

Chapter 2

Grace



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**Lewis & Grace
Wedding
April 11, 1910**



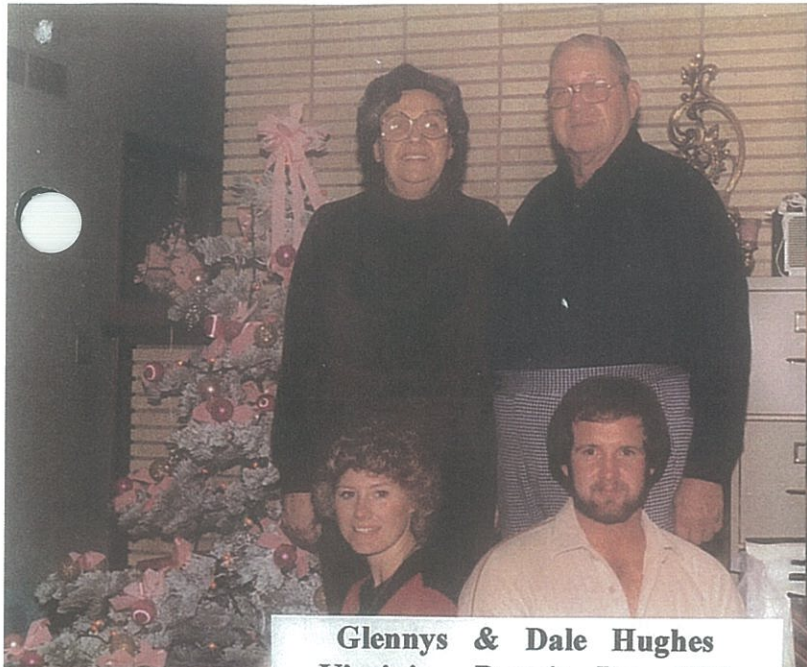
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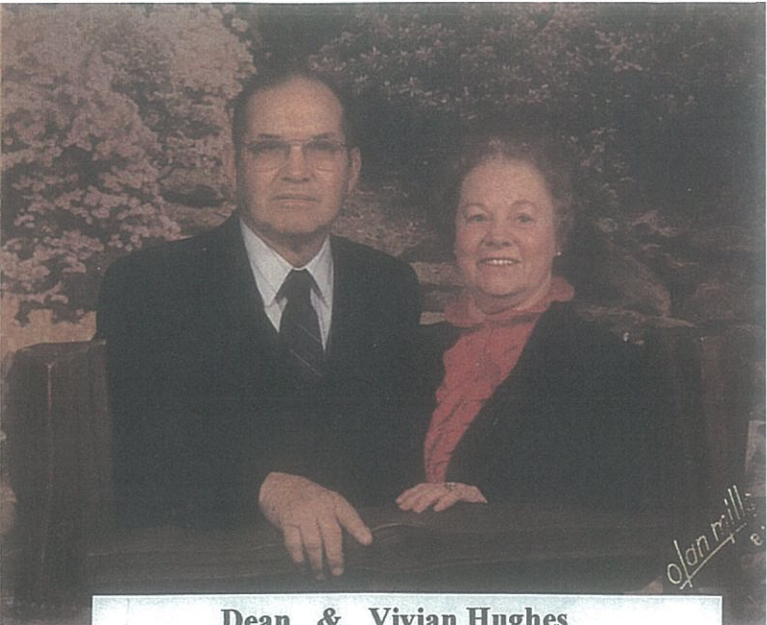
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Grace**



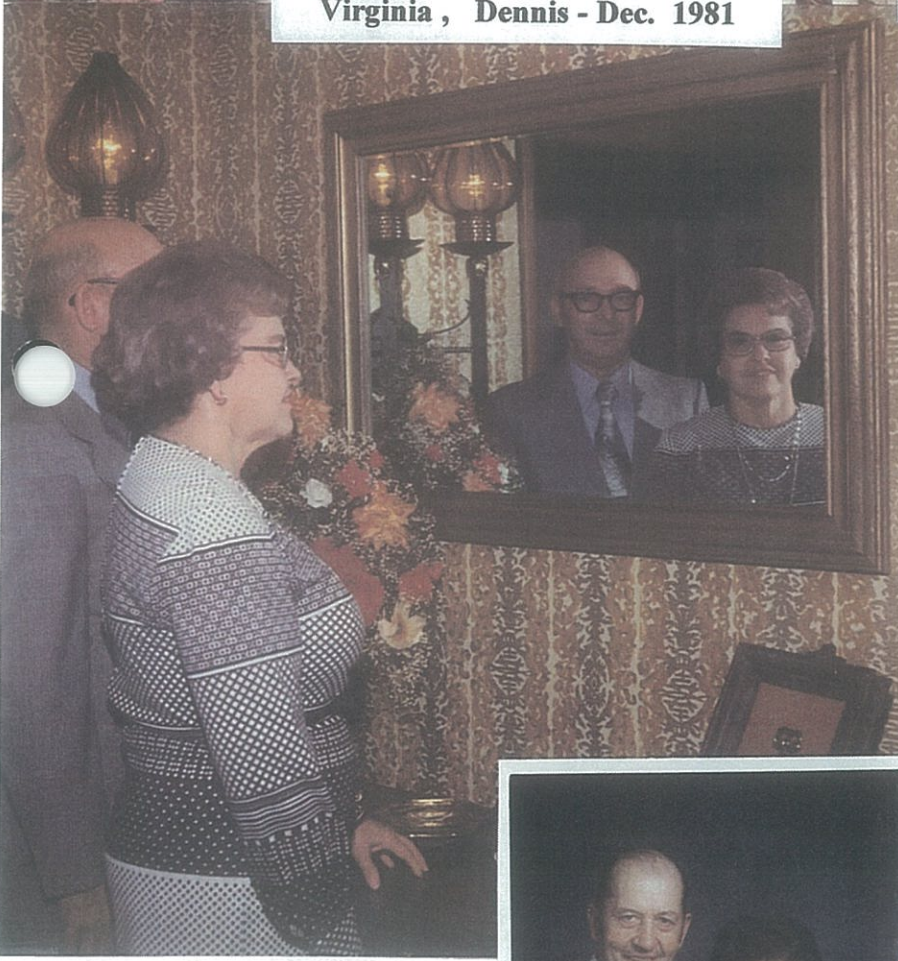
**Lewis Nelson Hughes
Grace Marie Wilson**



**Glennys & Dale Hughes
Virginia , Dennis - Dec. 1981**



**Dean & Vivian Hughes
1981**



**Morris & Geneva Redfern
October 1975**



**Floyd & Gladys Hobbs
1977**



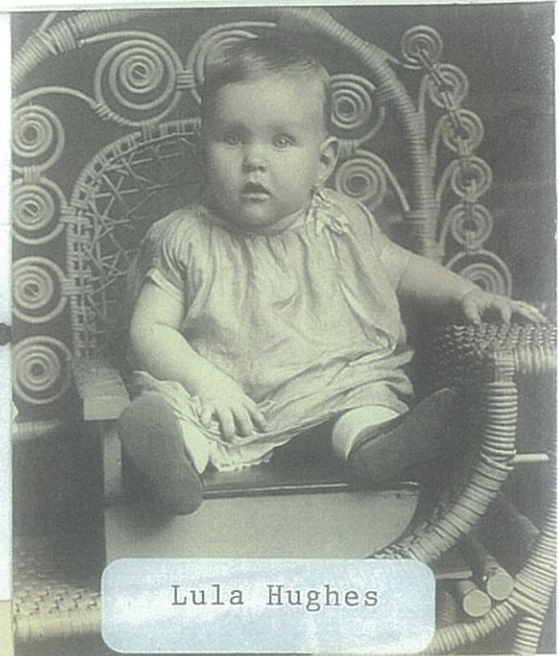
Duane & Lula Hunt



Dale & Dean



Dale, Geneva, Dean Hughes



Lula Hughes



L - R Minnie Wilson, Jim Leslie,
Lucy Leslie, Eva Hughes,
Earl Wilson, Anna Hughes - 1914



Geneva Hughes

6 mo.



Minnie, Elizabeth, Grace

Family Reunion – September 1, 1974 in Anthony, Kansas



L - R; Dale, Geneva,
Bernice, Lula, Dean



Dale, Dennis, Glennys, Floyd, Virginia



B – Wesley, Rodney, Mike
M – Dean, Vivian, Sherri
F – Jimmy, Joni,



L - R; April, Amy, Geneva,
Carolyn, Morris, Charles
Redfern



B – Jyl, Dal, Lula, Duane
F – Matt, Meg



Bernice Hughes

**Memories
of Grace Marie Wilson**

My mother, Grace Marie Wilson, was born July 13, 1890 in Norton, Kansas. She married my father, Lewis Nelson Hughes on April 11, 1910 in Cherokee, Oklahoma.

They made their home on a farm near Waldron, Kansas. There were nine children born to their family - three boys and six girls. Harry E. Hughes was the first born and died as an infant. Dale Kenneth Hughes was born November 24, 1911. He married Glennys Veatch, October 24, 1936. They adopted two children, Virginia LuAnn Hughes born November 7, 1952 and Dennis Lynn Hughes born March 2, 1954. Dale died March 15, 1992.

Dean Wesley Hughes was born November 30, 1913. He married Vivian Bonita Campbell February 21, 1937. Their children are Bonnie Jean Hughes born February 9, 1943, Sherri DeAnn Hughes born September 4, 1946, Vickie Lou Hughes born January 7, 1950, Dean Wesley Hughes born October 12, 1953 and Rodney Jackson Hughes born December 20, 1960.

Geneva Olive Hughes was born October 29, 1916. She married Morris Ervin Redfern August 4, 1935. They have three children. Charles Morris Redfern was born June 8, 1936, Carolyn Ann Redfern was born January 17, 1938 and Sharyl Sue Redfern born July 31, 1943. Ruth Freida Hughes was the next child born to Grace and Lewis Hughes but I have no other information.

Gladys Irene Hughes was born June 29, 1922. She married Floyd J. Hobbs March 14, 1962. Their children are Jyl Allyson Hobbs born March 26, 1963 and Becky Eileen Hobbs born June 2, 1964. There are also six step-children. They are Daryl Floyd Hobbs, Lynn Jay Hobbs, Allyn Frank Hobbs, Lyle Dexter Hobbs, Byron Kent Hobbs and Vicky Glee Hobbs.

Glennys Fern Hughes was born Mary 22, 1924. She died March 24, 1940 of rheumatic fever.

Lulu Nadine Hughes was born December 24, 1926. She married Duane A. Hunt December 26, 1948. Their children are Dalton Lewis Hunt born March 25, 1950, Deborah LuAnn Hunt born March 18, 1952, Jyl Janell Hunt born June 8, 1954 and Cynthia Meg Hunt born March 4, 1957.

Berniece Maxine Hughes, the youngest child of Grace and Lewis Hughes was born April 12, 1929. She died May 24, 2001 of diabetes and congestive heart failure.

I had just turned ten years old when my mother, Grace Wilson Hughes, died at the age of 42 in 1932. Mostly, I remember that she worked long hard hours. There were three children younger than me and I am sure we kept her busy, along with all of the other chores she had to take care of. We raised lots of cattle, hogs, and chickens. There were always lots of cows to milk and pigs and chickens to feed. My older sister, Geneva, helped with the cooking cleaning while the rest of us girls did the milking, feeding the chickens and pigs, etc.

My two older brothers were always busy with the farming. We had over 500 acres of wheat, as well as corn, oats, barley, and hay. Binders were used to cut the wheat and bind it into bundles, which had to be shocked so the grain would dry for threshing. When the shocking was done, it was the job of us girls to keep drinking water carried to the field for the workers. As soon as the grain was dry, threshing crews from all of our neighbors came to help with the threshing.

It was exciting to watch the arrival of all of the neighbors with their teams and hayracks. We had the only threshing machine in the area. When threshing was finished at our place, the machine was moved to a neighbor's place until everyone's threshing was done. We were always as happy to see them leave as we were to see them arrive. Preparing meals for 25-30 threshers created much work for the "cooks".

All of the farming was done with mule teams to pull the machines. Just taking care of the animals was a lot of work for my brothers.

We always raised meat of our own food. We had an orchard, which provided plenty of fruit to be canned - apples, cherries, and I think, pears and apricots. We also had a very large garden providing vegetables- potatoes, green beans, peas, beets, carrots, lettuce, radishes, onions, etc. I have a very vivid memory of picking potato bugs off the potato plants on a regular basis.

Dad and my brothers butchered cattle and pigs to provide meat for the family. They cured ham and made sausage. We rendered the lard and made pickled pig's feet. We also churned our own butter and made cottage cheese. A cream separator stood in the corner of our kitchen. Any cream that was not used at home was sold to a creamery in Waldron, Kansas.

Early each spring Dad always bought 500 baby chicks to raise. We had a big brooder in the chicken house to keep them warm. Keeping them fed and watered was quite a task. As soon as the chickens were large enough, we had fried chicken almost every day. I'm surprised that chicken is still one of my favorite foods. When the chickens get larger, we would kill and dress 50 each Saturday to take to food locker cold storage plant in Anthony. We didn't have anything to freeze them at home.

We always had about 500 head of beef cattle also. The pasture on our place was a mile wide and had a creek that ran through it. During harvest, one of jobs for us girls was to walk through the pasture to bring in the milk cows in the evenings, at least during the summer.

In the fall and winter, all of the cattle, except the milk cows, were turned onto the wheat pasture. Sometimes severe blizzards made it necessary for my brothers to round up the cattle and bring them in to the feed lots and back to the pastures. I always worried about them out in the extreme cold, driving the cattle in the storm. Sometimes the snow was so thick I could hardly see them when they came through the yard on the way to the barn and back to the pasture.

I think I was between fourth grade and fifth grade when Mother died. I remember the despair that seemed to envelope my father. I'm sure the reality of having a family of seven children to raise alone, five of them girls, was almost more than he could comprehend. He had the added burden of being diabetic when not much was known about dealing with diabetes.

I have always been grateful that Dad kept us all together. He firmly believed that a busy child couldn't get into too much trouble, and he certainly kept us busy!! We learned at an early age that getting our work done quickly and well done was the way to have time for more fun.

Fun when I was a kid didn't mean watching your favorite TV show or going to the movie, etc. Mostly we made our own fun. I remember swinging in a homemade swing hung from the limb of a very tall cottonwood tree. We would compete to see who could swing the highest.

A really fun place was the hayloft. There was a ladder reaching high into the top of the barn used to reach the hay fork that lifted the hay up and dumped it. We girls would climb part way up the ladder and jump off into the hay. There were holes cut in the floor along the edge of the loft so hay could be put down into the stalls below for the animals. I remember falling down through one of those holes into the manger below. I don't know what kept me from breaking my neck. I was a bit more careful after that.

We had several old binders sitting around in the yard out near the barn. Us girls each picked a binder and would hang upside down on the reel and play our "who can hang the longest" game. We had a playhouse between one of the binders and a tree. We would hunt hen's nests that were hidden out and use the eggs to make mud pies. No one ever knew because they didn't know the eggs were there!!

We used binder twine or bailing wire and tin cans to make stilts. It was fun to run races on our stilts, but we had lots of skinned arms and knees.

One of my favorite games was running races on the board fences around the feed lots. The fences were high enough so a horse couldn't jump over them and only two inches wide. We would climb up on the fence in our bare feet and try to run the full length of the fence without falling off. It's a good way to improve your balance! Also, a good way to break something!!

Life was simple in those days and much less stressful than kids have it these days. There was always so much work to do on the farm that no one had the time to check to see what we were doing all of the time, as long as the things got done that we were supposed to get done. I've always been a pretty independent thinker and I am sure that a great deal of that is due to the fact that I had to assume responsibility for my part of the work at a very young age.

A. Grace Marie Wilson
Birth: July 13, 1890
Place: Norton Co., Kansas (farm)
Death: July 24, 1932
Cemetery: Waldron, Kansas
Married: April 11, 1910; Cherokee, Oklahoma
Children Born To This Union:

Harry Eugene	1911
Dale Kenneth	November 24, 1911
Dean Wesley	November 30, 1913
Geneva Olive	October 29, 1916
Ruth Freida	
Gladys Irene	June 29, 1922
Glenyce Fern	May 22, 1924
Lula Nadine	December 24, 1926
Berniece Maxine	April 12, 1929

1. Harry Eugene Hughes
Birth: 1911
Place:
Death: 1911
Cemetery:

2. Dale Kenneth Hughes
Birth: November 24, 1911
Place: Waldron, Kansas
Death: March 15, 1992
Cemetery: Anthony, Kansas
Married: October 24, 1936; Hutchinson, Kansas
Children Born To This Union:

Virginia LuAnn	November 7, 1852
Dennis Lynn	March 2, 1954

3. Dean Wesley Hughes
Birth: November 30, 1913
Place: Waldron, Kansas
Death: October 2, 1986
Cemetery: Anthony, Kansas; Forest Park Cemetery
Married: February 21, 1937; Anthony, Kansas
Children Born To This Union:

Bonnie Jean	February 9, 1943
Sherri DeAnn	September 5, 1946
Vicki Lou	January 7, 1950
Dea Wesley	October 12, 1953
Rodney Jackson	December 20, 1960

Lewis Nelson Hughes
March 26, 1884
Monica, Illinois
June 14, 1950
Waldron, Kansas

Glennys Theresa Veatch
November 22, 1915
Harper City, Kansas
July 5, 1984
Anthony, Kansas

Vivian Bonita Campbell
May 15, 1915
Mooreland, Oklahoma
November 5, 2010
Anthony, Kansas

4. Geneva Olive Hughes
 Birth: October 29, 1916
 Place: Waldron, Kansas
 Death: December 28, 2004
 Cemetery: Anthony, Kansas; Forest Park Cemetery
 Married: August 4, 1935; Anthony, Kansas
 Children Born To This Union:
- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Charles Morris | June 8, 1936 |
| Carolyn Ann | January 17, 1938 |
| Sharyl Sue | July 31, 1943 |
- Morris Ervin Redfern
 September 20, 1914
 Jet, Oklahoma
 May 8, 1980
 Anthony, Kansas
5. Ruth Freida Hughes
 Birth:
 Place: Waldron, Kansas
 Death:
 Cemetery: Waldron, Kansas
6. Gladys Irene Hughes
 Birth: June 29, 1922
 Place: Anthony, Kansas
 Death: October 4, 2011
 Cemetery: Irrigon, Oregon
 Married: March 14, 1962; Irrigon, Oregon
 Children Born To This Union:
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Jyl Allyson | March 26, 1963 |
| Becky Eileen | June 2, 1964 |
- Stepchildren:
- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Daryl Floyd | August 28, 1942 |
| Lynn Jay | June 26, 1944 |
| Allyn Frank | March 19, 1946 |
| Lyle Dexter | July 8, 1947 |
| Byron Kent | April 12, 1950 |
| Vicky Glee | July 7, 1952 |
- Floyd J. Hobbs
 April 11, 1914
 North Powder, Oregon
 August 18, 2004
7. Glenyce Fern Hughes
 Birth: May 22, 1924
 Place: Waldron, Kansas
 Death: March 24, 1940
 Cemetery: Waldron, Kansas

8. Lula Nadine Hughes

Birth: December 24, 1926

Place: Waldron, Kansas

Death: October 14, 2015

Cemetery: Attica, Kansas

Married: December 26, 1948; Attica, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Dalton Lewis

March 25, 1950

Deborah LuAnn

March 19, 1952

Jyl Janell

June 8, 1954

Cynthia Meg

March 4, 1957

Duane A. Hunt

March 14, 1922

Crisfield, Kansas (farm)

November 12, 1992

Attica, Kansas

9. Berniece Maxine Hughes

Birth: April 12, 1929

Place: Waldron, Kansas

Death: May 24, 2001

Cemetery: Anthony, Kansas

Mrs. G. M. Hughes
 1111 1/2 Street
 Kansas
 Wichita

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Dear Mother
 I am writing you
 and hope you
 will get it
 soon. I am
 well and hope
 you are the same.

Your brother
 Capt. E. M. Miller
 Co. B. 313 Am. Inf.
 American F. F.
 2908 795-1811



AMERICAN
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3. 1919

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Well at last I must finish
this story. We have had
a few nice days lately
with temperatures in the
lows. It is now that
we are to start about the
20th of July. We would have
had a good start out were
it not for our camp.
The morning was a severe
fog. The morning
at present get my outfit
for about two weeks and
hope to have them open
by that time. I had only
had one letter in the last
two weeks. That was from
mother.



AMERICAN
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4. 1919

Wm. S. M. Taylor
2nd Lt. 1st Regt. 288A.

I am with my family.
I will be home this evening
to visit about next week.
Please excuse my absence.
I am writing for 8 hours per
week from the through the
line, written to it in the
one very much pleased
to the Editor of Review
The Review and I hope
you'll please to keep it with
children as they are. How
for I can't compare myself
I can't be what I think
they must meet and show
the American children

Dale K. Hughes

ANTHONY — Dale K. Hughes, 80, died March 15, 1992, at his home at Anthony.

He was born Nov. 24, 1911, at Waldron, the son of Lewis and Grace Marie Wilson Hughes. A resident of Anthony since 1959, he was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of the First Church of God, Anthony.

On Oct. 24, 1936, he married Glennys Veatch at Hutchinson. She died July 5, 1984.

Survivors include: a son, Dennis, Anthony; a daughter, LuAnn Hilyard, Lawrence; four sisters, Geneva Redfern, Anthony, Gladys Hobbs, Irrigon, Ore., Lula Hunt, Attica, and Bernice Hughes, Wichita; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Anthony, with the Rev. Carl Reinholz presiding. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday at the mortuary. Burial will be in the Forest Park Cemetery, Anthony.

Memorials may be sent to the First Church of God or to the Anthony Hospital, both in care of the mortuary.

3/17/92

MRS. DALE HUGHES

1915 - 1984

Glennys Theresa (Veatch) Hughes, daughter of William Albert Veatch and his wife, Willa Mae (Laughlin) Veatch, was born November 22, 1915 at their home near Bluff City, Kansas. She passed from this life Thursday morning, July 5, 1984 in the Anthony Hospital at the age of 68 years.

Glennys attended grade school at the Silver Creek School and then attended the Anthony High School graduating with the Class of 1933.

On October 24, 1936 she was united in marriage to Dale K. Hughes at Hutchinson, Kansas. They made their home on a farm in the Waldron Community for a number of years until moving to Anthony in December 1959.

Glennys was a devoted wife and mother. She and Dale were especially proud of their daughter, LuAnn, and their son, Dennis.

Glennys was a devout Christian, joining the First Church of God at an early age. She served as church organist and pianist; taught Sunday School classes; and served her Lord whenever and wherever she was needed.

She was also very active in her community. For many years she worked with the American Cancer Society as Harper County Service Chairman making bandages and wraps and providing transportation when needed.

Glennys held offices in her

many organizations which included the P.E.O. Sisterhood; the Socias Club of which she was a charter member; the E.H.U. Extension Unit; and the Unique I-D-AH Club.

She especially enjoyed china painting and was a member of the Chinabelle's. She was a talented seamstress and home decorator. She and her sister-in-law, Geneva Redfern, spent many happy hours with their hobby of making candles and candle-floral arrangements.

Glennys was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Dale, and her daughter, LuAnn, of the home in Anthony; her son, Dennis, also of Anthony; one sister, Maxine, and brother-in-law, Kenneth Jack, of Wichita; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her warm smile and graciousness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 1984 in the Elliott Chapel in Anthony with the Reverend Carl Reinholz officiating.

Mrs. Gene Cleveland sang "Precious Memories" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Bruce Albright.

Casket bearers were Don Jensen, Bill Bayless, Bruce Albright, Thaine Evans, Joe McCray, and Daniel Cartmill.

Interment was in the Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of the Elliott Mortuary of Anthony. Memorials may be given to the Anthony Hospital in her memory.

Berniece Maxine Hughes was born April 12, 1929, at Waldron, Kansas, the youngest of nine children born to Lewis Nelson and Grace Marie (Willson) Hughes. Her mother died when Berniece was just three years old. Her father kept the family together and gave them good care.

They made their home on a farm north of Waldron where Berniece grew up. She attended grade school at Ferguson Rural School and at age 16 Berniece graduated with honors from the Anthony High School with the class of 1946. She then attended the University of Kansas. In November of 1952, she began working as an accountant for the Southwest National Bank in Wichita, Kansas and returned in April of 1991. After her retirement she continued to live in Wichita.

Berniece passed away early Thursday morning, May 24, 2001 at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 12 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, Harry Hughes, and an infant sister, Ruth Hughes, a sister, Fern Hughes, and her brothers Dale Hughes and Dean Hughes.

Berniece is survived by her sisters, Geneva Redfern of Anthony, Kansas, Gladys Hobbs of Irigoen, Oregon, and Lula Hunt of Arvica, Kansas; her sister-in-law, Vivian Hughes of Anthony, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory Of

Berniece M. Hughes

April 12, 1929
May 24, 2001
Waldron, Kansas
Wichita, Kansas

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Gravestone Service
10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 26, 2001
Forest Park Cemetery
Anthony, Kansas

OFFICIATING
Pastor John Schelle

Obituary...

Dean Hughes

1913-1986

Farmer, Rancher
Telephone Pioneer

Dean Wesley Hughes, son of Lewis Nelson Hughes and Grace Mariah Wilson Hughes, was born November 30, 1913, on a farm near Waldron, Kansas. He died on October 2, 1986, in Anthony, Kansas at the age of 72. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Fern, and a grandson, Todd Warbinton.

Dean grew up on the family farm near Waldron and attended Eagle Grade School. During his high school years, he was an avid participant in basketball and track, reaching state competition in track. He graduated from Anthony High School in 1932.

On Feb. 21, 1937, Dean married his high school sweetheart, Vivian Campbell. They are the parents of five children, Bonnie, Sherri, Vickie, Wesley and Rodney. He worshipped with his family at the Christian Church in Waldron and later in Anthony.

Dean, in partnership with his brother Dale, began farming in 1935 as "Hughes Brothers" by renting farm ground in the Waldron, Kansas area. By 1938 they were able to purchase their own farm. They entered the registered Holstein business in 1942 and "Sandyland Holstein Dairy Cattle" were sold from Canada to Peru. Although they sold their dairy herd in 1963, the farm and ranch operation continued to be a large one which included beef cattle, wheat and pasture. Dean and Vivian lived on their farm near Waldron until May, 1960, when they moved to their new home in Anthony.

In the early 50's Dean worked with dedication and determination laying the ground work for the organization of the rural telephone system known now as KanOkla Telephone Company. He served as president from 1951 to 1971 and was on the Board of Directors from its inception to his death. In

1985 he received an award at the National Telephone Cooperative Association for 35 years of dedicated service in the telephone industry.

Dean was an active and interested community member. He served on the school board for Eagle School District for twelve years, and as a community 4-H leader.

He was a creative person who was always searching for new ideas, with a knack for conversation. He was a loving family man; his family and seven grandchildren were the most important part of his life. Because he believed in progress and in planning for life, he saw to it that each of his children received a college education. He truly believed that "a man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family."

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; daughters, Bonnie and Ray Harvey of Topeka, Sherri Lichtenberger of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Vickie Warbinton of Wichita; sons, Wesley of Anthony and Rodney of Wichita; brother, Dale of Anthony; sisters, Geneva Redfern of Anthony, Gladys Hobbs of Irrigon, Oregon, Lula Hunt of Attica and Berniece Hughes of Wichita; seven grandchildren, Joni, James and Janell Lichtenberger, Brett and Blakeley Warbinton, and Cindy and Greg Harvey.

Funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, October 4, 1986 in the Elliott Mortuary Chapel in Anthony with Rev. John Schnelle officiating. Mr. Leon Ballenger sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Old Irish Blessing". Mrs. Robert Warbinton was the organist.

Casket bearers were Elvin Coon, Bill Greve, Loren Peterson, Donald Reber, Lawrence Jones and Charles Linn. Interment was in the Forest Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Harper County 4-H Clubs or to the Anthony Hospital Auxiliary in memory of Dean Hughes.

Vivian B Hughes

(May 15, 1915 - November 5, 2010)

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Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Prairie Rose Funeral Home, Anthony, with Pastor John Schnelle officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery, Anthony.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday and from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Memorials in memory of Vivian may be given to the Anthony Hospital Foundation Equipment Fund or to Chaparral High School Fine Arts Department and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Prairie Rose Funeral Homes, Inc., 602 E. Main St. ~ Anthony, KS 67003, is in charge of arrangements.

Vivian Bonita Hughes, daughter of Isham Jackson (Pete) and Anna Mae Campbell, was born May 15, 1915 in Mooreland, Oklahoma. She had one sister, Thelma.

Vivian came to Anthony with her parents at the age of 4. She attended Lincoln School from grades 1 through 8 and graduated from Anthony High School in 1933.

She married her high school sweetheart, Dean Hughes on February 21, 1937. They made their home on a farm north of Waldron, KS for 23 years. In May 1960 they moved to Anthony.

They are the parents of five children: Bonnie Jean, Sherri DeAnn, Vickie Lou, Dean Wesley II and Rodney Jackson.

One of Vivian's proudest accomplishments was her involvement with the 4-H of Harper County. Through the involvement of her children in the Victory and Tip Top Clubs, she served as a cooking and sewing leader for 25 years. She also judged events for the Harper County Fair and the Kansas State Fair.

Vivian was baptized in the First Christian Church in Anthony at the age of 14. She attended the Christian Church in Waldron, Kansas for many years, transferring back to the Anthony Christian Church when they moved to town. Her faith was an important part of her life, as was her optimism, enthusiasm and cheerful outlook toward life.

She was very active in Socias Club, Unique I Dah Club, Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Hannah Group at the First Christian Church. She loved traveling with family members, visiting destinations such as Colorado Springs, Seattle, Springfield, MO, Palm Springs, Okinawa, Paris and London, and cruising to the Caribbean and Alaska.

Vivian was an avid reader and enjoyed sports and music. She grew roses and chrysanthemums and dried rose petals for potpourri. She also collected recipes, and enjoyed cooking, needlework, sewing and calligraphy. She was passionate about photography and always had her camera with her. For 20 years she made original guest books from fabric and lace, personalizing each page with poetry and quotes. She also was an avid contributor to the Anthony Republican and her signature sign-off was "And a good time was had by all!" Although Vivian never had the chance to attend college herself, she was constantly learning, taking continuing education and extension classes.

Family was the most important thing in Vivian's life. She relished her role as a wife,

homemaker, mother and grandmother, and she doted on each and every member of her family, seeing that her children had the skills they needed for the future. She loved her family dearly and along with her husband, Dean, saw that all of their children received a college education. They truly believed that "a man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family."

On November 5, 2010, Vivian passed away in Anthony. She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years, Dean; her parents; her sister, Thelma Durant; and a grandson, Todd Warbinton.

She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie (Ray) Harvey, Topeka; Sherri Lichtenberger, Wichita, Vickie (Larry) Culver, Seattle; sons, Wes, Enid, OK, and Rodney (Darla), Wichita; grandchildren: Cindy (Darin) Beverman, Olathe, Greg (Sunny) Harvey, Overland Park, Joni (Randy) Lemon, Wichita, James (Jeanna) Lichtenberger, Peoria, AZ, Janell Lichtenberger, Roeland Park, Brett and Blakeley Warbinton, Seattle, WA, Miranda, Leigha and Cariann Hughes, Edmond, OK, Alyssa, Trevor, McClellan and Brennah Hughes, Wichita; and 13 great grandchildren.



May 8, 1980

Phones, Farming His Life

Morris E. Redfern of Anthony was instrumental in bringing modern, dependable telephone service to about 2,400 subscribers on both sides of the Kansas-Oklahoma line. And that's not all he did.

Redfern also was a vice president and director of the First National Bank in Anthony and a farmer and rancher in Harper and adjoining counties. He died Thursday at age 65.

Although Southwestern Bell serves Anthony and other nearby cities, telephone service to most area farms, including Redfern's, was of the "crank and holler" variety until the 1950s, said Loren Petersen, general manager of the KanOkla Telephone Association.

Redfern "played an important part" in organizing KanOkla, serving as secretary-treasurer from 1954 until last month, Peterson said.

KanOkla is a cooperative owned by its subscribers in nine Kansas and Oklahoma counties, and has consolidated several farmer's mutual companies, introduced dial phones and eliminated the party line, Peterson said.

BUT REDFERN'S MAIN businesses were farming and ranching in Harper and Grant counties in Kansas and in Alfalfa County, Okla., according to his son, Charles, who was in partnership with him.

From 1970 until recently, he was the farming representative on the First National Bank's board of directors, his son said, and was in his office everyday.

He was also active in the Harper County 4-H, with which the family has established a memorial. A memorial also has been established with the American Leukemia Society.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Elliott Mortuary in Anthony.

Survivors, in addition to his son, include his wife, Geneva; daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Rosecrans of Winfield, Mrs. Sharyl Davis of San Antonio, Texas; and his sister, Mrs. Fern Duckworth, Antioch, Calif.

Geneva O. Redfern

ANTHONY - Geneva O. Redfern, 88, died Dec. 28, 2004, at Anthony.

She was born Oct. 29, 1916, at Waldron, the daughter of Lewis N. and Grace Wilson Hughes. She was a homemaker.

She belonged to Anthony Christian Church, PEO and Socias Club all at Anthony.

On Aug. 4, 1935, she married Morris E. Redfern, at Anthony. He died May 8, 1980.

Survivors include: a son, Charles, Anthony, two daughters, Carolyn Langenwaller, Winfield, and Sharyl Davis, New York, N.Y.; two sisters, Gladys Hobbs, Irrigon, Ore., and Lula Hunt, Attica; a sister-in-law, Vivian Hughes, Anthony; three granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Anthony, with the Rev. John Schnelle presiding. Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery, Anthony.

Memorials may be sent to Anthony Christian Church, in care of the mortuary.

Charles Morris Redfern, son of Morris and Geneva (Hughes) Redfern, was born June 8, 1936 at the Galloway Hospital in Anthony, Kansas. After graduating High School he attended Kansas State University.

On August 28, 1955, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Couch at Anthony, Kansas. To this union two daughters were born: Amy and April.

Charlie spent his life as a farmer and rancher in the Anthony and Manchester, Oklahoma areas.

On October 9, 2010, Charlie passed away at the age of 74 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn on May 14, 1981 and his parents.

Charlie will be deeply missed by his daughters, Amy Hemphill of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and April Osborne and husband Keith of Wichita; his sisters, Carolyn Langenwaller and husband Robert of Wichita and Sharyl Davis of Anthony; special friend, Jerri Nottingham of Bluff City. Six grandchildren: Griffin Hemphill and wife Kira, Sophie Hemphill, Meredith Osborne, Miles Osborne, Erin Osborne and Quinn Osborne. Niece, Shawna Smith. Aunts: Gladys Hughes Hobbs of Irrigon, Oregon, Lula Hunt of Attica and Vivian Hughes of Anthony; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

-LIFE HISTORY

Duane A. Hunt

March 14, 1922 - November 12, 1992

Duane A. Hunt was born on March 14, 1922, to T. D. and Nellie Ratliff Hunt at their house near Crisfield, Kansas (six miles south of Attica). He was the fourth of eight children.

He grew up on the farm, sharing chores and attending grade school at Camp Creek School, located one-half mile east of the farm. He went to high school in Attica, then on to junior college at Pratt, and to the University of Kansas.

In 1942 Duane joined the Navy and attended Officer Training School at Notre Dame. After finishing this course of study, he was transferred to Hawaii where he shipped out as an ensign in command of an LST boat bound for the Philippines. His time there was spent supplying larger ships until the war was over.

He then returned home to farm and soon met Lula Hughes from Waldron, Kansas. They were married on December 26, 1948 in Anthony, Kansas, and soon moved to the farm where he was in partnership with his brother Ralph and his dad. In 1951 he and Ralph started a dairy, which they continued to operate until 1976. They also worked long hours on the wheat farm and took care of a large herd of Angus cattle.

During the years Duane served in various positions on church boards and, together with Lula, as sponsors for church youth groups. He was a board member on the COOP Board and the Harper County ASCS Board. He was also director of the Milk Producers Board for a number of years. A major accomplishment during those early years was the building of the present residence over a long period of time during the "off-seasons and evenings". It became a family project.

One of his great loves was music. He always sang in the church choir and encouraged all of his children in their musical endeavors. He also loved to travel, and his family benefitted from a number of trips to visit family members in the western part of the United States.

Duane is survived by his loving wife Lula; a son, Dalton Hunt of Buhler, Kansas; three daughters, Deborah Rector of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Jyl Haynes of Eureka, Missouri, and Meg Rush of Gardner, Kansas. Also surviving are two brothers, Max of Smithville, Missouri, and Ralph of Attica; four sisters, Vivian Hughbanks of Attica, Rena Imel of Ed Couch, Texas, June Crenshaw of Manhattan, Kansas, and Wilda Brock of New Plymouth, Idaho; and thirteen grandchildren.

His presence and affection will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Prairie Rose Funeral Homes

Lula N Hunt

(December 24, 1926 - October 14, 2015)

Lula N. Hunt passed away on October 14, 2015 at Harrisonville, Missouri. She was born in Waldron, Kansas [located in Harper County] the daughter of Lewis and Grace Hughes on December 24, 1926.



She grew up on a farm near Waldron, graduated from Anthony High School, and attended the University of Kansas. She spent her early years as a First Grade teacher. She married Duane A. Hunt at Anthony, Kansas on December 26, 1948, and moved to a farm located 6 miles south of Attica, Kansas. She continued her teaching in a small country school located several miles from the farm until the birth of her first child at which time she became a stay at home mom. She took an active role on the farm, as well as many community activities [Golden Rule 4-H Club leader, Attica Study and Social Club, Ladies Aide Society, and Harper County Rural Extension leader/ teacher]. She was an active member of the Attica United Methodist Church and filled many roles there including Sunday School Teacher.

Lula will be missed by her family including: son, Dalton Hunt [Sara], Buhler, Kansas; daughters: Debbie Rector [Rex], Harrisonville, Missouri; Jyl Haynes [David], Lawrence, Kansas; and Meg Rush [Jack], Lenexa, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Duane in 1992; brothers: Harry Hughes, Dale Hughes, and Dean Hughes; sisters: Geneva Redfern, Ruth Hughes, Gladys Hobbs, Fern Hughes, and Berniece Hughes.

Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Attica Cemetery, Attica, Kansas.

Visitation with the family will be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Prairie Rose Funeral Home in ANTHONY.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Lula may be made to the Salvation Army or the Attica United Methodist Church, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

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GLENYCE HUGHES FUNERAL, MCH. 28

Services for Anthony High School Junior Were Held Thursday; Burial in Waldron Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Elliott mortuary for Glenyce Fern Hughes, 15, of Waldron, who succumbed last Tuesday at a local hospital, with Rev. S. E. Dorsett, of the Ferguson Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the Waldron cemetery.

Miss Hughes was born on May 22, 1924, at the family home near Waldron. She attended the Ferguson rural school and was in her junior year at the Anthony high school when she suffered her fatal illness. Despite the fact she had poor health, she was an honor roll student, a member of the band, and took an active part in school activities. She attended the Ferguson Sunday school and church.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry; and one sister, Ruth, both of whom died in infancy; and by her mother, Grace Hughes, who passed away July 24, 1932.

Those who survive are her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hughes; two brothers, Dale and Dean Hughes, Waldron; four sisters, Mrs. Morris Redfern, Anthony; Gladys, Lula and Berniece, Waldron; one step-sister, Edna Mae Whitten, Waldron; her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, Alva, Okla.; one nephew and one niece, Charles and Carolyn Redfern, Anthony; and many other relatives and friends.

Hobbs, Floyd J. – Obituary

April 11, 1914-Aug. 18, 2004

Floyd J. Hobbs, a resident of Hermiston died on Sunday August 18 at the age of 90.

He was born on April 11, 1914 in North Powder, Ore., to parents Frank and Georgia Knowlton Hobbs. Floyd was one of six children, three brothers, Raymond, Kenneth and Eldon, and two sisters, Alene and Leora. He lived most of his younger years in the North Powder area, working for the farmers on the local ranches. He moved to the Hermiston area to help build the Umatilla Army Depot.

On August 11, 1941, he married Bessie Dexter in Weiser, Idaho. They had five sons, and one daughter. Floyd returned to work for the Umatilla Army Depot until he retired in 1972. After a brief illness, Bessie died in July 1959.

On March 14, 1962, Floyd married Gladys Hughs, a school teacher of Irrigon. They added two daughters to the family.

Floyd was active in sports during his high school years, playing football and basketball. He continued his interest in sports as the children participated during their school years.

In recent years, Floyd has been very active in the Stokes Landing Senior Center Rest Area project, making sure the trailer that was used for the project was well stocked and ready.

Floyd continued his interest in sports during his retirement through the media. He seldom missed a Mariner or Blazer game and enjoyed watching football, golf, car races, etc. He was really looking forward to seeing the Olympics.

In April, 2004 he was surprised for his 90th birthday with a party from family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Hobbs of Irrigon; sons, Daryl and wife Ginny of Colorado Springs, Colo., Lynn and wife Cheryl of Irrigon, Allyn and wife Glenda of Shoshone, Idaho, and Byron and wife Terri of Portland; daughters, Vicky Mesteth and husband Vern of Umatilla, Jul Hobbs of Irrigon, and Becky Hobbs of Canby; sister, Leora Nice and husband Paul of La Grande; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by his parents, Frank and Georgia; his wife Bessie; his three brothers, Raymond, Kenneth and Eldon; a sister, Alene and a son Lyle.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 21 at 10 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

Burial will follow at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements

Gladys Irene Hobbs (Hughes)

June 29, 1922 ~ October 4, 2011 (age 89)

Gladys Irene Hobbs, a longtime Irrigon, Oregon resident, was born on June 29, 1922 to parents, Lewis and Grace Hughes on a small farm near Waldron, Kansas. She died on October 4, 2011 in Hermiston, Oregon at the age of 89 years. Gladys was raised in South Central Kansas, starting school at the age of 4 and graduating at the age of 15 from Anthony High School. After graduation Gladys worked a variety of jobs in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. These included positions as a caregiver, bank teller, employee of rural electric company, bookkeeper and bus driver to defense plants during WWII, waitress, teacher in a 1 room school and actress in summer theatre. The summer upon graduation from Colorado State College in Greeley, Gladys came to visit a friend in John Day, OR. From the time she studied about Oregon in the 4th grade, she always wanted to see the "mighty" Columbia River and commented that if she could find a job, she would stay. Gladys pursued teaching positions in Morrow County and took the job at AC Houghton in Irrigon upon learning that it was within a stones throw of the Columbia River. One of the students in Gladys first class was Byron "Barney" Hobbs. Barney was the first student that Gladys met. Barney was instrumental in his father and Gladys meeting as Gladys would help him with his school work. Gladys and Barney's father, Floyd were married March 14, 1962. Along with Barney, Floyd had 4 other sons, and a daughter. To this union they added 2 more girls. Gladys remained at AC Houghton for 16 years, retiring in 1977. She remained active in her desire to educate children by tutoring, and also volunteering at area schools until the age of 85. Gladys was also very active in area 4-H as a leader and camp cook for many years. She also volunteered many hours to the annual Irrigon Watermelon Festival. Gladys last project was working at the rest area west of Boardman. She was instrumental in starting the Rest Area Project with her husband, Floyd for the Stokes Landing Senior Center. Gladys served on the Stokes Landing Board for many years. She continued to work at the rest area until a few months prior to her death.

She is survived by her sons: Daryl Hobbs and wife Ginny, Colorado Springs, CO, Lynn Hobbs and wife Cheryl, Irrigon, OR, Allyn Hobbs and wife Glenda, Grace, ID, Byron Hobbs and wife Terri, Damascus, OR; daughters: Vicky Mesteth and husband Vern, Umatilla, OR, Jyl Hobbs, Irrigon, OR, and Becky Gregory and husband Jim, Powell Butte, OR; sister: Lula Hunt, Harrisonville, MO; 9 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, , son: Lyle; her parents, sisters: Fern, Geneva, and Berniece; brothers: Dale and Dean.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Burial will follow at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon, Oregon.

In Memory of

Rodney Jackson Hughes

December 20, 1960 - March 4, 2016

Obituary

Hughes, Rodney Jackson

55, born December 20, 1960 in Wichita, KS, IT Specialist at Cessna for 17 years, passed away unexpectedly March 4, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean Wesley and Vivian Bonita Campbell Hughes. Rodney is survived by: his wife of 28 years, Darla; children, Alyssa, Trevor, McClellan, and Brennah Hughes; siblings, Bonnie (Raymond) Harvey, Sherri Lichtenberger, Vickie (Larry) Culver, and Dean Wesley Hughes II (Pam Bailey); brother-in-law, Kevin (Julie) Harris; father and mother-in-law, Norval and Dallas Harris; niece Janell (Matt) Schram, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held at Resthaven Mortuary (11800 W Hwy 54, Wichita, KS 67209) on Tuesday, March 8 from 6-9 PM, and a funeral service will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church (842 N Tyler Rd, Wichita, KS 67212) on Wednesday, March 9 at 10:30 AM. Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, Sigma Phi Epsilon (1740 N Vassar St, Wichita, KS 67208), or the Anthony Public Library (624 E Main St, Anthony, KS 67003).