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Helen Elizabeth Humble on July 12, 1924 at Rogersville, Missouri. Children: Gordon, Rogersville, Missouri and Paula Alford, Rogersville, Missouri. Children in Missouri including Niangua, Seymour, Ava, and Cleveland. He was pastor of the Ozark Nursing and Care Center. Services were held at the Methodist Church, Rogersville, Missouri with the Reverend James Knight and M. Christy Oetting, Springfield District. Burial was in Watts Cemetery, Rogersville, Missouri. When he is survived by six grandchildren.

PAUL CECIL PASCHAL

Paul Cecil Paschal was born July 6, 1905 in Shelbyville, Missouri, the son of the Reverend Jacob Coleson and Lavinia (Keen) Paschal. His family moved to Kansas City, Kansas when he was a child. He graduated from high school in Kansas City, Kansas in 1924. He attended Kansas Wesleyan University, Kansas; Baker University (B.A., 1928), Baldwin City, Missouri; and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (B.D.), Evanston, Illinois. He was admitted to the Kansas Conference in 1926. In 1930 he was ordained Elder in the St. Louis Conference. He served various churches: Sullivan, 1929; Schell City, 1932; Granger, Kansas, 1936; Leslie, 1939; New Florence 1942; Elmo, Missouri, 1953; St. Paul, St. Joseph, 1958; Platte City, 1961; retired in 1969. He served as Statistician for the Missouri Conference in the conference camping program. He also served as pastor of the Tribe of Mic-o-Say.

He was united in marriage to Etolia Moore in St. Louis, Missouri on October 20, 1947 he was united in marriage to Leola Boyer in 1951. Research on the Paschal Family discovering that his family name was a yellow flower.

He was pastor of the Brookfield Nursing Center, Brookfield, Missouri. A member of the Unity United Methodist Church on February 24, 1991 with a service of interment. Interment was in Park Lawn Memorial Gardens.

He resides at 1102 Sunset Hill, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. He has three sisters.

GEORGE HURST PAUL

George Hurst Paul was born in Crossville, Tennessee on January 15, 1900, the son of the Reverend James (Paschal) Paul. His father was a circuit-riding preacher in Tennessee. He attended Dickinson College and Columbia University in journalism. He worked for various newspapers in Tennessee. He served in the Air Force in World War II.

He held administrative and teaching positions. In 1956 he was awarded a D.D. degree from churches in Missouri, Tennessee, New York and Virginia. He received a Ph.D. of Literature and Doctor of Humanities degrees. He was active in the 1970's.

In 1926 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Bedford. To his union were born two daughters: Joan Louise, Athens Georgia and Patricia, Seattle, Washington. His wife died in October 1982.

He died November 11, 1989 at the Theodora Retirement Home, Seattle, Washington. In addition to his daughters he is survived by two grandsons.

ORVIA PROCTOR

Orvia Proctor was born July 26, 1891, in Newton County, Missouri, the daughter of George and Emma (Dolson) Proctor. She graduated from Neosho High School in 1911. She taught in rural schools in Oklahoma and Missouri before attending Park College, Parkville, Missouri (B.A., 1918). After teaching in a rural school in Caldwell, Kansas for one year she sailed for China in November 1919 under the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. In China she studied Chinese language before going to her first appointment in West China, Tzechung. In 1926 she received a Master's Degree from the School of Theology, Boston University.

She returned to China in 1926 but was evacuated in 1927 with other missionaries to North China and then to Korea due to unsettled conditions. She returned to Tzechung in 1928. Because of the Communist presence in China in 1950 was harmful to foreign workers she was assigned to Rangoon, Burma. She worked among the Amory speaking Chinese building up the Mandarin speaking church as well as helping establish two other churches.

In 1967 she entered Robincroft, a retirement home for Methodist Deaconesses and Missionaries. She had served 29.5 years in China and 10 years in Burma. She died at Robincroft, Spring Valley, California, on April 1, 1990. A Memorial Celebration was held April 24, 1990 at Robincroft with the Reverend John Lovgren officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Cemetery, Pasadena, California.

MAUREEN REAGER

Maureen Reager was born on January 8, 1908 in Gallatin, Missouri, the daughter of Selby and Daisy Reager. At an early age she moved with her family to the Atlantis/McFall area in Northwest Missouri. Following graduation from high school she entered Kansas City National Training School which then trained non ordained workers in the Methodist church. She received a degree in Christian Education in 1930.

She first served the church as a provisional deaconess at the Gurnsey Larger Parish, northwest Ohio area. On November 1, 1933 she was commissioned as a Deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She served Old Grace Methodist Church, Denver, Colorado from 1934-38. Following study at the Hartford School of Religious Education she was appointed in 1940 to First Crestwood Church in New York. She then worked at the YWCA, Wheeling, West Virginia, Centenary Asbury Church, Chrestwood, New York, Metropolitan Church, Duane, New York and St. James Church, New York. In 1951 she took a leave of absence for health reasons.

She began serving First Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah in 1952. In 1954 she worked at the "Interboard Council" at the Methodist Headquarters. In 1960 she went to First Methodist Church, Grand Junction, Colorado. She worked for the Colorado Council of Churches from 1964-67. She retired on September 19, 1967 after 37 years of active service as a Deaconess. Her work in her church was her life, and after the death of her parents, it became her family. She died March 28, 1990.