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with all its beauty. In every church they served, she and the parsonages where they lived showed her love not common to her, but she accepted the suffering of. She entered that final home on November 29, 1969. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Earl L. Winters, Superintendent of the congregation. The interment was in the family plot in Lancaster Rural

and, the Rev. Kenneth L. Huff, pastor of the Depew congregation, Mrs. Kenneth Ames, Clarence, N. Y. and Carolina and a grandson, Kenneth Ames. She is also survived by her sisters and many friends.

Earl L. Winters

the birthplace home of her Methodist Minister father, John Winters, was in Depew, N. Y., April 6, 1894.

She began her work almost from the beginning. At 16 she taught a class of girls only slightly younger than herself in

the State Normal School, Edmond, Oklahoma and taught in Oklahoma City and Omaha before her marriage to J.

an accomplished musician. As pianist, choir member, and organist, she contributed to the life of the church.

She frequently gave devotional addresses and occasionally ministered to her husband and neighboring pastors.

She was a dearly beloved wife and mother of five, four of whom were blessed with seventeen grandchildren and

many nieces and nephews. She was active in the women's work of the church. She had a keen interest in the life of the church for friendship and a marvelous sense of humor. She was a member of the church School and coached young people in dramatics. She was a member of the League and Youth Fellowship counseling.

She was the loyal and able supporter of her husband in his 41 year active ministry. A long and beautiful life came to its earthly conclusion September 4, 1969, following major surgery and a heart attack at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, California.

J. Pierce Newell

ROSE STONE OLMSTEAD

"Sometime at evening when the tide is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail away."

.....Thus, Rose Stone Olmstead, beloved companion of Dr. J. Harrison Olmstead, completed an unusual life on February 4, 1970. She was born at Stull, Pennsylvania on May 15, 1880, the daughter of Benjamin and Olive Newton Stone. She graduated from Wyoming Seminary and Mansfield Normal School. She and J. Harrison Olmstead were married June 23, 1904. She and Harrison had a wonderful 64 years together. She was the mother of three outstanding children. Her children and grandchildren had the distinctive honor of receiving some 28 academic degrees. Rose Olmstead possessed a calm and sure faith. She walked quietly amid the noise and confusions of the world. Her life spanned almost a century of the greatest changes in human history. She got a thrill out of life and never complained even in the days when she was confined to her bed. With all the shams and broken dreams she still believed it was God's world. The finest tribute to her would be in the words of Tagore, the great Indian philosopher. After a Christian had visited him and departed, he said:

"....After you had taken your leave, I found the marks of God's footprints on the floor."

So it may be said of Rose Olmstead. Multitudes will remember her with gratitude.

"To all eternity she binds us.

She links the planet and the star.

She goes ahead, the trail finds us

And where she is and where we are

Will never again seem very far."

Charles Bollinger

ALICE VEALE PARTINGTON

Alice V. Partington, widow of Rev. Arthur Partington was one of a family of four girls and one boy born to the family of Samuel and Ann Hughes Veale in Monmouth County, England, December 2, 1877. Her early training in a staunch Christian home under the influence of parents who were in the center of church and Sunday School life in their community amply prepared her for the roll she later espoused as a Methodist pastor's wife. As a young woman in England, she became a District Nurse. She

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practiced her profession until she came to America. Her training as a nurse, and her nationality as an English woman brought her in contact with the family of the Rev. Arthur Partington, then stationed in Corning, N. Y. Shortly after the death of Rev. Partington's first wife he was transferred to the Methodist Church in Kenmore, N.Y. Some time later Arthur and Alice were married, and she became half of the parsonage team and a mother to his two small children. Alice was ever faithful to her trusts as a travelling preacher's wife and home-maker for his family. The daughter Doris is married and lives in retirement in Sun City, Ariz. The son Donald was ordained a Methodist minister and served several churches in Western New York Conference. Later he became a clergyman in the Episcopal Church where he is now serving.

Throughout her entire lifetime she maintained a steadfast faith and a hopeful outlook on life, meeting the problems each day brought forth with Christian Faith and Fortitude, - never once entertaining a doubt that all would be well, if only she would leave all to her Master. I recall one of her oft repeated sayings during those dark days of the depression years, when things were far from easy for the parsonage family; - "Your bread and water shall be sure! Have faith in GOD! He will see you through!" And so, at the golden age of 92 she has passed through the door down the hallway of life into those larger rooms HE has prepared for all who are faithful, where she may be joined by those she loved and lost awhile.

Clyde W. Collins

ELSIE B. WOODDELL (Mrs. Earl D.)

Elsie was born May 15, 1898 and died in Tampa, Florida May 13, 1970. She was the loving and devoted wife of her husband, Rev. Earl D. Wooddell.

A service of worship in her memory was held in the Portville United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Pettibon and Rev. W. R. Horn of Bolivar assisting the District Superintendent, Dr. Gilbert W. Wieting. Interment was in the Portville Cemetery.

Elsie assisted Earl in making every phase of Church work enriched and ennobled by meticulous and constructive efforts. For her no tasks were too menial, no project too lofty, provided it furthered God's work. She was an example of lovely, dainty womanhood, expressed in old lace and lavender. For her family she left a noble and praiseworthy example of filial love and devotion. Her spirit grew and triumphed as a result of her love and devotion in her commitment to Christ and His Church as well as having been nurtured through its ministry by her devoted and loving minister husband.

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