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VII. MEMOIRS

MINISTER — NEWTON H. LINES

The Rev. Newton H. Lines was born June 11, 1879 near Russell, Kansas. He passed away January 7, 1966 at Denver, Colorado at the age of 86 years. He grew to manhood near Sabetha, Kansas. He entered evangelistic work as a singing evangelist while attending Moody Bible Institute. He spent his summers in pastorates in North Dakota.

June 8, 1904 he was married to Olive Allen at Osage City, Kansas. They lived in Tecumseh, Kansas where he was Pastor before going into regular evangelistic work.

Later he held pastorates at Loomis, Arapahoe, and Belvidere, Nebraska. In 1916, they moved to Idaho, where he held evangelistic services. He joined the Idaho Methodist Conference in 1917 and held Pastorates at Flora, Imbler, Prairie City, and Ontario, Oregon. From there he went to Buhl, Blackfoot, and Meridian, Idaho where he served 13 years. He came to Middleton and retired after serving 12 years, and resided since retirement in 1959. He served in the ministry 60 years. He loved flowers and his gladiolas were called "The Rainbow Gardens."

He is survived by his wife, one son Paul Wesley Lines of Denver, Colo., three grandchildren; Paul A. Lines of Fort Scott, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie Vecchio, of Arvoda, Colo.; and Dale Lines, of Laramie, Wyo.; also 11 great grandchildren. A sister Mrs. Mabel Fleming resides in Lynwood, Calif.; a daughter Mabel Irene preceded him in death in 1921 at the age of 16 years.

—J. Donald Houglund.

WIDOW OF MINISTER — MARY JANE FRYER

Mary Janes Fryer was born August 22, 1871 at Ireshope-Burn, County Durham, England. She was united in marriage to Henry Fryer July 17, 1897 at Tow Law, England. They came to the United States in 1904 and took residence in Goshen and Eureka, Utah.

As an accepted Supply Minister Mr. Fryer filled pastorates at Junction and Ephraim, Utah in the Methodist Church. They moved to Idaho in 1916 and served Heyburn, Castleford, Wendell, American Falls, Shoshone and Fairfield, Idaho. Rev. Henry Fryer departed in 1940. Mrs. Fryer resided in Twin Falls from 1940 to 1945 when she moved to Lindsay, California. She returned to Twin Falls, Idaho in 1949 and resided there until 1954 when she moved to Visalia, California.

On April 3, 1966 she fell and fractured a hip. The complications resulted in death April 29th at the Visalia Convalescent Hospital. She was 94 years of age. She was a member of the Visalia Methodist Church.

Services were conducted in the First Methodist Church of Twin Falls with Dr. Harold Nye and Rev. Paul Ludlow in charge, May 5th.

She is survived by one son, Edwin G. Fryer; on daughter, Mrs. Winnifred White; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gladwyn Burris; Mrs. Deanne Hammers; five great grandchildren all of Visalia, California, also several nephews and nieces.

—Henry J. Gernhardt.

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