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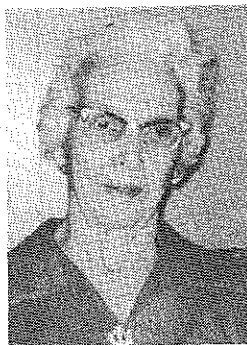
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PEARL I. CRAWFORD



PEARL I. CRAWFORD was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on July 1, 1899, the daughter of George A. Collins and Lizzie Leighty. She moved with her family to southern California when she was a small child.

She served with her husband, the late Ralph W. Crawford for more than 30 years in a number of churches in the California-Nevada Conference, including Sutter, Tracy, Armona, McFarland, and Clear Lake Highlands. She was a faithful supporter in her husband's ministries and was well-loved by all their parishioners.

They had four children: Pauline Ramsey and Ralph Crawford, both of Hayward, CA, and the late William and Wayne Crawford. Pearl is survived by 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson.

She died in Hayward on November 1, 1988 after several years of failing health. A memorial service was held with the Rev. Bernard E. Mott, Jr. of the Hayward First UMC officiating. Interment was in Santa Cruz where she and her husband spent a number of years in their retirement.

— Pauline C. Ramsey

MARIE ELIZABETH HAGGART



Marie Elizabeth Haggart was born May 12, 1901, in Berlin, Germany, the daughter of Frederick and Emma Junker. She emigrated to the United States in 1906, her parents living first in Chicago. But after a year, they moved to a government claim near Faith, South Dakota. She and her little brother had to walk three miles to the nearest school. Marie was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at the age of 12 and worshipped in the country school house, with her father and other volunteers leading the services. She attended the Lutheran College at Eureka, South Dakota. She moved to Portland, Oregon in 1919 and to Los Angeles in 1923. She married James A. B. Haggart on December 10, 1940, in the Methodist Church in Alhambra, with his uncle, the Rev. Leonard Oechsli, performing the ceremony. Their first home was in Sun Valley where James was the manager of a lumber yard and Marie became the mother of his daughter, Heidi. After World War II the family settled in their newly-built home in Sunland, Ca. Marie was elected president of the PTA and under her leadership a new elementary school was erected there. She was a founding member of the Verdugo Hills Art Ass'n. Adept at fine embroidery work on the plains, she now took to color on canvas.

In 1950 the family moved to Boulder, Colorado, becoming members of the First Methodist Church in Boulder. James became chairman of the Arapaho District of the Boy Scouts and Marie again was active in the PTA. James became a teacher of a large adult S.S. and Marie the teacher of the 5th grade. As a local preacher in the Boulder church, James, with Marie, was called to serve a church in Del Norte, Colorado, where they entered the active ministry. At this time she became very helpful in every department of the work: president of the United Methodist Women, a teacher in the S.S., and a member of the choir in each subsequent church. In the second charge, at Fall River Mills, CA., Marie was a worker in all these areas and became a co-founder of Intermountain Artists, Inc., which was started in the social hall of the church, with James as the first president and Marie as the second president. This art club has continued to flourish in their own