4, 1944 to July 4, 1946. While he was working in Denver he met and married Betty Jean Morrison in March, 1951 and they had 3 girls, Laura Lee, 1951; Lynn Del, 1954 and Kimberly Ann, 1956. After he returned home from service they made their home in Denver. He continued with his auto mechanic work and Betty was a bookkeeper. Delbert retired in 1991 and soon after he was in ill health. Delbert had alzheimers and past away February 6, 1999. He was buried at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver. Betty still live in Denver and so do the children.

Max got his high school education and stayed on the farm to help his uncle. While on the farm he helped the township out by working on the roads. In February 1962, he married Beulah Bretton Hubbell who had already made family. She had 3 girls, Velva, 1946; Pamela, 1948; and Barbara, 1949. We all made our home in Gove. Max then went to work for the Gove County Road Dept. and Beulah and girls (Max too when time would let him) they run the small cafe in town. When the girls were out of school, married and left home, we closed the cafe. Beulah went to work for the government offices (Extension and ASCS). We both retired from our work in 1991. We pass our time now by going camping in our fifth wheel trailer. Max farmed the Johnson's place (His Uncle). Max passed away on December 12, 1998 and is buried in Gave Country Cemetery.

Jesus gick fram och talade till dem och sade: Mig är gifven all makt i himmelen och på jorden. Han för den skull ut och gör alla folk till lärjungar. döpa dem till Faderns och Sönens och den Helige Andes namn. *Virande dem att hålla allt det jag har befallt eder.* Och se, jag är med eder alla dagar intill verdens ände. Matt. 28: 18-20.

Och de buro fram barn till honom, att han skulle taga på dem, men lärjungarne näpste dem, som tramburo dem. Och när Jesus såg det, vördt han

misslynt och sade till dem: Låten barnen komma till mig och förmenen dem icke: ty sådana är Guds rike till. Sannerligen säger jag eder: Hvilken som icke mottager Guds rike såsom ett barn, han kommer aldrig d' in. Och han tog dem upp i famnen och läte händerna på dem och välsignade dem. Mark. 10: 13-16.

Den som tror och blifver döpt, han skall varda salig, men den som icke tror, han skall varda fördömd. Mark. 16: 16.

Dop-Attest.

III. 3: 4-8.

I, så många som hafven blifvit döpta till Kristus, hafven iklädt eder Kristus. Gal. 3: 27.

ROM. 6: 2

Härmed intygas,
att Clara Eleonora
född i Jerome, Kas. den 22 Mars 1896
döptes af mig i Jerome den 22 Juli 1896
i enlighet med Kristi befallning och den Evangelisk-
Lutherska kyrkans bruk.

Föräldrar: Axel Johnson
och hans hustru Christine Johnson
medlemmar af _____ förs. i _____
Doprittnen: _____

J. E. Floren,

Pastor. Salina, Kas.

I arken blefvo fa. det är ätta själar, frälsta genom vatten, hvilket ock nu i en motstånd, dopet, frälisar eder — icke såsom ett afläggande af köttets orenhet, utan såsom ett godt samvetes förpligtelse till Gud — genom Jesu Kristi uppståndelse. 1 Petr. 3: 20, 21.

F. Ralph Theodore Wilson
Birth: January 5, 1900
Place: Almena, Kansas (farm)
Death: September 2, 1943
Cemetery: Gove, Kansas
Married: February 4, 1923; Gove, Kansas
Children Born To This Union:

Ralph Floyd	August 5, 1924
Delbert E.	November 7, 1925
Max Dale	January 26, 1928
Alta Faye	April 8, 1929

Clara E. Johnson
March 22, 1896
Gove, Kansas (farm)
June 23, 1930
Gove, Kansas

1) Ralph Floyd Wilson
Birth: August 5, 1925
Place: Edson, Kansas
Death: November 11, 1989
Cemetery: Hughson, California
Married: June 14, 1944; Modesto, California
Children Born To This Union:

Larry Wayne	August 5, 1945
Deloris Jean	May 8, 1947
Kathleen Alice	October 30, 1948
Rodney Russell	July 14, 1956

Ann Elizabeth Wollesen
September 21, 1925
Capa, South Dakota
November 23, 1997
Hughson, California

2) Delbert Earl Wilson
Birth: November 7, 1925
Place: Edson, Kansas
Death: February 6, 1999
Cemetery: Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado
Married: March 18, 1951; Limon, Colorado
Children Born To This Union:

Laura Lee	August 13, 1951
Lynn Del	May 20, 1954
Kimberly Ann	December 2, 1956

Betty Jean Morrison
June 21, 1930
Limon, Colorado

3) Max Dale Wilson

Birth: January 26, 1928

Place: Edson, Kansas

Death: December 12, 1998

Cemetery: Gove, Kansas

Married: February 18, 1962; Gove, Kansas

Stepchildren To This Union:

Velva Lorraine Hubbell October 8, 1946

Pamela Earlene Hubbell April 30, 1948

Lois Barbara Hubbell November 1, 1949

Beula Mae Bretton Hubbell

December 10, 1926

Grinnell, Kansas

4) Alta Faye Wilson

Birth: April 8, 1929

Place: Edson, Kansas

Death: 1929

Cemetery: Goodland, Kansas

Obituary

Ralph Theodore Wilson

Ralph Theodore Wilson, son of Eva C. and Elmer G. Wilson, was born near Almena, Norton county, Kansas, on January 5, 1901. He departed this life at the Denver General hospital, Denver, Colo., on September 2, 1943, at the age of 42 years, 7 months and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Clara Eleanor Johnson on February 4, 1923. To this union were born five children: Ralph Floyd of the U. S. Army, Ft. Logan, Colo.; Delbert Earl and Dale Max of Gove. Another son and a daughter Alice Faye died in infancy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara, his father and mother, and a sister and brother.

Since Clara's death, the three boys have made their home with their grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Johnson. Ralph began work at the Hineman Jack Farm near Dighton in the fall of 1931. And continued there until 1936. In September that year he was overcome with heat at Sedalia, Mo., where he was in charge of Mr. Hineman's work mules. He had never fully recovered. For the last several weeks he had been in very poor health.

He leaves to mourn his death: three sons—Floyd, Delbert and Max; two sisters, Minnie Hobson of Bartlesville, Okla., and Elizabeth Baldwin of Nekoma; and five brothers, Earl and Delmer, Shields; Elmer and Harold, Nekoma; and Ray of Goodland. These have the deep sympathy of many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Gove Methodist church Monday afternoon with Rev. V. J. Smith preaching the sermon. Pallbearers were his brothers.

Max Wilson

Max Wilson, 70, died Saturday, December 12, 1998 at Hays Medical Center, Hadley Campus.

He was born in Sherman County on January 26, 1928 to Ralph and Clara (Johnson) Wilson. He was a lifetime resident of Gove County.

He married Beula Bretton on February, 18, 1962, in the United Methodist Church in Gove.

He retired from the Gove County Road Department where he was employed as a maintainer operator. He was a member of F.C.R.V./Hackberry Hoppers and the Northwest Gove County Area Agency on Aging.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; five daughters, Velva Matlack, Burton, Pamela Reves, Greensburg, Lois Barb Werner, Gove, Michelle Smith and Marsha Berg, both of Salina; one brother, Delbert Wilson, Denver; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd Wilson; one infant sister, Alta Faye Wilson; and one grandchild.

Services were Monday, December 14 at the United Methodist Church Gove, with Rev. Jim Brookhart officiating; burial was in the Gove Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Gove County Healthcare Endowment, Quinter, or Gove City Senior Center.

Delbert Earl Wilson

Auto technician, 73

Delbert Earl Wilson of Denver, an automobile technician, died Feb. 6 in Aurora. He was 73.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 7, 1925, in Goodland, Kan. He served in the Navy during World War II. In 1951, he married Betty Jean Morrison in Limon.

He was a master automobile technician for 41 years for Chrysler dealerships. He was a member of NSRA, DTA and the Front Range Community College Technical Committee Advisory Council.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Laura, Golden, Lynn Hays, Lone Tree, and Kim Sinicki, Aurora; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Garden Terrace Family Council Scholarship Fund, 1600 S. Potomac St., Aurora 80010.

In remembrance of the passing of Del Wilson. Del died following a lingering illness on February 6, 1999. Del was a long time member of the Denver Timing Association and held various club offices over the years. He was truly a master mechanic and loved Mopar products.... especially the hemi engines. He always found time to assist his fellow hot rodders with their troubles. In the early years, before drag racing, he ran top end on the old Buckley Field Road. When drag racing began he competed at many strips in Colorado. During later years his interests turned to street rods and he had one of the nicest early Dodge rods in the area. He was always a strong supporter of the Denver Timing Association. Del will be sorely missed by those whose lives he touched.....

RALPH FLOYD WILSON, 65, of Modesto, died Saturday.

SERVICES: Memorial 3 p.m. Wednesday at Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel. Inurnment at Lakewood Memorial Park.

BACKGROUND: Native of Edson, Kan. Lived in Modesto since 1942. Retired. Truck driver. Member Independent Order of Foresters. U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

SURVIVORS: Wife, Anne E. Wilson of Modesto. Four children, Larry W. Wilson, Rod R. Wilson and Kathleen A. Koester, all of Modesto, and Delores J. Brace of Turlock. Two brothers. Six grandchildren.

REMEMBRANCES: Arthritis Foundation, 203 Willow St., Suite 201, San Fran-



Anne E. Wilson

Sept. 21, 1925 — Nov. 23, 1997

Anne E. Wilson, 72, of Modesto died Nov. 23 at her home.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Capa, S.D. She lived in Modesto 63 years. She was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. She was affiliated with Delta Blood Bank.

She is survived by her children, Larry Wilson of Escalon, Rod Wilson and Kathy Koester, both of Modesto, and Dee McKinsey of Salida; brothers, Wayne Wollesen and Arthur Wollesen, both of Modesto, and Lawrence Wollesen of Rancho Cordova; sisters, Kathryn Swanger-Goodwin of Twain Harte and Mildred Leazer of Tracy; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Lakewood Funeral Home, Hughson. Burial will be at Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson. No visitation.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 4933, Modesto 95352; Children's Crisis Center, P.O. Box 1062, Modesto 95353; or Delta Blood Bank, P.O. Box 800, Stockton 95201.