

OBITUARY:

Daisy Cary Holmes, 1873-1935

Daisy Elizabeth Pitman was born September 5, 1873, near Ottumwa, Ia. She was the second daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitman. The family moved to the Galilee community in Pottawatomie county, Ia. J. J. L. 882.

She spent her young womanhood in the Galilee community. Daisy Pitman was a very active girl and a fine student in school. B. Pitman; B. B. Williams; A. Cary; W. A. Pitman; G. P. Adams; J. J. L. 882. She was an

able assistant to her mother and father in the care of a large family of brothers and sisters.

She married March 8, 1892, to Nelson L. D. Cary who came to Kansas from Ohio as a young man. To this union were born four children: Ethel, Florence, Harold and Nelson. Nelson and Daisy Cary first made their home in the Grandview community, from there moving to a farm southwest of Riley. In the early spring of 1895 they purchased and moved to the Cary farm southwest of Keats. By hard work and careful management they eventually owned 320 acres of land and at Mr. Cary's death in January of 1907 they were considered one of the most successful farm couples in Riley county. They helped to establish the first rural mail route out of Riley.

In the early spring of 1908 Daisy Cary and her four children moved to their home at 925 Osage street in Manhattan. She took an active interest in the education and development of her children. She was very capable in her dual role of both mother and father. Ethel received her degree from K. S. C. in 1916. Both sons attended college.

Daisy Cary was affectionately known to a large group of Ethers college friends as Mother Cary. They called themselves "Mother Cary's chickens." Her home was always open to this group and many happy events took place there.

Daisy Cary married Paul E. Holmes in November, 1918, and the following summer Daisy and Paul Holmes with two sons, Harold and Nelson, returned to the home farm southwest of Keats to make their home. There they were very active in church, school and community activities. The sons attended the high school at Keats.

Daisy Holmes was again shocked and grieved by the death of Paul on September 1, 1925. It was soon after this that her health broke and for the last ten years of her life she

was never her real self although she continued her active interest in current news, and in her relatives and friends.

She had made her home in Manhattan with her son, Nelson Cary, since the death of Paul Holmes and had gone to Wichita to be with Nelson last July 1.

Death occurred October 20, 1935, about 10 a. m. in Wichita, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 15 days. The immediate cause of her passing was heart failure, but she had gradually grown weaker during the past two years.

She leaves to mourn her passing; two daughters: Ethel, Mrs. J. S. Ralphs of Eagle, Idaho; Florence, Mrs. Stanley C. Nelson of Rochester, Utah; and two sons, Harold N. Cary of Manhattan, and Nelson Cary of Wichita. She leaves also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitman of Manhattan, six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Heath, Montrose, Colo.; Mrs. Grace Springer, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Dot Springer, Garrison; Mrs. Cora Signor, Effingham; and Mrs. Orpha Deibler and Mrs. Ruby Lowe of Manhattan and one brother Hays Pitman of Wabaunsee. Two sisters, Terrie and Minnie, and one brother Clyde, preceded her in death. There are 15 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Daisy Cary Holmes was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Riley Chapter No. 292, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Manhattan Grange. She took an unusual interest in these organizations. She was exceptionally well read on current news and political developments.

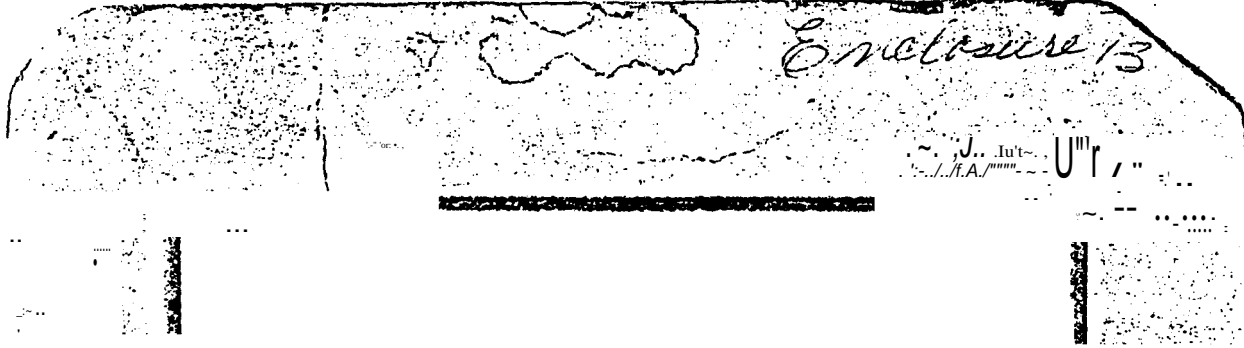
She enjoyed seeing new places and had been in several states although her home had been in Kansas since childhood. She had many friends in Kansas and outside of Kansas and she felt a keen interest in their accomplishments, joys and sorrows. Her friends and relatives and her reading had been her chief interests in the ten years in which it was difficult for her to go outside of her own home.

She was a woman who had worked diligently and efficiently; had many joys and much pain and sorrow. She is now peacefully at rest.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Manhattan Wednesday morning, October 23, 1935 at 10 o'clock. Dr. C. E. Holman was in charge. Beautiful music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Paul Dooley, George Glavin, Mrs. L. H. Limper and Mrs. V. H. Safirey, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Besler. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the family lot in Sunset cemetery.

*From Aunt
Cary Nelson Daw
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Enclosure # 12



Enclosure 13

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N. L. D. CARY LAID TO REST

[From The Manhattan Journalist • January 11, 1907]

Nelson Lorenzo Dow Cary was born in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, October 24, 1866. He died at Parkview Hospital, Manhattan, January 5, 1907, aged 40 years, 2 months and 12 days. Death resulted from uremic poisoning. He was taken sick Dec. 24 and was taken to the hospital on the 26th.

Mr. Cary came to Kansas 18 years ago. March 8, 1892, he was married to Daisy E. Pitman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitman of Manhattan. They were Dornour children; Jien, 1; Liel; Esther, age 12; Florence Adelia, age 6; Harold Nelson, aged 2, and an infant son, Nelson Lorenzo Dovy. These children and the mother are living. He was a most devoted husband and father.

Mr. Cary was the third of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cary of Lima, Ohio, all of whom, including their parents, survive him with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Ella Wiesenmayer, who died seven years ago. The brothers are John, of this county, Samuel and David Cary, residents of Ohio. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Brientlinger, Mrs. Lydia Neeley, Mrs. Ida Shock, Mrs. Ad. die Burden, Mrs. Clara Post and Miss Annie Cary, all living in Ohio. The mother and youngest sister, Miss Annie, came from Lima for the funeral. The deceased was a nephew of Thomas Pierce, near Garrison, one of the oldest settlers in Pottawatomie county.

Mr. Cary was one of the successful farmers of Riley County, owing a farm of 100 acres ten miles south of Riley. This farm he had just rented to his brother-in-law, Clyde Pitman, for a term of years. He had recently purchased residence property at Osage and Fifth streets, in this city, intending to move here March 15, that he might live at ease and educate his children, as that was his highest

aim.

He became a member of the Methodist church at the age of fifteen and was active in church work. He was a delegate from the Magic Sunday School to the convention held in Manhattan, Dec. 18.

Mr. Cary took an active part in politics, was a staunch Republican, and was frequently a delegate to party conventions.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church of this city Tuesday, January 8, conducted by Revs. Davis of Riley and Bright of Manhattan. The interment took place in Manhattan cemetery, six brothers-in-law of the deceased, Jas. Springer, Thos. Springer, Jas. Carnahan, Chas. Deibler, Hayes Pitman, and Clyde Pitman, acting as pall bearers.

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