

Eventually, the family moved to Covington, Kentucky. Robert Emmett Orr became the United Deputy Marshal in Kentucky, according to the *Lexington Herald* on August 14, 1904.

Daisy Maria Cogswell Orr died on August 9, 1904 of septic fever. Her husband, Robert Emmett Orr, died in 1937. Both were buried at the Ghent Consolidated Cemetery, in Ghent, Kentucky.

Why was the cemetery consolidated? It turns out that starting in 1857, there were two cemeteries, both close together. One was for white people, and the other was for African Americans. Eventually, they combined the two cemeteries, the Ghent Scott Cemetery (for white people) and the Colored Oddfellows Cemetery, adjacent and south of the Ghent Cemetery (for African Americans). And in that combined cemetery, Daisy Maria Cogswell Orr and Robert Emmett Orr were buried.



Daisy Maria Cogswell Orr and Robert Emmett Orr was buried at the the Ghent Consolidated Cemetery in Ghent, Kentucky.



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Daisy Maria Cogswell Orr

1871-1904



Daisy Maria Cogswell Orr was born across the river in Eden Prairie, but she was with her friends in Shakopee when she was in the paper in 1886. Her grandparents were Captain Samuel Apgar and Melinda Perry Apgar, who are buried at Valley Cemetery in Shakopee. On the right is her parents, Euphonia Isora Phy Apgar Cogswell, who arrived in Holmes Landing in 1852, and Adoniram Addison Judson Cogswell, who lived in Shakopee before 1860. They are buried at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Devils Lake, North Dakota.

The usually quiet town of Shakopee was aroused from its lethargy Monday evening in January 1886 by the clatter of voices, ringing of sleigh bells, and neighing of horses, according to an article in the **Shakopee Courier**, Volume IX, No. 25, January 20, 1886.

Some thought it was a rumbling earthquake, but less timid called it a cyclone; but come to find out it was only a party of Shakopee's women who supported women's rights! As one of the woman remarked that it was to show the boys that "We can have a sleigh ride of our own without their assistance if we take a notion!" said the article.

One of the women's rights members was Daisy Maria Cogswell. Daisy was born in Eden Prairie on February 21, 1871. Her mother was Euphonia Isora Phy Apgar Cogswell (1849-1922) and her grandparents were Captain Samuel R. Apgar (1801) and Melinda Perry Apgar (1806-1970), who arrived in Shakopee when this area was called

Holmes Landing in 1851. Daisy's father was Adoniram Addison Judson Cogswell (1844-1920), son of Wilson Cogswell (1810-1871) and Abby Kenyon Cogswell (1819-1893). They arrived in Shakopee by 1860. Euphonia Isora Apgar Cogswell and Adoniram Addison Judson Cogswell ended up moved to Devil's Lake, North Dakota, where they both were buried at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Devil's Lake.

As for Daisy and her women friends? They had fun. They were independent. And they were a bit of a risk takers.

According to the women, the young ladies gathered together and charted an excursion team for the purpose of taking a sleigh ride to Chaska in 1886. Those who were there included Minnie Busse, Rosie and Dena Kohler, Mary and Anna Ries, Nellie Jackman, Katie Theis, Mary Poetz, Flora Thorn, Mary Reis, and Lizzie Marx, along with Daisy Cogswell.

The ladies went to enjoy themselves, and had no intention of offending any one. But some of the young male scamps, not gentlemen, for the ladies did not considered them such, tried to cast slurs upon the young ladies, according to an article in the **Shakopee Courier**, Volume IX, No. 26, on January 27, 1886.

The ladies responded, advising the young men to find better employment, and know that the ladies will defend their honor.

And as for the boys? They will be left behind!

A few years later, Daisy Maria Cogswell, still a bit of a rebel, finally married Robert Emmett Orr (1858-1937) in 1889, though she still supported women's rights.

Daisy and Robert had three children: John Judson Orr (1890-1966), Emmett Adelbert Orr (1896-1956) and Daisy L. Orr (1904-1982.)