

# Chapter 8

Delmer

July 1, 1911



Minnie  
Iva Ina



Delmer Loyd Wilson  
June 17, 1906  
September 22, 1970



Ina Edith Merritt  
October 21, 1907  
September 26, 1999

Married: May 28, 1928



B - Eva, Deloris, Calvin  
M - Trisha, Carmellia (Candy)  
F - Floyd, Boyd 1952



Delmer Jr.  
(Pistol)



Delmer, Minnie, Ina - 1959



Lawrence, Floyd, Boyd, Loyd, Calvin  
Trisha, Carmellia (Candy), Ina, Eva, Deloris  
Ina's 90th Birthday Party -- Oct. 18, 1997 --



Ina & Delmer -- 1928



Delmer, Ina, Iva, Elmer K.



Roy, Elizabeth, Delmer - 1964  
Roy's 50th Wedding Anniversary



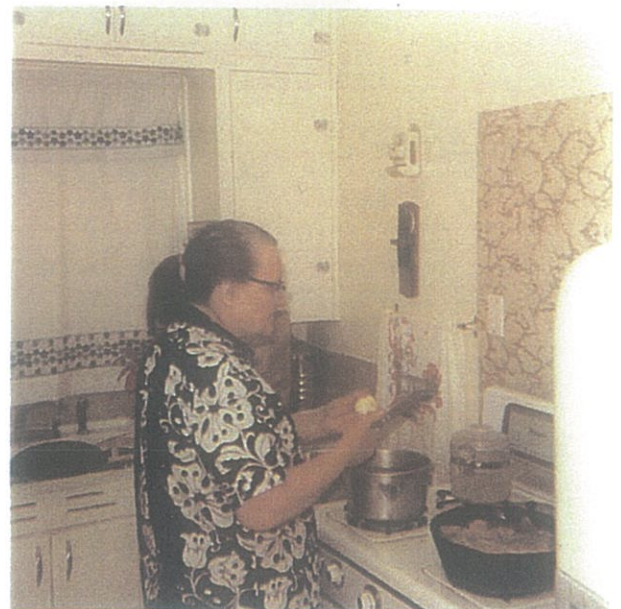
Delmer

Elmer



Ina  
Christmas  
1979 "

Ina 1971





1956



July 31, 1966



May 1974



Reunion 1996

Boyd, Floyd, Trisha, Candy, Calvin, Deloris, Jr., Eva, Loyd, Lawrence -- Ina

Family Reunion at Gove - 1985



B - Boyd, Floyd, Lawrence,  
F - Eva, Ina, Deloris, Trisha, Calvin



Mom & Elinor Quilting 1971

Family Reunion at Gove 1996  
Family Reunion at Gove 1990



Lawrence, Loyd, Eva, Deloris, Calvin, Candy, Trisha, Floyd



Delmer

Delmer Loyd Wilson and Ina Edith Merritt

History is written by the children as told by Dad and Mom

The twins - Delmer Loyd Wilson and Elmer Floyd Wilson were born on June 17, 1906, on a farm north of Alma, KS. Elmer and Eva moved to Harper County at Waldron where Elmer had a farm and owned a machinery company. They lived near a creek. In the winter, when the creek was frozen over, they would make ice skates out of wood to skate on the ice. Delmer said that once while skating, he caught his skate on a tree root sticking through the ice and took a tumble, badly spraining his ankle. Elmer sold the machinery shop and moved by covered wagon to Gove County on a farm west of Jerome in 1920. The children went to Jerome Grade School. Delmer graduated from the 8th grade but his twin Elmer, had contracted polio and missed so much school, that he graduated a year later. One of their classmates was Hazel Bentley (Mrs. Fred Priefert), Fred S. Baker (a 1920 Gove High School graduate) was Elmer's 8th grade teacher. In 1926 Delmer worked on a farm south of Dighton in the summer and went to Perryton, Texas with a friend to work in the oil fields. Came back to Goodland and worked for the John Deere agency. They bought a farm north of Goodland with Elmer Kirkendall with a sod house on it. We lived in one half and Kirkendall's lived in the other half. We had a cook shack where we cooked and ate in good weather.

Delmer and Elmer drove a semi gas truck for Kippes from McPherson to Goodland. Dad told of working with a threshing crew with a big, black fellow that would make Dad get in the shade and rest, because it was so hot. I believe that took place in the Goodland area, possibly before he was married.

Ina Merritt was born on October 21, 1907 to E.J. and Minnie Merritt, the oldest child in her family, in Decatur County, KS. She went to grade school her first and second years at St. Francis (Cheyenne County).

A story Mom told of her childhood was that at a family gathering one of her cousins got angry about something and poured their cup of cocoa into the water well and was therefore punished.

Her family moved to Goodland, KS and they lived in the southwest part of town or south west of town. She attended school through 9th grade there. She said she and her friends would take turns going to church with each other, I presume at different churches.

Her 10th (sophomore) year was spent at Cumberland, IA (Cass County) as she was taking care of an ill aunt while also going to school. While in Iowa, she was baptized at a Church of God. She told of changing into baptismal robes for baptism by immersion and when she returned for her dress to change back, someone had taken her dress, either accidentally or on purpose, she never knew. She returned to Goodland to finish her schooling, graduating with her class in May 1927.

Mom taught at a country school south of Bird City, but couldn't remember the name of the school. She did say, though, that one of the families she taught had the last name of Angel and they were anything but!

Delmer and Ina were married in Burlington, CO on May 28, 1928. They started their married life on a farm near Goodland, KS. While in Goodland, the following children were born: Ina Mae (died right after birth), Lawrence, Loyd and Eva. Ina went to Cumberland, Iowa to have Lawrence, with Minnie and Mattie as midwives. While living in Sherman County, Dad played baseball on a team called the Country Line Team. They were a good team having beaten the Colorado State Champion team.

Delmer and Ina then moved to Gove County on a farm in Jerome Township, south of the Smoky Hill River in 1934, which is the Willard Davis place. During the dust storms, windows and screens were covered with cardboard or wet sheets to keep out the dust. Dad hunted coyotes on horseback. He said the best time to hunt coyote on horseback was in the winter time, below freezing, Dad would drive the coyote across a stream and then stay back to let the water freeze on their tails. The coyote couldn't run fast because the frozen tail slowed him down and sometimes the tail would knock his feet out from under him and he would roll.

They owned a few head of cattle which were for milking. This gave us fresh milk, butter and cottage cheese. The calves were sold or raised for replacement heifers or meat. The meat was preserved by "curing" or in cold winter by hanging it on a hook. Chickens were also raised for eggs and meat. Eggs were hatched under setting hens every year. We got food commodities once a month for at least a year.

During the early years Dad was not home much as he left for work early and came home late. In the winter, Dad trapped to supplement the income. He ran trap lines for skunks, raccoons, coyotes and badgers. One time Loyd followed Dad and tried to set off a trap, but Loyd got his finger in the trap instead.

Family recreation activities were few and consisted of fishing, swimming and picnicking.

Lawrence, Loyd and Eva went to the Dalton Valley School and their teacher was Mrs. Deb (Mildred) Johnson, 1938. During the late 30's very few crops were raised and those were poor. Dad worked for the WPA when work was available. We put up haystacks of russian thistle for cattle feed.

Jack Rabbits were plentiful and young jack rabbits and cottontails were hunted for food by Dad with his .22 rifle. Young pigeons were occasionally eaten after being caught in the barn.

A cooler for preserving perishable foods (milk, butter, cheese) was used. It was made out of a wooden barrel of water with a floating platform at the windmill, which pumped water through the barrel.

In the places where the folks lived, there was no running water, electricity or telephones, until much later. Water was carried from the windmill or the spring. Light was from a kerosene lamp, which was used sparingly.

Dad and Mom would both drive the Model T. To start the car you had to crank it. One day Mom was starting the car and while cranking the car, it backfired and the crank handle hit her arm, badly bruising it. Mom wouldn't drive the car after that.

One winter morning when Dad went out to milk, he slipped on the icy porch and fell on the steps injuring his back. From that time on, he wore an eight inch wide belt for back support (1937 or 38).

In 1938 Dad lost the lease on the farm and he went to work for Fritz Bentley. We moved, by pickup, into a house about 3/4 mile west of highway 23 on Cheyenne Creek. This house was built into the side of the hill. This was west and a little south of Earl Wilson's farm (Dean Wilson now).

Deloris remembers that the creek was up and Dad had been to town for groceries and had to leave the car on the other side of the creek. He had one of those oval wooden baskets with a wooden handle and it was full of grapes, with the groceries.

Also, while living on Cheyenne Creek, Deloris remembers going with Dad to get water at Fullmer's a 1/2 mile south. Dad drove horses that pulled a sled with water barrels on it and thought they had to use buckets to fill the barrels.

There were good hay bottoms along the creek which were mowed, raked and stacked with a horse powered buck rake.

On Cheyenne Creek we had a large garden watered by the windmill. Dad drove the car to work so we were stuck at home without transportation. In 1939, Delmer and Ina with the first six kids visited Ed and Minnie on the farm south of Cumberland. The older kids helped Grandpa hoe corn, stacked either Barley or Oats, put up clover hay, cleaned corn cobs out of pig pens and dug potatoes. Grandpa had a team of horses. One horse got stuck in a hog hole and could not get out. He took the horse from the barn and pulled the downed horse out with it. Lawrence got sick eating green apples from the orchard, because Dorothy talked him into eating them.

Our place was taken over by the military for the aerial gunnery range for WWII, so we had to move the summer of 1943. During WWII, families received food and sugar rationing stamps. We managed to have extra sugar stamps which were traded to other families.

Dad moved the family to a house 1 1/2 miles east of highway 23 and 1/4 south of the road. At this new location we built a barn by digging into a side hill below the house. Lawrence and Loyd did most of the work. We roofed the barn by using a cottonwood tree for the ridge pole. This barn was warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Mom canned a lot of garden produce and fruit. We loved the lamb's quarter she canned. It grew wild and tasted a lot like spinach.



Cooking and heating was by a wood or coal burning stove, called a "Home Comfort Range". This stove also had a tank on the side for heating water for baths and washing water. Baths were in a metal tub. Eva was playing around the stove and caught her elbow between the guard rails on the front end and badly burned her elbow.

Jerome School had to close because of the gunnery range. The school was moved to the basement of Uncle Earl's house, where school was held from the fall of 1942 through spring of 1946. Earl was the teacher from 1942 through 1944. Consuella (Connie) was the teacher in 1944-45 and Earl taught in 1945-46.

Dad told Candy that at one time Mom had been very ill with a very high fever. They weren't sure that Mom would live, but she recovered, although, according to Dad, she lost her memory of about the previous two years. Perhaps that is why she was mixed up about Calvin's birthdate. In talking to Delila Speer on March 14, 1998, Delila said she could remember her folks going over every day to check on Mom when she was ill.

One day while the kids were at school and Dad at work, Calvin decided to smoke a raccoon from under the house. The house burned to the ground, but Mom did save the trunk of keepsakes and some kerosene lamps and a couple chairs. There were 35 mile per hour winds that day. Calvin ran to highway 23 and was picked up and taken back to the house.

The family moved to a house one mile south of the Davis place (the Lang house), where we lived until we moved into the Fritz Bentley home place. Bentley sold to Roscoe Coberly in 1946 and Dad didn't know that Bentley had sold until Roscoe Coberly came to Dad and said that he was working for him now.

At the Lang house, south of Willard Davis, we went to the Jerome School in Uncle Earl's home. The first day of school, Dad went to the top of the hill and waved his cap so we could see where to go when we walked home through the pasture. Eva said we were way off from where we should have been, but Dad guided us home by waving the cap at us.

After moving to the Fritz Bentley place the children returned to school at Dalton Valley in the fall of 1946 where Loyd graduated from the 8th grade in the spring of 1947. Mrs. Miller was the teacher. The Jerome school was moved up on Highway 23 after this time and school resumed there in 1947.

The Bentley place was the first house Mom and Dad lived in that had running water. This was done by gravity flow through a shallow concrete tank in the house, and this tank was also used for keeping milk and food cool. Water also flowed to a stock tank at the barn. The house had electricity, first by wind charger and batteries, then by REA and a telephone that was a party line which meant that anyone could listen in on your conversation. The phone number was 3 long and a short ring.

This house also burned. Mom said it started in the attic from an electrical short, but some say the twins started it by playing with matches. The house was two houses put together. Mom saved the trunk again. We lived in the garage that was built into the side of the hill until the new house was moved in (a schoolhouse). It had a pressure water system.

We were about 1/4 mile from the Smokey Hill River and sometimes it would flood and the water would come up the creek and into the barn. The barn burned down on the 4th of July weekend (Sunday) 1962. It was over 100 degrees that day and Mom smelled smoke and ran out of the house. Smoke came through the swamp cooler. The barn was engulfed in flames and Dad ran down to the chicken house and got the pickup out. Nothing you could do except watch it burn. Dad said it was started by sun coming through a piece of glass.

We remember Dad as he would repair machinery or vehicles, fix fence, work with cattle, drive tractor, replace window glass, go to ball games (basketball or baseball), and also go roller-skating. Some of Dad's favorite foods were biscuits and gravy, pecan pie and ripe and ragged peaches.

Dad had a problem with flat feet and always wore arch supports in his shoes. These were made of leather with a metal support inside. I don't know if standing while driving tractor was part of the problem. The metal tractor seats couldn't have been too comfortable after a few hours (that was before they invented tractor cabs and padded tractor seats).

Mom was capable, intelligent and talented. I'm sure that being the oldest in her family that she had a lot of responsibility. She gardened and loved flowers. Her sewing skills included crocheting, embroidering and much mending. Mom loved reading and enjoyed Capper's Weekly and later The Wichita Beacon. She loved photographs and is always willing to have her picture taken.

Dad was helping to take a gear head down from a wind charger when one of the ropes gave way. Dad had hold of another rope to guide the gear head down and when the other rope came loose, it threw him. He was shaken up, but not hurt.

Dad always enjoyed family reunions, whether with his brothers and sisters or with his children's families. We remember going to Uncle Earl's and having homemade ice cream. Dad would go up to visit Mom's family in Cumberland almost every summer.

The doctors in Quinter thought Dad might have TB so he was sent to the sanatorium in Norton to have tests and had annual follow-up visits for a few years. It was always negative. He stayed with Don and Mildred Wilson in Almena.

Dad would stand on his head to entertain the grandkids. He taught Brian to say the alphabet backwards and Brian taught it to Heidi. One of Dad's sayings was that if you were going to get yourself in trouble, you would have to figure out a way to get yourself out of trouble.

Dad worked for Roscoe Coberly until his death. He was the foreman in charge of the farming operations and he worked for Roscoe for 25 years. Each of Dad's boys, when they got old enough, worked for Roscoe, too, often in the same field with Dad, at least in the beginning. Dad had his first heart attack in the summer of 1966. He had several over the next four years. Dad passed away September 22, 1970.

We moved Mom to Gove after the winter, as Roscoe said she could stay on the farm long as she wanted to. We bought a house in Gove. The bathroom was upstairs and one day mom fell down part of the stairs. Jeanne lived next door with her two boys. She had a two bedroom house with one step into the porch and a small step into the house. She needed more room so the family agreed for them to switch houses. Mom enjoyed that new house. We remodeled Mom's old house before Jeanne and the boys moved in.

The Family celebrated Mom 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1997. Saturday we had a dinner at Wayne & Deloris Packard place out on the farm. Two of Mom's sisters came down from Cumberland, Iowa (Larie Erickson, Alberta Erickson). Had a great time of visiting and remembering old times. On Sunday we celebrated Mom's 90th birthday with cake & ice-cream at the Senior Center in Gove.

. She pasted away in her sleep on September 26, 1999, just three weeks before her birthday (October 21, 1907).

## **Facts**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>(map)</u>
Lawrence	Cumberland, Iowa	
Loyd	Goodland, Kansas on the farm north of Goodland	
Eva	Goodland, Kansas on the farm north of Goodland	
Delmer Jr.	Gove County – Willard Davis Place (1)	
Deloris	Gove County – Willard Davis Place (1)	
Calvin	Gove County – Cheyenne creek (2)	
Camellia	Gove County – East of Earl Wilson place (3)	
Trisha	Gove County – Lang's House (4)	
Floyd	Gove County - Fritz Bentley Place (5)	
Boyd	Gove County – Fritz Bentley Place (5)	

## **Senior Year – Gove High School**

Lawrence	1948	Elinor	1950
Loyd	1951	Julene	1951
Eva	1952		
Delmer Jr	1952		
Deloris	1955	Wayne	1951
Carmellia (Candy)	1960		
Trisha	1963		
Floyd	1967		
Boyd	1967		

## **Twins**

Delmer Loyd Wilson = 16 letters

Elmer Floyd Wilson = 16 Letters

Floyd Earl Wilson = 15 Letters

Boyd Merle Wilson = 15 Letters

Both first & middle names rhymes and same number of letters.

H) Delmer Loyd Wilson  
Birth: June 17, 1906  
Place: Almena, Kansas  
Death: September 22, 1970  
Cemetery: Gove, Kansas  
Married: May 28, 1928; Burlington, Colorado  
Children Born To This Union:

Ina Edith Merritt  
October 21, 1907  
Decator, Kansas  
September 26, 1999  
Gove, Kansas

Ina May	January 1, 1929
Lawrence Elmer	December 20, 1929
Loyd Glen	June 30, 1932
Eva Minnie	December 9, 1933
Delmer Floyd	April 18, 1935
Deloris Fay	November 6, 1937
Calvin Oliver	May 22, 1939
Carmellia Joyce (Candy)	April 21, 1942
Trisha Ann	May 17, 1945
Floyd Earl	March 17, 1948
Boyd Merle	March 17, 1948

1) Ina May Wilson  
Birth: January , 1929  
Place: Goodland, Kansas  
Death: January , 1929  
Cemetery: Goodland, Kansas

2) Lawrence Elmer Wilson  
Birth: December 20, 1929  
Place: Cumberland, Iowa ( farm )  
Death: February 28, 2009  
Cemetery: Gove, Kansas  
Married: August 19, 1951; Gove, Kansas  
Children Born To This Union:

Elinor Ann Bland  
November 9, 1931  
Quinter, Kansas  
February 3, 2015  
Gove, Kansas

Jeanne Marie	April 7, 1953
Clifford Delmer	December 24, 1954
Bruce Duane	December 6, 1957
Lisa Joy	September 30, 1960

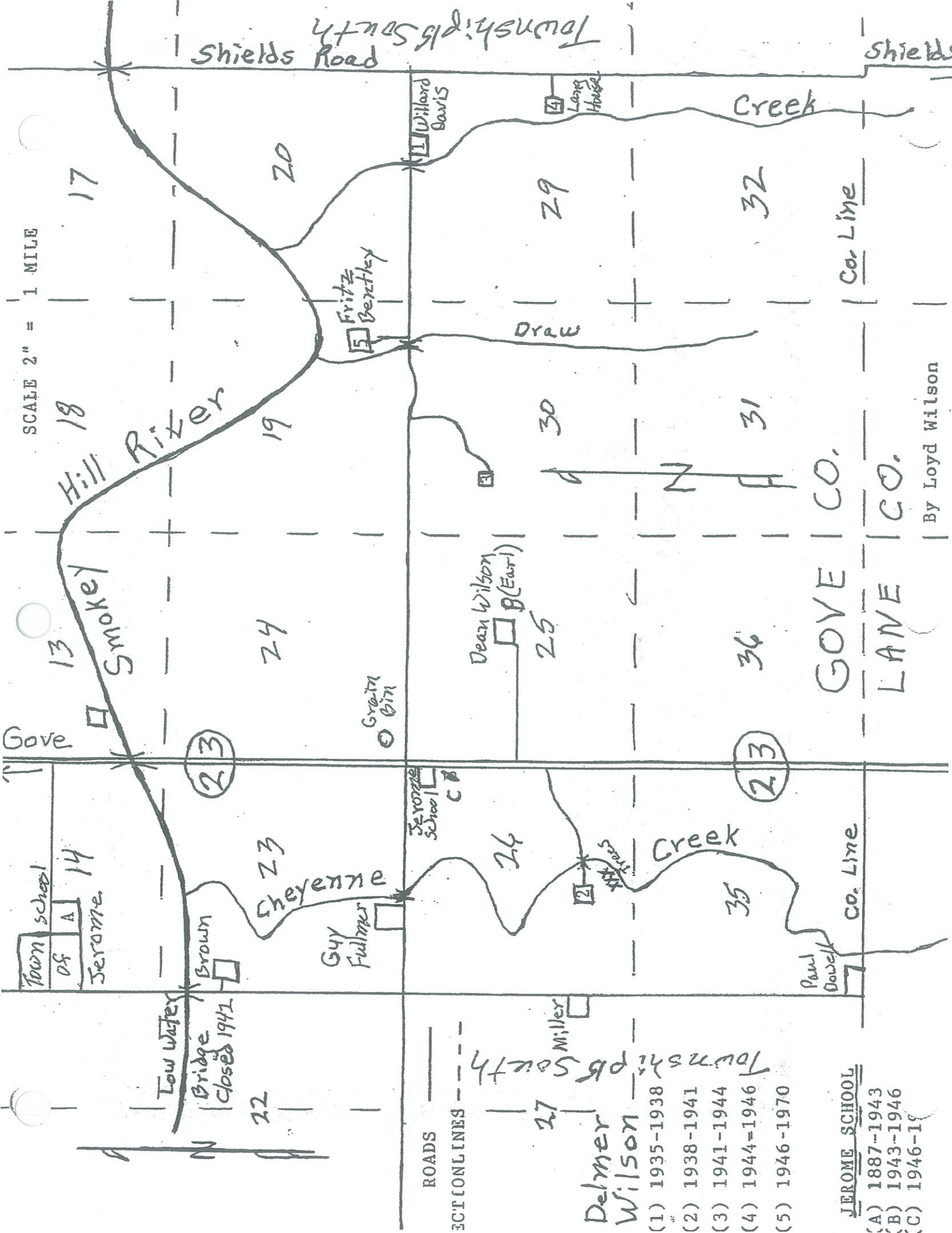
- 3) Loyd Glen Wilson  
Birth: June 30, 1932  
Place: Goodland, Kansas  
Death: December 25, 2014  
Cemetery: Gove, Kansas  
Married: November 30, 1952; Gove, Kansas  
Children Born To This Union:  
    Marvin Loyd                      May 2, 1955  
    Darrel Gene                     March 21, 1957  
    Richard Dean                   November 26, 1958  
    Roger Dale                     October 11, 1961  
    Susan Marie                    January 28, 1965
- 4) Eva Minnie Wilson  
Birth: December 9, 1933  
Place: Goodland, Kansas  
Death: December 2, 2014  
Cemetery: Cimarron, Kansas  
Married: July 10, 1954; Montezuma, Kansas  
Children Born To This Union:  
    Allen Dean                     September 30, 1955  
    Melvin Lee                     October 17, 1956  
    Glenda Diana                  March 26, 1958  
    LeRoy Vernon, Jr.             June 14, 1961  
    Alice Fay                     November 4, 1962
- 5) Delmer Floyd Wilson, Jr.  
Birth: April 18, 1935  
Place: Gove County, Kansas (farm)  
Death: March 20, 1988  
Cemetery: Hutchinson, Kansas  
Married: November 23, 1961; Hutchinson, Kansas  
Children Born To This Union  
    Angela Kay                     September 3, 1962  
    Lori Ann                       January 7, 1965  
    Mark Randall                  February 1, 1969



- 9) Trisha Ann Wilson  
 Birth: May 17, 1945  
 Place: Gove County, Kansas  
 Death:  
 Cemetery:  
 Married: June 16, 1963; Gove, Kansas  
 Children to this union:  
     Jeffrey Allen                      March 21, 1966  
     Timothy Scott                     September 14, 1967  
     Catherine Mae                    May 2, 1969
- 10) Floyd Earl Wilson  
 Birth: March 17, 1948  
 Place: Gove County, Kansas  
 Death:  
 Cemetery:  
 Married: November 25, 1972; Hays, Kansas  
 Children born to this union:  
     Sherrie Lynne                     March 3, 1974  
     Nathan August                    June 27, 1976
- 11) Boyd Merle Wilson  
 Birth: March 17, 1948  
 Place: Gove County, Kansas  
 Death:  
 Cemetery:  
 Married: January 2, 1976; Selden, Kansas  
 Children born to this union:  
     Rebecca Kay                      April 7, 1977  
     Daniel Scott                      July 20, 1978  
     Ranee' Ann                        January 18, 1982
- Daryl Lee Groom  
 August 30, 1944  
 Quinter, Kansas
- Vivian Elaine Wilson  
 April 19, 1943  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Margaret Kathryn Pauls  
 March 11, 1950  
 Colby, Kansas



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Delmer

Wilson

(1) 1935-1938

(2) 1938-1941

(3) 1941-1944

(4) 1944-1946

(5) 1946-1970

JEROME SCHOOL

(A) 1887-1943

(B) 1943-1946

(C) 1946-1970

GOVE CO.

LANE CO.

By Loyd Wilson

Co. Line

Co. Line

Township 15 South

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Town school of A 14 Jerome.

Low water Bridge Closed 1942

Guy Fuller

Jerome School C B

Dean Wilson B (Earl)

Grain Bin

Fritz Bentley

Willard Davis

Lodge House

Creek

Creek

Tree

Miller

Paul Dawell

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Smoky Hill River

Gove

Shields

Shields Road

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, J. Clayton M. Smith a County Judge  
 residing in Butterton in the County of H. T. Co.  
 in the State of Colorado, do hereby, that in sacredness with the authority in me conferred by Law I did  
 on this twenty-seventh day of May in the year 1925  
 at Butterton in the County of H. T. Co. in the State of  
Colorado, solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Dubois L. Wilson of  
Nebraska in the County of Bonab in the State of Kansas  
 and Ma E. Mervet of Butterton in the County of  
Shutgrip in the State of Kansas in the presence of Charles S.  
Van Kleet and Edad M. Short  
 Witnesses my hand and seal at the County aforesaid, this 27 day of  
May 1925  
Charles J. Van Vleet }  
 My presence of }  
Miss Opak M. Short } County Judge Seal

Dear Student:-

We trust that you have had an enjoyable vacation and are looking forward to a successful year ahead in school -

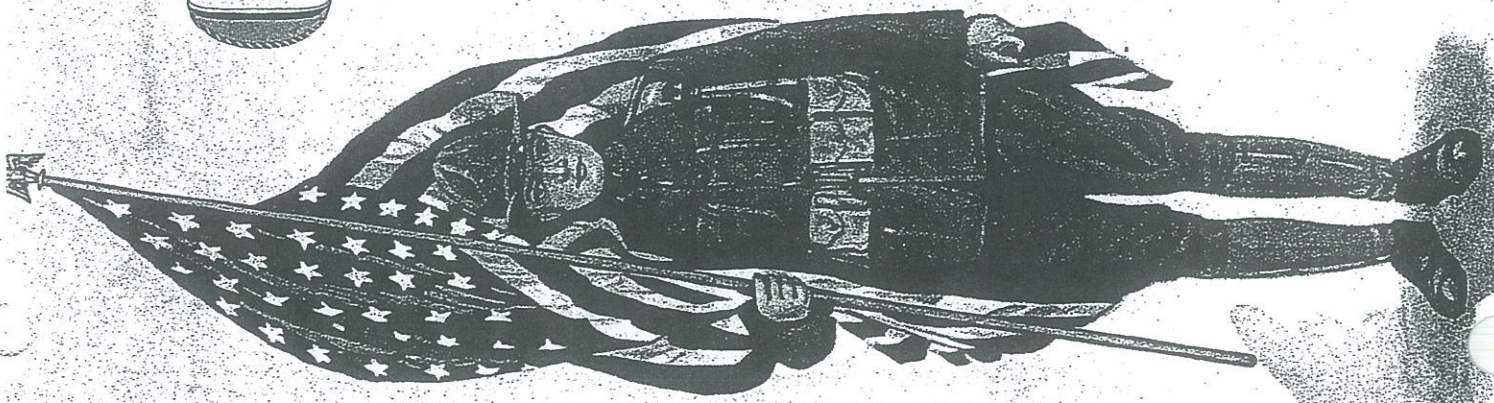
We have scheduled an orientation session for Monday morning September at nine o'clock for all Classmates and transfer students.

We will endeavor to give you information about school life and answer your questions. We believe that we may help you in making your adjustment to your new environment much easier, more enjoyable and your possibilities of success stronger.

We are looking forward to having you as a student in our school this year. If we may assist you in any way, feel free to call on us -

Sincerely yours,

Ina Merritt  
Kansas -



# CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Delmer Wilson  
Of School District No. 12, Harper County,  
Kansas, is commended for

## Excellence in Spelling

having earned five Spelling Certificates for one  
hundred perfect recitations.

Given, at Anthony, Kansas, this 12<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1919

Margaret Under Teacher  
Mrs. Lulu Carrithers County Superintendent

# Punctual and Regular Attendance



Given as by Certificate

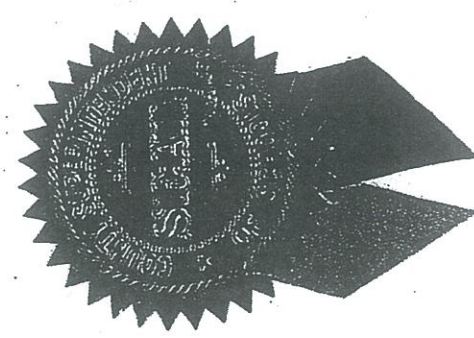
*Richard J. [unclear]*

of School District No. 15, Howe County, Kansas, is commended for

## Punctual and Regular Attendance,

having received 100 monthly Certificates of Perfect Attendance, and is therefore entitled to this Testimonial.

Given at Howe, Kansas, this 19 day of April, 1920



*Elsie Ruth*

TEACHER.

*[Signature]*

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

No 272432 -78



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*Ma Edith Wilson*  
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*Delmer F. Wilson*  
 (Father, Mother, or Guardian)

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FOLD BACK FOLD BACK  
 5 ft. 4 in. 138 lbs. Blue Brown 34 yrs. Sex { Male  Female }  
 (Height) (Weight) (Color of eyes) (Color of hair) (Age)

has been issued the attached War Ration Stamps this 4 day of May 1942, upon the basis of an application signed by himself , himself , or on his or her behalf by his or her husband , wife , father , mother , exception . (Check one.)

*Ma Edith Wilson* (Signature)

Local Board No. 85-1 County Down State Kanana



Ina Wilson

### Wilson celebrates 90th

Family members gathered on Oct. 18 at the home of Deloris Packard for a cooperative supper and at the Gove Sr. Center on Oct. 19 for a catered meal to celebrate Ina Wilson's 90th birthday. Her birth date is Oct. 21. Attending were Lawrence & Elinor Wilson, Jeanne Daniels, & Bruce Wilson, Gove, Clifford & Sharon Wilson, Edmond, OK, Lisa & Ashley Minium, Hoxie; Loyd & Julene Wilson, Jetmore, Darrel & Jennifer Wilson, Roger Wilson, Bridgette Sterling, Richard & Glenda Wilson & Kevin, Paola; LeRoy & Eva Flowers, Ingalls, Melvin & Deborah Flowers, Dodge City, Alice Thomas; Elsiann Wilson, Chicago, IL, Monte & Lori Hall & Alexander, Grapevine, TX, Angie Wilson, Dallas, TX, Mark & Joyce Wilson, Trophy Club, TX, Deloris Packard, Gove, Charles & Rose Packard, Ben, Aaron & Kent, Grainfield, Randy & Debra Metzger, Andrew, Chris, Kayla & Nathan, New Cambria, Brian & Annette Packard, Heidi & Seth, Gove; Calvin & Jean Wilson, Dighton; Pete & Candy Wildeman, Salina, Randy & Yvonne Smith, Emily & Reed, Olathe; Trisha & Daryl Groom, Hays; Floyd & Vivian Wilson, Aurora, CO, Boyd & Margee Wilson & Renee, Oberlin; Larie Erickson, Cumberland, IA; Alberta Erickson, Massena, IA;

Donna Thomsen, Council Bluffs, IA.

The group enjoyed visiting, taking pictures, sharing memories, many hugs, much laughter and a few tears. It is hoped that plans for an annual reunion of the descendants of Delmer & Ina Wilson will be fulfilled.

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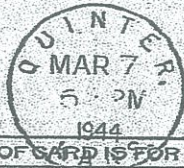
Mar. 7, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson.

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## Obituary

### Delmer Wilson

Delmer Wilson, son of Elmer and Eva Wilson was born June 17, 1906 near Almena, Norton County, Ks., and died Sept. 22, 1970 at the Gove County Hospital, Quinter, Ks., at the age of 64.

On May 28, 1928 he married Ina Merritt of Goodland. To this union ten children were born. Surviving are his wife, Ina, six sons, Lawrence, Loyd, Delmer, Jr., Calvin, Floyd and Boyd and four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Eva) Flowers; Mrs. Wayne (Deloris) Packard; Mrs. Leonard (Carmellia) Wildeman, Mrs. Daryl (Trisha) Groom. He also leaves to mourn 28 grandchildren, one brother, Roy Wilson of Goodland and one sister, Mrs Tom (Elizabeth) Baldwin of Nekoma, and many other relatives.

Delmer was a resident of the Jerome community in Gove County for the past 35 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Gove United Methodist Church, with Rev. Vernon Snider officiating, with interment in the Gove Cemetery, Friday Sept. 25.

A memorial fund for the Gove United Methodist Church or the Heart fund has been established with Mrs. J. L. Mendenhall, Jr., in charge.

### Ina E. Wilson

GOVE — Ina E. Wilson, 91, Gove, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at Gove County Medical Center Long Term Care, Quinter.

Mrs. Wilson was born Ina Merritt on Oct. 21, 1907, in Decatur County and was a Gove County resident since 1935, moving from Goodland. She was a homemaker and taught in a rural school south of Bird City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer in 1970; a son, Delmer Jr. in 1988; and an infant daughter, Ina Mae in 1929.

Survivors include five sons, Lawrence of Gove, Lloyd of Jetmore, Calvin of Dighton, Floyd of Aurora, Colo., and Boyd of Oberlin; four daughters, Eva Flowers of Ingalls, Deloris Packard of Gove, Carmellia Wildeman of Salina and Trisha Groom of Quinter; five sisters, Larie Erickson of Cumberland, Iowa, Alberta Erickson of Massena, Iowa, Gladys Lucille Dostart of Portland, Ore., Dorothy Quebeadeaux of Opelousas, La., and Geneva May of Forrest Grove, Ore.; 33 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, Gove, the Rev. Paul Woodall officiating. Burial will be in Gove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or Gove Senior Center.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter 67752.

## Eva M. Flowers, d. Dec. 2, 2014

Eva M. (Wilson) Flowers, 80, died Dec. 2, 2014, at Parkwood Village-Reflections, Pratt. She was born Dec. 9, 1933, in Goodland, the daughter of Delmar and Ina Merritt Wilson.

She graduated from Gove High School and attended St. Mary of the Plains College. Ingalls was her hometown from 1954 to 2000, when they moved to Pratt. She was a retired insurance underwriter. She was a member of Ingalls Community Church until 2000 and was a current member of Pratt Bible Church.

On July 10, 1954, she married LeRoy V. Flowers at Montezuma. He survives, of Pratt.

Other survivors include children, Allen and Patricia Flowers, Grandblanc, Mich., Melvin and Deborah Flowers, Dodge City, Glenda Williams, Euless, Texas, Vernon and Becca Flowers, Pratt, and Alice and Dan Thomas, Ingalls; six brothers; four sisters; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

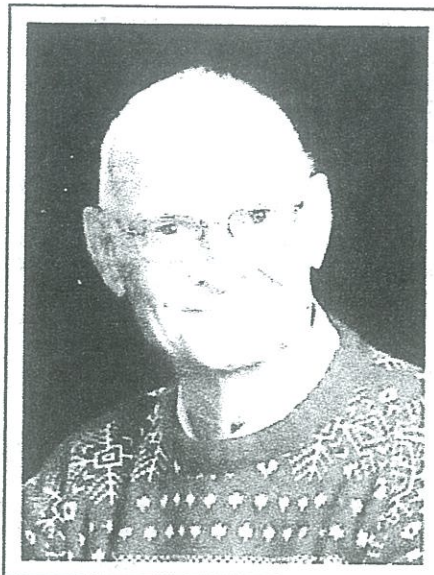
The casket will remain closed. Friends may sign the register book from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ayres-Calbeck Mortuary. Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Pratt Bible Church, with Pastor Kevin Murray officiating. Graveside service is at 3 p.m. Saturday at Cimarron Cemetery, Cimarron.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, South Wind Hospice of Pratt, or Pratt Bible Church, all in care of the mortuary, 115 E. Fourth, Pratt,

## Loyd Glen Wilson

(June 30, 1932 - December 25, 2014)

Jetmore – Loyd Glen Wilson, 82, passed away December 25, 2014 at his home in Jetmore. He was born June 30, 1932, near Goodland, the son of Delmer Loyd and Ina Edith (Merritt) Wilson, a longtime area resident for the past 37 years, he was the Soil Conservationist for Jetmore. After retirement, he managed the Recycling Center in Jetmore. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Hodgeman County Economic Development and The Jetmore Public Library Board, all of Jetmore. He served in the United States Army. He enjoyed baseball, softball, basketball, bowling, playing horseshoes and hunting and fishing.



On November 30, 1952, he married Julene Fern Powers in Gove, KS. She survives.

Other survivors include: four sons, Marvin Wilson and wife Helen, Gardner, KS., Darrel Wilson and wife Shawn, Ottawa, KS., Richard Wilson and wife Glenda, Paola, KS., Roger Wilson and wife, Bonnie, Gove, KS.; a daughter, Susan Dierksen and husband Fred, Sterling, KS.; three brothers, Calvin Wilson and wife Jean, Dighton, KS., Boyd Wilson and wife Margie, Oberlin, KS., Floyd Wilson and wife Vivian, Sapulpa, OK.; two sisters, Deloris Steinike and husband Herb, Gove, KS., Trisha Groom and husband Daryl, Bennington, KS.; Brother-in-law, Leonard 'Pete' Wildeman, Williamsburg, KS. And Leroy Flowers, Pratt; Sisters-in-law, Elinor Wilson, Gove, Elsiann Wilson, Grapevine, TX.; twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Delmer Wilson, Jr.; two sisters, Carmelia Wildeman and Eva Flowers and an infant sister, Ina Wilson.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Jetmore, with Pastor Mark Durham and Carolyn Tarman presiding. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday with family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Beckwith Funeral Home, Jetmore. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Gove Cemetery, Gove, KS.

Memorials may be given to the Jetmore Public Library or the Jetmore Recreation Commission in care of Beckwith Funeral Home, Box 663 Jetmore, KS 67854.

## Remembering.....

Lawrence Elmer Wilson was born December 20, 1929 on his mother's family farm in Cumberland, Iowa, to Delmer Loyd and Ina Edith (Merritt) Wilson. He passed away at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter, KS on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the age of 79.

Lawrence's first home was on a farm in Sherman County, KS. He then moved with his family to a farm in Jerome Township. He received his elementary education at Jerome Grade School and graduated from Gove Rural High School with the class of 1948.

On August 19, 1951, Lawrence was united in marriage to Elinor Ann Bland in the Gove Methodist Church.

Lawrence enlisted in the Navy, February 6, 1952, during the Korean War. After basic training in San Diego, Lawrence and Elinor moved to Norman, OK where Lawrence attended aviation machinist school. Being second in his class gave him the choice to go to Kingsville, TX, where he served as a plane captain on a T.B.M. airplane. He was honorably discharged February 6, 1956.

Upon returning home from the service, Lawrence worked many occupations, as jobs were scarce. He sold life insurance, helped his brother-in-law, Gail Beesley on the farm, was employed at Bartlett Shields Elevator, worked for Jim Tuttle, helped the Bland harvest crew, and operated a Sinclair gas station in Oakley. In January of 1966, Lawrence purchased and operated the Wilson Standard Service Station in Gove.

Lawrence was a kind, loving, gentle husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His love for his family, faith and community was evident in his life. He was a member of the Gove Community Bible Church and participated as a choir member for forty years. He belonged to the Oddfellows, and was a G.C.I.A. member. He also served as Treasurer of the Gove Community Library for many years and was a Governor appointee of the Northwest Kansas Libraries.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Elinor of Gove; a son, Cliff Wilson and wife, Sharon, Edmond, OK; two daughters, Jeanne Daniels, Gove, Lisa Minium and husband, Raymond, Hoxie; four brothers, Loyd Wilson and wife, Julene, of Jetmore, Calvin Wilson and wife, Jean, of Dighton, Boyd Wilson and wife, Margaret, Oberlin, Floyd Wilson and wife, Vivian, Aurora, CO; four sisters, Eva Flowers and husband, LeRoy, of Pratt, Deloris Steinike and husband, Herb, Gove, Carmellia Wilderman and husband, Leonard, of Williamsburg, Trisha Groom and husband, Daryl, of Bennington; four grandchildren Jonathan Daniels and wife, Nicole, of Lenexa, Cody and Ashley Minium, of Manhattan, Derek Fuller, of Edmond, OK; three great-grandchildren, Tori and Alexis Daniels and Ashleigh Fuller; and a sister-in-law, Elsiann Wilson, of Grapevine, TX.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Delmer & Ina Wilson; a son, Bruce Wilson; a grandson, Justin Daniels; a brother, Delmer J. Wilson; and an infant sister, Ina Wilson.

Lawrence was a man whom you could tell anything to, and he would listen without judgment and gently lead you in the right direction. Gentleness, kindness, compassion and love were always evident in everything Lawrence did or said. He was a father to those who needed one and an example to those who loved him.

## Elinor Wilson

Elinor Ann Wilson, age 83, of Quinter, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the Gove County Medical Center - Long Term Care, Quinter. She was born November 9, 1931, in Quinter, to Clifford & Ethel (Johnson) Bland.

Until recent years, Elinor lived in Gove. She graduated from Gove High School.

On August 19, 1951, Elinor was united in marriage to Lawrence Elmer Wilson in Gove. They en-

joyed 57 years of marriage together. Lawrence passed away February 28, 2009.

Elinor served as Gove County Register of Deeds from 1977 to 1996. She was very active with the Gove Community Bible Church, having generously volunteered her time and talents in both the Women's' Group and as a Sunday School Teacher. She loved quilting and gardening.

Elinor enjoyed reading a good book, or simply spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by many.

Elinor was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Bruce Wilson; grandson, Justin Daniels; brothers, Clifford & wife Dora, Kenneth & wife Mae, and Wayne; brother-in-law, Gail Beesley; and sister-in-law, Bernice Bland.

Survivors include a son, Cliff & wife Sharon of Edmond, Oklahoma; two daughters, Lisa & husband Butch Minium of Hoxie and Jeanne Daniels of Gove; three grandchildren, Cody Minium of Colby, Ashley Minium of Overland Park, and Jonathan Daniels of Denver; two great-grandchildren, Tori Daniels and Alexis Daniels, both of Overland Park; one brother, Don Bland of McPherson; one sister, Marie Beesley of Quinter; and one sister-in-law, Barbara Bland of New Hampshire.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Gove Community Bible Church, Gove. Burial will be in the Gove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gove Community Bible Church or the Gove City Library. Checks made to the organization may be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 South Main, Quinter, KS 67752. Condolences may be sent online at [www.schmittfuneral.com](http://www.schmittfuneral.com).

## Schmitt Funeral Home

### Carmelia 'Candy' Joyce Wildeman (April 21, 1942 - January 24, 2010)

Carmelia 'Candy' Joyce Wildeman was born April 21, 1942, in Shields, KS, to the late Delmer Loyd and Ina Edith (Merritt) Wilson. She passed away Sunday, January 24, 2010, in the Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa at the age of 67.

Candy graduated from Gove High School with the class of 1960. In 1961, she graduated from TWA Flight Attendant School and began working at the Navy Annex in Washington D.C.

On May 27, 1961, she was united in marriage to Leonard 'Pete' Wildeman in Grainfield. Candy worked as a secretary for Wagons Ho for four years and then made Quinter High School her work home for the next fourteen years, serving the students and patrons of Quinter. Following a move to Salina, Candy worked as a secretary for Culligan Water for the next nineteen years. To keep in touch with their children and grandchildren, Candy and Pete moved to Williamsburg in 2008. Candy was an avid reader and volunteered at the Williamsburg Community Library. For the last two years, she served as the treasurer for the City of Williamsburg.

Candy is survived by her husband, Leonard 'Pete', of Williamsburg; three daughters, Yvonne Smith and husband, Randall, of Olathe, Valerie Stewart and husband, Jon, of Orlando, FL, Verlene Copeland and husband, Bob, of Milan, IN; a son, Leon Wildeman and wife, Susan, of Williamsburg; three sisters, Eva Flowers and husband, LeRoy, of Pratt, Deloris Steinike and husband, Herb, of Gove, Trisha Groom and husband, Daryl, of Bennington; four brothers, Loyd Wilson and wife, Julene, of Jetmore, Calvin Wilson and wife Jean, of Dighton, Boyd Wilson and wife, Margie, of Oberlin, Floyd Wilson and wife, Vivian, of Aurora, CO; sisters-in-law, Elinor Wilson of Gove, Elsiann Wilson of Grapevine, TX; ten grandchildren, Brett and Brie Stewart, Kelvin and Kate Wildeman, Paul, Hollyann, and Villette Copeland, Emily, Betsy, and Reed Smith; and forty-six nieces and nephews.

Candy was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Delmer Wilson, Jr.; and an infant sister, Ina Wilson.

Visitation will be Friday, January 29, 2010 from 5-7 PM at Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter with a Vigil at 7:00 P.M.

Services for Candy will be Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Park, KS.

Memorials are suggested to the Williamsburg Community Library and can be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, KS 67752.



## Obituaries

### Delmer F. Wilson

Delmer F. Wilson, 52, of 13 Morningside Road, South Hutchinson, died Mar. 20, 1988, at Hutchinson Hospital after a short illness.

Born Apr. 18, 1935, in Gove County, he married Elsiann Smyres Nov. 23, 1961, at Hutchinson. He was a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1976. He was an electronic technician at Cessna Fluid Power Division and was a longtime Hutchinson resident.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Hutchinson, and was a Vietnam War veteran.

Survivors: wife of the home; son, Mark of Manhattan; daughters: Angela Wilson and Lori Wilson, both of Manhattan; mother, Ina Wilson, Gove; brothers: Lawrence, Gove; Loyd, Jetmore; Calvin, Shield; Boyd, Oberlin; Floyd, Aurora, Colo.; and sisters: Deloris Packard, Gove; Eva Flowers, Ingalls; Carmellia Wildeman, Salina; and Trisha Groom, Lindsborg.

Services were 2 p.m., Tuesday at Elliott Chapel, Hutchinson, the Rev. Melvin Walton. Military graveside service conducted by McConnell Air Force Base Honor Guard will be at Fairlawn Cemetery. Memorials may go to the American Heart Assoc.

**Wayne Alfred Packard**

Wayne Alfred Packard was born Sept. 23, 1933 in the Chris Hockersmith home, southeast Gove county, to A.A. "Bill" and Lydia (Evans) Packard. Wayne passed away June 5, 1996 at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka of Leukemia with complications.

Wayne attended Gove Grade School and was a Gove Rural High School graduate, class of 1951. He attended Ft. Hays State College. He was united in marriage with Deloris Wilson on Aug. 17, 1955. This union was blessed with three children, Charles, Debra and Brian.

Wayne operated the Skelly Station in Gove early in the 1950's. He retired from the ASCS-USDA after 30 years of service, the last eleven years as CED, and was also involved in farming. He had a contract for several years mowing government bin sites in several counties. He was Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #185 of Gove. He served as Gove City Councilman 12 years, and was a member of the Gove Volunteer Fire Dept. He was on the Gove County Economic Development Strategic Planning and Steering Committee, serving as chairman of the Waste Management Committee. He was a Life National member and local chapter member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, holding the office of Secretary/Treasurer in the local chapter, and a State and National member of KASCO.

Wayne was a member of the Gove United Methodist Church since his youth and was a recent member of its Board of Trustees. He expressed his love of music in the church senior choir.

Survivors include his wife Deloris, and mother Lydia, of Gove; brother Richard and Joyce Packard of Yuma, AZ; children Charles and Rose Packard, Burr Oak, Debra and Randall Metzger, New Cambria, Brian and Annette Packard, Gove; grandchildren Ben, Aaron and Kent Packard, Andrew, Chris, Kayla and Nathan Metzger, and Heidi and Seth Packard.

Preceding him in death was his father A.A. "Bill" Packard.

Wayne loved the outdoors and attempted to be a good steward of the land in his farming practices. He believed in the importance of tasks accomplished well, integrity, punctuality, and a good sense of humor. He loved his Lord, his family, and his community. He spent many hours putting on the metal siding of the new grocery store and cafe in Gove, and was caretaker of the Gove Cemetery 1959-1981.

Services were held at Gove United Methodist Church on June 9 at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Allen Phillips officiating. Burial in the Gove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gove United Methodist Church or the Gove County Historical Association.

# Joseph W. Williams

EULESS -- Joseph W. Williams, 55, passed away Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, in Richland Hills.

Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Survivors: Wife, Glenda Williams; daughters, Katrina Guzman and husband, Joseph, and Alicia Williams; brothers, Roy Williams Jr. and wife, Elizabeth, and Jim Williams and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Brittany, Ashley, Mackenzie and Reese Ward, Brooklyn and Naomi Washington, and Ciana and Joseph Guzman Jr.

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### In Loving Memory of Bruce D. Wilson

Bruce Duane Wilson was born December 6, 1957, at WaKeeney, Kansas, to Lawrence and Elinor (Bland) Wilson. He passed away December 21, 2002, at Via Christi St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. Bruce was 45 years old.

Bruce attended Gove Elementary School and was a 1976 graduate of Wheatland High School in Grainfield, Kansas. Following graduation, Bruce was involved in many occupations, some of which were commercial fishing, working for the railroad, laying cable for a telephone company, drilling water wells, custom harvesting, construction and as a roustabout on oil rigs. Bruce was employed by the Gove County Road and Bridge Department for the past 18 years. He also had a farming and cattle operation. Bruce's favorite pastime was attending car races with his family.

Bruce had the ability to make friends. He always thought well of people and would not stand for injustices. No one was beyond or below his sense of fairness. People have shared the many deeds of kindness Bruce has shown through the years; things we had not known, stories we had never heard.

He was a member of Gove United Methodist Church and a past member of the International Order of Odd Fellows of Gove. Bruce was a lifetime Gove County resident.

Survivors include his parents, Lawrence and Elinor Wilson, Gove; a brother, Clifford Wilson and his wife, Sharon, of Edmond, OK; two sisters, Jeanne Daniels of Gove and Lisa Minium and her husband, Raymond, of Hoxie; 3 nephews, Justin Daniels of Shawnee, Jonathan Daniels and his wife, Nicole, of Merriam, and Cody Minium of Hoxie; a niece, Ashley Minium of Hoxie; and one great-niece, Tori Daniels of Merriam.

Although Bruce was a soft-spoken man, people always knew of his presence. The warmth and kindness of Bruce's heart will always be felt. Bruce will be lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

### In Loving Memory of Justin R. Daniels

Justin Ray Daniels, eldest son of Kenneth and Jeanne (Wilson) Daniels was born Monday, December 8, 1975, in Colby, Kansas. He died Thursday, May 26, 2005, in his home at Shawnee, Kansas, at the age of 29. Justin is survived by his life partner, Troy Kuesser, of Shawnee; his father, Kenneth Daniels, of Aurora, Colorado; his mother, Jeanne Daniels, of Gove; his paternal grandparents, Johnny and Hazel Daniels, of Oakley; his brother and sister-in-law, Jon & Nicole Daniels and nieces, Tori and Alexis Daniels, all of Merriam; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and beloved friends.

Justin was preceded in death by his uncle, Bruce Wilson.

Justin attended Gove Grade School and was a 1994 graduate of Wheatland High School. Justin attended Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech in Goodland for one year followed by a summer internship with MCI in Sacramento, California. He continued his education at Fort Hays State University at Hays, Kansas.

God granted his family and loved ones such a brief time to know Justin. Their memories of him include his love of music, computers, movies and going out of his way to make everyone feel welcome in his home.

As a child, he liked to undertake new recipes and surprise family members with his new creations. Justin had a love of flowers; especially fresh cut roses. He loved the outdoors; stargazing at night and walking trails at the park during his spare time.

Justin and Troy loved to travel. They traveled to Europe, where they visited many countries. They spent time in the Cayman Islands, the Florida Keys and Cancun, Mexico. Justin and Troy spent hours at work and at play on their computers. They enjoyed movies and spending time at the Country Club Plaza, especially during the holidays, and loved to take long drives together.

Justin's and Troy's families were very important in Justin's life. A perfect day for Justin was spending time with family. He would spoil his nieces with shopping sprees; take long walks with his Grandma Elinor, watching movies and the SciFi channel with his Mom and battle his brother, Jon, with his intellectual conversations. He enjoyed long chats with his Grandpa Lawrence and hanging out with his favorite sister-in-law, Nicole.

Justin's greatest joy was his Scottie terrier, Katie, his constant loving companion.

Justin was a kind soul; he enjoyed life to the fullest while being respectful to others. He is loved and will be missed.



## Jeffery A. "Jeff" Groom

March 21, 1966 - April 19, 2014

Bennington, KS  
Jeffery Allen Groom

Jeffery Allen Groom, 48, of Bennington, Kansas, passed away Saturday, April 19th, at his residence.

Jeffery was born in Quinter, Kansas on March 21, 1966, to Trisha (Wilson) and Daryl Groom.

Survivors include his parents, brother; Tim, husband of Amy Groom, of Wellington, Kansas; sister, Cathy Rush, and her partner A.J. Ward, of Hays, Kansas; as well as by several uncles, cousins, and two nephews.

Cremation has been chosen and services are not planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Salina, 730 Holly Lane, Salina, Kansas 67401.

**2010**

Gage Roger Wilson was stillborn on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:12 p.m. at Olathe Medical Center.

Services will be held on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m. at the Wilson's Funeral Home in Wellsville, Kansas. Brunch will follow at the American Legion til 11 a.m. The Burial will be at 7 p.m. in Gove, Kansas

Gage is survived by his parents, Braden Wilson & Dustie McClain of Gardner, Kansas, His Grandparents, Darren & Rene Maples of Wellsville, Kansas, Roger & Bonnie Wilson of Gardner, Kansas and Terri Burns of Jetmore, Kansas. He is also survived by Great-Grandparents, Lloyd & Julene Wilson, Richard & Theresa Burns, both of Jetmore, Kansas; Bruce & Connie Dunfee of Las Vegas, Nevada and Joe Yocum of Belton Missouri.