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Nebraska Conference in 1917, From 1921 through 1926 he d. Following seminary work e was appointed to Wilber- In 1951 he was appointed to

Allen-Waterbury, remaining until retirement in 1961. Since then, residing in Lincoln at 3440 No. 68th, he has served the Otoe Church. His long pastorates testify to his effective and appreciated service with a record of some 43½ years of Conference Annuity Credit.

He is survived by his wife. They were married October 23, 1923.

MRS. V. R. DANIELS

Mrs. V. R. Daniels, 74, widow of a retired Nebraska minister, died November 30, 1967. Mr. Daniels died March 16, 1967. The Daniels had served Methodist Churches in Kansas and in the following Nebraska communities: Springfield, Nelson, Harvard, Trumbull, Sutherland, and Patton.

MRS. HAZEL V. HUTCHINS

Mrs. Hazel V. Hutchins, widow of the Rev. Benjamin F. Hutchins, died on February 2, 1968 at (40 Fordham Street), Pocatello, Idaho. Her husband had a total of 39½ years in the Methodist ministry, 35½ of them in Nebraska.

MRS. BERTHA JOHNSON

Mrs. Bertha Johnson was born September 15, 1881 at Macon, Missouri and died July 10, 1967 at the Good Samaritan Retirement Home in Hastings.

Funeral services were held at the Apfel Chapel with the Rev. Homer Long, Methodist pastor of Walthill, officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the Rev. Fred H. Johnson, Methodist pastor. They served throughout Nebraska for 43 years and were also active in evangelistic work.

Survivors include a son, Paul, of Wood River; four daughters: Mrs. Cora Swanson, Mrs. Lila Jones and Mrs. Violet Putscher, all of Wood River, and Mrs. Nona Hehnke of Riverton, Wyo.; three sisters; 27 grandchildren, and 44 great grandchildren.

MRS. ALICE McCREERY

Mrs. Alice R. McCreery of Temple City, California, died October 2, 1967.

Mrs. McCreery was the widow of the Rev. Guy W. McCreery. They had served the Palisade and Emmanuel Churches in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MRS. NAOMI PETERSON

Mrs. Edward Peterson was born January 12, 1881 in Washington County, Illinois, and died November 7, 1967, at Crowell Home, Blair, Nebraska.

The services for Mrs. Peterson, a retired minister, were at Wakefield, Nebraska, the Reverend Merlin Wright officiated and burial was in the Kearney, Nebraska cemetery.

The former Naomi Farrow, she was married to the Reverend Mr. Peterson, March 6, 1901, at Osmond, Nebraska. Reverend Peterson, a Methodist minister, died October 14, 1948, at Elm Creek, Nebraska. Mrs. Peterson served churches at Callaway, Overton and Newport, and also several rural churches in those areas.

Survivors include three sons, Donald D. Peterson and Dr. Paul L. Peterson, both of Denver, Colorado, and the Rev. Ellis Peterson of Oakland, California; two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Hazel) Rolston of Wakefield, and Mrs. Donald (Louise) Gates of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and 13 grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZA RUCH

Mrs. Eliza Moore Ruch of 915 East Seventh, died December 3, 1967 at the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital. A native of Iowa, she was the widow of the Rev. Charles E. Ruch who was pastor of a number of Methodist Churches in South Central and Central Nebraska, including Sutton and Trumbull, and came to Hastings 27 years ago.

Mrs. Ruch was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Brooking Bird Club and a life member of the Central Nebraska Rock and Mineral Society.

Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sala of Hastings; a granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Richards of Guadalajara, Mexico, and a great granddaughter.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church with Dr. Robert E. Matthews officiating and burial was in Parkview cemetery.

MRS. WILFRED (EDITH MARY) WALLIS

Mrs. Wilfred Wallis, wife of a retired Nebraska pastor, died March 11, 1968 at Pawnee City, Nebraska, at the age of 79. Mr. Wallis retired in 1953 after a 20 year pastorate at Pawnee City. Mrs. Wallis was born at Tideford, Cornwall, England on February 21, 1889. She was united in marriage to Rev. Wilfred N. Wallis in Tideford, England on August 10, 1910 and one month following, moved with her husband to the United States where her husband was appointed to The Methodist Church at Greeley, Nebraska.

This was followed by pastorates at Oakland, Turnbull, Auburn, First Church, South Omaha, Ashland and Pawnee City.

They had six children, one of whom, a son, died shortly after birth. She is survived by her husband; four daughters, and one son: Mrs. Paul W. Arnold (Joan) of Cleveland, Ohio; James M. Wallis of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; Mrs. Wm. F. Morgan (Bette) of Madison, Indiana; Mrs. Forrest B. Tyler (Bonnie) of Garrett Park, Md.; and Mrs. Robert Wilcox (Prudence) of Denver, Colorado. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. H. Lawrence of Callington, Cornwall, England; 17 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

The memorial service was held in the Pawnee City Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Lingard and Rev. Albert Lapthorne officiating. Burial was in the Pawnee City cemetery.

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