

Mrs. Myrtle S. Bell Rites at Chambers Came to Holt with Parents in '87

CHAMBERS—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 14, at the Methodist church here for Mrs. Myrtle Susannah Bell, 72, widow of the late Amos Reese Bell.

She died Wednesday, December 11, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill after a several weeks' illness.

Rev. Harold Bonath officiated and Biglin's were in charge of burial arrangements at the Chambers cemetery.

Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Ray Hoffman, Mrs. C. V. Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Ernest Farrier with Mrs. Ernest Farrier at the piano.

Songs were "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Pallbearers were Richard Jarman, Edgar DeHart, Kenneth Adams, Raymond Beed, Orville Svatos and Vernon Whitaker.

In charge of flowers were Mrs. G. H. Grimes and Mrs. C. E. Tibbets. Ushers were Glen Adams and Eugene Baker.

Myrtle Susannah Jeffers, daughter of William Hamilton Jeffers and Susannah Jeffers, was born July 27, 1885 at Marshalltown, Ia.

She came to Nebraska with her parents and two older sisters, settling on a homestead near Chambers in 1887.

She was reared in this locality and joined the Methodist church at an early age.

She married Mr. Bell of Chambers August 28, 1904. They became the parents of one son, Melvin.

The Bells were engaged in farming here until 1912 when they moved to Innisville, Sask., Can., where they resided one year.

The couple returned to Chambers to spend the remainder of their lives. Mr. Bell died in 1950.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three sisters—Mrs. Gertrude Hanna, Mrs. Grace Kemp and Mrs. Mabel Jarman.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Valley Center extension club, Garden club and Kellar club.

Survivors include: Son—Melvin of Chambers; granddaughter—Lana Bell; brother—Karl Jeffers of Chambers; several nieces and nephews.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Manderson Jeffers of McCook; Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tibbets of Larry and Mrs. Gerald McDermott, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. James Sheidy and Mrs. Gertrude Grey of Lincoln; Mrs. Hazel B. Miller of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Iman; Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDonald of Elmwood; Mrs. Hattie Richardson, Clinton Richardson, Raymond Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff, all of Ord; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rice and Eleanore and Mrs. Donald Walker of North Loup, and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Coff of Loup City.

By coincidence the hymns sung at Mrs. Bell's funeral were the same as those used about a month ago at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Grace Kemp of Tisdale, Sask., Can. The coincidence was not known until after Mrs. Bell's funeral.

Sturgeon-Woepfel Nuptials at Omaha

EWING—Miss LoLee Sturgeon and Russell Woepfel were united in marriage Saturday, December 14, in the Glad Tidings Assembly church in Omaha. Rev. L. E. King officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sturgeon of Omaha. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woepfel of Ewing.

Mrs. Paul West of Colorado Springs, Colo., was matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gene Libby and Miss Barbara Frey, the latter from Valentine.

Bestman was Paul Sturgeon, brother of the bride. A brother, Merle Sturgeon of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. Libby ushered.

A reception was held at the church parlors.

The couple left on a Colorado wedding trip and on their return will make their home on a farm near Ewing.

Mrs. Woepfel has been a telephone operator for the past five years.

Mr. Woepfel is a graduate of the Ewing high school, class of 1934. He attended a business college in Grand Island two years. He has been assisting his father on the farm since completing his course at Grand Island.

Attending the wedding from Ewing were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woepfel, his nieces Gale and Kay Fleming, his sister, Mrs. Marilyn Burke and children, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Mrs. Sam Burtwistle, Dana Sission, Larry Williamson.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones expect to leave Monday for Vinton, Ia., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson. Their son, C. Vincent, and family of Columbus will also go to Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Gaudrie, and to spend the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. James T. Butcher and Susan of Smyrna, Tenn., will join them December 31 and spend two weeks. Mrs. J. L. Kinsman of Columbus will have charge of the Golden hotel.

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