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Neva Aldridge Of Queen City Dies At 53

Neva Estalene Aldridge, 53, of Queen City, died Tuesday night (Dec. 27, 1977) at her home. She had been in failing health for sometime.

The daughter of George and Hattie Erwin Yearns, she was born May 9, 1919 in Schuyler county. On Aug. 23, 1938 she was married to Lora ("Bill") Aldridge who survives. Also surviving are two children, Robert Aldridge of Lancaster and Faye Aldridge of Lancaster; one grandson and two brothers, Eugene Yearns of Lake City, Iowa and Harold Yearns of Queen City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, George

Jake Elston

Jake Elston, 92, of 601 W. Scott died Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29, 1978) at 1:30 at his home. He had been in failing health several years.

The son of Jacob and Karen Wheeler Elston, he was born in Greentop on Jan. 25, 1886. On May 9, 1914 in Kirksville, he married Cassie Eddy who survives. Also surviving are one son, Cecil Elston of Tonasket, Washington; one daughter, Maxine Nathanson of Menlo Park, Calif. and one nephew, Roland Emmert of Independence.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Mr. Elston was a life-long resident of the Kirksville area. He was a farmer and stockman for several years before his retirement.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning (Feb. 1,

1978) at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Foster Memorial Home. The Rev. Archie Cooper will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Coffey cemetery southwest of Downing.

Bearers will be Kenneth Eakins, Lavon Eakins, Glen March, Boyd Heligar, Omer Kliffert and Jr. Hewitt.

Addie Roberts

Funeral Rites

At Lancaster

Mrs. John (Addie) Roberts, 88, of Lancaster died Friday in the Schuyler County Nursing Home at Queen City, where she had been a patient one year.

The daughter of Timothy G. and Hannah Elizabeth Ficher Neeley, she was born Aug. 17, 1888 in Schuyler county. On May 25, 1912 she was married to John Roberts who preceded her in death in 1939. Also preceding her in death were one daughter, Martha Flemming and seven brothers and sisters, Minnie Rippey, Bertha West, Alice Hardin, Robert Neeley, Roy Neeley, Ida West and Martha Snowbarger.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Nancy) Harding of Modesto, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was a life-long resident of Schuyler county. For many years she and her husband resided in Lancaster, where Mr. Roberts operated the Roberts Funeral Home.

She was a member of the Lancaster Christian Church where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Bob Schofield, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Lancaster.

The body is at the Norman Funeral Home in Lancaster where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be taken to church.

Ruth Snowbarger

Ruth Dorcas Snowbarger, the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Neeley) Snowbarger, was born in Schuyler County April 9, 1911. She died unexpectedly Monday night, December 15, 1980, in her home in Aurora, Ill., of a heart attack. She was 69 years old.

Surviving are nieces and nephews: Donald Schubert and Mrs. Russell (Rosabel) Buchnell, Queen City; Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Wabel and Mrs. Merrill (Letha) Leutung, Trenton; Mrs. Floyd (Roberta) Qaddel, of North Carolina; Samuel Schmitter and Junior Schmitter, Queen City; Opal Anderson and Esther Seamster, Downing; Avis Farrell and Helen Manning, Lancaster; and Mary Lou Webster, Glenwood.

Miss Snowbarger was preceded in death by three sisters, Nellie and Grace Snowbarger and Mrs. Clara Schubert; one brother, Sherman Snowbarger; two half-sisters, Emma and Bertha Schmitter; and one nephew.

Miss Snowbarger spent her early years on the farm where she was born east of Queen City. In the middle 1940s she moved to Queen City, later moving to Illinois where she was employed as a cook in children's and senior citizens' homes.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 19, 1980, at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jon Paulus officiating. Burial was in Germania Cemetery, east of Queen City, under the direction of Dolley Funeral Home.

Bearers were Alfred Ikard, Paul VanMeter, Carl Brenizer, Virgil Schmitter, William Schmitter and Forrest Farrell.

Allie Hofen

Allie Edna Hofen, the daughter of James H. and Elizabeth J. Carter Seamster, was born August 23, 1891, at Queen City. She died Thursday, December 18, 1980, in a nursing home in Moberly where she had been a resident five years. She was 89 years old.

On December 23, 1923, she was married to Albert P. Hofen, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one brother, Elbert Seamster, and two sisters, Ava Pulliam, and one in infancy.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Reta) Yates,