

Ada Nelson Robb

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Ada Nelson Robb, 97, died May 8, 1981 in Seattle, Wash., at the home of her daughter, Doris Hanna.

Ada, the daughter of Swan and Nellie Nelson, was born Feb. 2, 1884 in a sod house near Etna, Neb. Her family was an early homsteading family on Tallin Table in Custer County, Neb. Her father died in the 1888 blizzard. Her family moved to Minnesota but Ada stayed and lived with the Alfred Peterson family and attended county school. She moved to Lexington, Neb., and lived with her sister, Mrs. Fred (Hilda) Hyde and attended high school where she graduated. Later she attended Kearney Normal College for one year and received an elementary school teaching diploma. She taught country schools for seven years.

She was married to George Robb June 20, 1910 at Lexington, Neb. They lived on a farm seven miles south of Sutherland, Neb., and later moved to the Cassa community as early homesteaders in 1920, where they lived and raised their family. They retired in 1946 and spent the winters in Phoenix, Ariz., and summers on their ranch in Wyoming. They traveled the western states extensively.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Roman (Ruth) Justiss, and Doris Hanna of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Homer (Georgia) Trimble of Wheatland and Mrs. Gene (Phyllis) Hershberger of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Esther) McKee of Lexington, Neb.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren plus a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, George on Sept. 6, 1962, one grandson, five sisters and three brothers.

A memorial service was held on June 13 at 2 p.m. at Community Church in Glendo the with Rev. Delbert Dick officiating. Interment of ashes was in Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society.

Margaret Bertha Roberts